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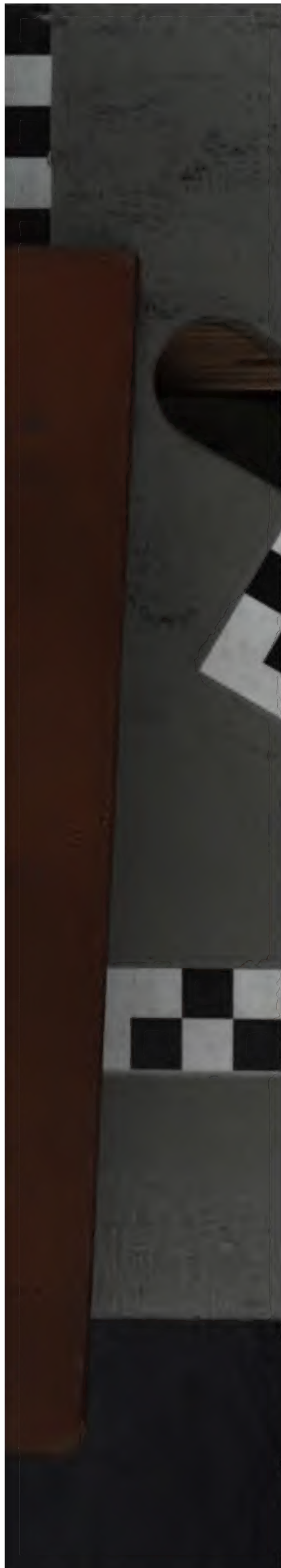
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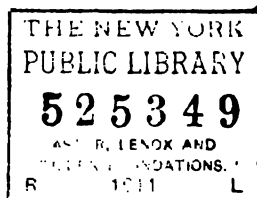
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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 16, A. D. 1900.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

The late Secretary of the Convention, the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS, departed this life February 19, 1900.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows: the names of those not known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*: —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

Abbott, Edward	Danker, Albert
Addison, Daniel D.	<i>Dawson, William W.</i>
<i>Alger, William J.</i>	Dewart, William H.
<i>Allen, Alexander V. G.</i>	Dinzey, Joseph
Allen, Frederick B.	Donald, E. Winchester
<i>Allen, Henry F.</i>	Drown, Edward S.
Amory, Augustine H.	Duane, Charles W.
<i>Arnold, Charles O.</i>	Duffield, Charles W.
Arrowsmith, Harold	Edwards, Frederick
<i>Atkinson, Edward E.</i>	Egbert, John L.
Atkinson, Edward L.	<i>Ellis, James S.</i>
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.	<i>Ferguson, Charles</i>
Ayers, David J.	Field, Charles N.
Babcock, Samuel G.	<i>Finch, P. Voorhees</i>
Barnes, Charles E.	Fisher, George
Bartlett, Franklin W.	Fiske, George S.
<i>Bedinger, Henry</i>	Foote, Henry L.
<i>Bevan, W. Lloyd</i>	Foster, John McGaw
Billings, Sherrard	Foster, Joseph Albert
Binnington, Arthur A. V.	Foxcroft, Francis A.
Bishop, Nathan K.	Franks, James P.
<i>Black, Newton</i>	Frisby, William B.
<i>Boardman, Normand S.</i>	Gardner, William E.
Borncamp, Edward	Gates, Milo H.
Braddon, Henry L. C.	George, Albert E.
<i>Breed, Walter R.</i>	Gordon, Percy
Brent, Charles H.	Gray, Andrew
<i>Brooks, Frederick M.</i>	Greenleaf, Arthur P.
Brooks, John C.	Gushee, Edward M.
<i>Brown, Frank A.</i>	<i>Habersham, Henry S.</i>
Browne, Percy	Hague, Henry
Buck, Horace H.	Hannah, Henry K.
Bullock, Ernest N.	Harraden, Frank S.
Bumpus, Arthur L.	Haughton, Victor M.
<i>Burgess, Francis G.</i>	Hawkes, James P.
<i>Burnett, Waldo</i>	Hayes, William E.
<i>Callender, William R.</i>	<i>Haynes, Henry H.</i>
Carden, Joseph	<i>Hazard, Willis H.</i>
Carter, John F.	Hill, Howard F.
<i>Chamberlain, Nathan H.</i>	Hilliard, Samuel H.
Chambré, A. St. John	Hodges, George
Chase, Arthur	Hodgkiss, Samuel
Chase, Rufus S.	<i>Holbrook, William A.</i>
Cheney, William F.	Holcombe, Willis B.
Convers, Duncan	Howe, Reginald H.
<i>Coolidge, James I. T.</i>	Hudgell, Robert Wm.
Crocker, William T.	Huiginn, Eugene J. V.
Cunningham, Henry C.	Hutchins, Charles L.

Hutchinson, Charles S.	Peaslee, Arthur N.
Hyde, Joseph W.	Pember, Frederick
Hyde, William	Perry, Charles H.
Jenks, Joseph	Perry, Jr., J. De Wolf
Johnson, Alfred E.	Pine, George S.
Johnson, Jonathan E.	Prescott, George J.
Jones, John Wynne	Prime, Augustus
Kellner, Maximilian L.	Rand, Edward A.
Ketchum, Charles J.	Raymond, William S. W.
Kidner, Reuben	Read, Walter G.
Kimball, Thatcher R.	Reese, Theodore I.
King, William B.	Richmond, John B.
Kinsman, Frederick J.	Roberts, W. Dewees
Klarén, J. Hugo	Ross, Albion H.
Knight, Franklin	Ross, Henry P.
Laidlaw, Gilbert W.	Rowse, Frederick H.
Lawrence, Arthur	Sargent, George W.
Learoyd, Charles H.	Saville, Henry M.
Lemon, James S.	Schneeweiss, Franz M. W.
Lewis, S. Seymour	Searing, S. Stanley
Lindsay, John S.	Sedgwick, Theodore
Lott, L. Walter	Seymour, Charles H.
Lynch, Robert Le B.	Sharp, James C.
Magrath, John T.	Shearman, Sumner U.
Manchester, Leander C.	Shields, Albert B.
Mansfield, Francis	Shinn, George W.
Matteson, John	Short, Charles L.
Maxwell, George	Shrimpton, Charles J.
Metcalf, Henry A.	Sinclair, George S.
Millard, Abel	Slafter, Carlos
Mills, Carlton P.	Slafter, Edmund F.
Mills, John A.	Smith, Emelius W.
Miner, Guy W.	Smith, Roland C.
Monro, H. Usher	Smith, Walter E. C.
Morris, Charles N.	Smythe, Henry H.
Mott, Marshall E.	Spear, Samuel S.
Nash, Henry S.	Sprague, David
Newton, William W.	Sprague, Philo W.
Nichols, Alfred B.	Staunton, Jr., John A.
Nickerson, Thomas W.	Steenstra, Peter H.
Nickerson, Jr., Thos. W.	Sterling, Paul
Osgood, George E.	Stewardson, Langdon C.
Otterson, James P. S.	Stone, Morton
Page, Herman	Storrs, Leonard K.
Paine, George S.	Strong, Geo. Alexander
Palmer, Charles J.	Strong, George Augustus
Pulmer, Edmund B.	Sullivan, Edward T.
Palmer, Frederic	Sundelöf, Anders W.
Paradise, Frank I.	Suter, John W.
Parker, Charles P.	Talbot, Henry R.
Parker, Henry A.	Tebbetts, John C.
Parks, Leighton	Thayer, William G.
Peabody, Endicott	Thomas, Edward S.
Pearson, William O.	Thomas, James B.

Torbert, Henry M.	Werner, James B.
<i>Treat, Sidney H.</i>	White, Eliot
Tryon, James L.	White, Francis B.
Twombly, Clifford G.	<i>White, Greenough</i>
Van Buren, James H.	Whittemore, Charles T.
Vernon, Frank Lawrence	Williams, William H.
Vinton, Alexander H.	<i>William, William M.</i>
Walker, George	Winslow, William C.
Walker, Robert	Wood, Henry
<i>Ward, Langdon L.</i>	Wood, H. Gaylord
Ward, Warner E. L.	Woods, James H.
Washburn, Henry B.	Wright, Arthur Henry
Waters, Wilson	Yeames, James
Webster, Francis E.	Zahner, Louis.
Wells, Hubert W.	

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 234.
Present, 179 ; not present, 55.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES.

Aitkins, Frank E.	Osborne, Edward W. *
Bigelow, Frank H.	<i>Papineau, Arthur B.</i>
Burlingham, Edward J.	Pearce, Reginald
<i>Cambridge, Walter H.</i>	Rudd, Arthur B.
<i>Conran, Marcell W. T.</i>	<i>Sakai, Barnabas T.</i>
<i>Dakin, William T.</i>	Smith, J. Malcolm
Drown, Edward L.	Smythe, George F.
<i>Dumbell, Howard M.</i>	<i>Taylor, Malcolm</i>
Fisher, Thomas L.	Turner, Jr., Robert N.
<i>Gregg, Clifford S.</i>	Van Rensselaer, Stephen
Loring, Richard T.	Whittaker, Albert L.
McGann, John M.	<i>Williams, Francis G.</i>
Nattress, George	<i>Wright, Frederick A.</i>

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, 26. Present, 16 ; not present, 10.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 260. Present, 195 ; not present, 65.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in Union with the Convention.

The following are the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes (the names of those not known to be present during the Session are printed in *Italics*):—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND
OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
ADAMS,	St. Mark's.	<i>Smith, C. F.</i> <i>Adams, George B.</i> <i>Shaw, Fred R.</i>
AMESBURY,	St. James's.	<i>Schofield, Charles</i> <i>Titcomb, Walter Balfour</i> <i>Hills, Robert Henry</i>
AMHERST,	Grace.	<i>Goodell, Henry H.</i> <i>Mills, George F.</i> <i>Tuckerman, Frederick</i>
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	<i>Tyer, Horace H.</i> <i>Leach, H. Sanford</i> <i>Thomson, T. Dennie</i>
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	<i>Rand, Edward L.</i> <i>Somerby, Charles H.</i> <i>Goldsmith, George O.</i>
ASHFIELD,	St. John's.	<i>Cook, Moses</i> <i>Flower, Archibald D.</i> <i>Howes, Alison G.</i>
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	<i>Lovett, John Dyson</i> <i>Lawrence, Amory A.</i> <i>Bancroft, Robert Hale</i>
BOSTON.	Church of the Advent.	<i>Codman, Robert</i> <i>Hunnewell, Francis Welles</i> <i>Gardner, George Peabody</i>
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	<i>Scott, George A.</i> <i>Goodale, Thomas T.</i> <i>Drake, George B.</i>
BOSTON,	Christ Church.	<i>Hall, Thomas</i> <i>LeCount, Frederick R.</i> <i>Carrie, William A.</i>
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	<i>Lowell, Charles</i> <i>Dexter, F. Gordon</i> <i>Mackinnon, Tristram A.</i>
BOSTON, (West Roxbury.)	Emmanuel.	<i>Herthel, Jr., Frederick J.</i> <i>Macomb, David B.</i> <i>Newton, Frederick H.</i>
BOSTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>French, John D. W.*</i> <i>Walker, Grant</i> <i>Dustan, James F.</i>

* Died May 2, 1900.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BOSTON, (Mattapan.)	Church of the Holy Spirit.	<i>Broadhead, John C. Meadows, Walter J. Howes, Alfred E.</i>
BOSTON,	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Browne, Causten Upham, Henry M. Marvin, William T. R.</i>
BOSTON, (Roslindale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	<i>Jamison, Thomas A. Swift, Robert Orchard, Robert</i>
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Ann's.	<i>Alden, James B. Gaylord, Charles H. Miller, James L.</i>
BOSTON, (Roxbury.)	St. James's.	<i>Brown, Atherton T. Hodges, Danforth C. Cotton, W. Dudley</i>
BOSTON, (Charlestown.)	St. John's.	<i>Stacey, Benjamin F. Allen, Edward E. Barney, Percy C.</i>
BOSTON, (East.)	St. John's.	<i>Oyden, Hugh Walker Connor, Hugh Metcalf Polley, George H.</i>
BOSTON, (Highlands.)	St. John's.	<i>Dibblee, Wilson Colgan, James W. Sharpe, George H. L.</i>
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. John's.	<i>Sampson, E. Bertram Kimball, Samuel H. Durfee, Winthrop C.</i>
BOSTON, (Allston.)	St. Luke's.	<i>Evans, John Rockfellow, Edgar Pinkham, Thomas F.</i>
BOSTON, (Brighton.)	St. Margaret's.	<i>Gardiner, Charles Perkins Carter, Charles Willard Cooper, Thomas</i>
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Mary's.	<i>Bradford, Martin L. Turner, William H. Kimball, Robert R.</i>
BOSTON, (South.)	St. Matthew's.	<i>Clapp, John C. Godfrey, John S. Pover, William</i>
BOSTON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Sowdon, Arthur J. C. Woods, Joseph W. Richards, George H.</i>
BOSTON,	Trinity.	<i>Codman, Charles R. Cochrane, Alexander Blake, William P.</i>
BRIDGEWATER,	Trinity.	<i>Johnson, John J. McNeeland, R. J. Burrill, Charles</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BROCKTON,	St. Paul's.	Wiggin, George W. Falconer, James D. Burnett, Frank H.
BROOKLINE,	All Saints'.	Poor, Clarence H. Ver Planck, Edward D. Norris, Charles S.
BROOKLINE, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Howard, Alonzo P. Greenough, Charles P. Hamlin, Charles S.
BROOKLINE,	St. Paul's.	Dean, Benjamin Chase Macomber, Henry Seymour Kellogg, Charles Wetmore
CAMBRIDGE,	Christ Church.	Foster, Francis C. Bell, A. D. S. Hill, F. Stanhope
CAMBRIDGE,	St. James's.	Burton, Joseph S. Carsteln, Hans Louis Lingley, William A.
CAMBRIDGE,	St. Peter's.	Cogswell, Edward Russell Dallinger, William W. Hyde, Dana Wilberforce
CHELSEA,	St. Luke's.	Bosson, Albert D. Hathaway, Edward B. Spooner, Wallace
CHICOPEE,	Grace.	Forbes, H. Gordon Nutting, Charles H. Price, Charles R.
CLINTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Bigelow, Henry Nelson Barrows, Arthur Adelbert Bartlett, Charles Avery
CONCORD,	Trinity.	Rodman, Francis Leland, Francis O. Pratt, F. Alcott
DANVERS,	Calvary.	Mason, John B. Darling, Harry E. Symonds, William F.
DEDHAM, (Oakdale.)	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Frothingham, Ephraim L. Snelling, Rodman Paul Lockwood, Homer
DEDHAM,	St. Paul's.	Ely, Frederick D. Chase, George B. Conant, Charles E.
EASTHAMPTON,	St. Philip's.	Farrar, Nathaniel W. Bruce, Irving Green, Jr., Joseph W.
EVERETT.	Grace.	Scott, J. Alvin Battles, William E. Harrison, T. G.



PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
HOPKINTON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Phipps, Walter A.</i> <i>Fisher, David M.</i> <i>Hemenway, Harry</i>
HYDE PARK,	Christ Church.	<i>Bunton, Henry Sylvanus</i> <i>Griffin, John W.</i> <i>Adams, Asa Jones</i>
IPSWICH,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>Noyes, Charles H.</i> <i>Kavanagh, Edward</i> <i>Tilton, George L.</i>
LANESBOROUGH,	St. Luke's.	No Certificate received.
LAWRENCE,	Grace.	<i>Saunders, Charles G.</i> <i>Humphreys, C. J. Russell</i> <i>Mitchell, Seth</i>
LAWRENCE,	St. John's.	<i>Melvin, Nathaniel P. H.</i> <i>McCallum, William</i> <i>Bevington, Thomas</i>
LEE,	St. George's.	<i>Durant, Walter</i> <i>Rolfe, Thomas</i> <i>Bosworth, John E.</i>
LENOX,	Trinity.	<i>Peters, Leonard C.</i> <i>McDonald, Edward</i> <i>Clifford, William G.</i>
LEXINGTON,	Church of Our Redeemer.	<i>Perkins, Walter B.</i> <i>Reed, Albin R.</i>
LINCOLN, (South.)	St. Anne's.	<i>Giles, Benjamin</i> <i>Snelling, S. Rodman</i> <i>Bigelow, Frank W.</i>
LOWELL,	House of Prayer.	<i>Mackay, Roland A.</i> <i>Mansfield, William Henry</i> <i>Mansfield, George Farnum</i>
LOWELL,	St. Anne's.	<i>Conant, Charles H.</i> <i>Warner, Frederick A.</i> <i>Eastman, W. A.</i>
LOWELL,	St. John's.	<i>Swan, Albert G.</i> <i>Dennis, John</i> <i>Greenwood, Macella</i>
LYNN,	Church of the Incarnation.	<i>Williams, William N.</i> <i>Hathaway, Edward S.</i> <i>McBrien, Joseph</i>
LYNN,	St. Stephen's.	<i>Knight, Thomas Benton</i> <i>Johnson, Enoch Stafford</i> <i>Blanchard, Denman</i>
MALDEN, (Linden.)	St. Luke's.	<i>Whitcomb, Eugene P.</i> <i>Foulkes, Henry G.</i> <i>Lyndon, Thomas H.</i>
MALDEN,	St. Paul's.	<i>Grier, Matthew C.</i> <i>Blake, J. Albert</i> <i>de las Casas, William B.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
NEWTON, (Highlands.)	St. Paul's.	Leonard, Lucius P. Fisher, Gurdon R. Williams, Arthur S.
NEWTON, (Centre.)	Trinity.	<i>Bartling, Harry</i> Turner, Wallace Manaau Clark, Albert
NORTH ADAMS,	St. John's.	Read, Charles H. <i>Gallup, William Arthur</i> <i>Gaylord, William H.</i>
NORTHAMPTON,	St. John's.	<i>Clapp, Edwin C.</i> <i>Lee, William W.</i> <i>Crafts, Harry C.</i>
NO. ATTLEBORO',	Grace.	Block, Abel Roffe Totten, Albert <i>Saunders, Howard C.</i>
OXFORD,	Grace.	No Certificate received.
PITTSFIELD,	St. Stephen's.	<i>Schaff, Morris</i> <i>Bouton, Eugene</i>
PLYMOUTH,	Christ Church.	<i>Hubbard, Hervey Newton P.</i> <i>Sproul, William Frederick</i> Wade, Ernest Owen
QUINCY,	Christ Church.	Brown, George H. Fuller, Solomon <i>Wilson, Stephen E.</i>
ROCHDALE, (Leicester.)	Christ Church.	<i>Carleton, Everett</i> <i>Boardman, James E.</i> <i>Taylor, John</i>
SALEM,	Grace.	Whipple, George M. Fabens, Benjamin H. <i>Lawson, Charles</i>
SALEM,	St. Peter's.	Garrett, William F. Perley, E. Howard Lord, Samuel C.
SHEFFIELD,	Christ Church.	<i>Fox, Samuel M.</i> <i>Andrews, Henry S.</i> <i>Lemist, George H.</i>
SOMERVILLE,	Emmanuel.	Gordon, George A. <i>Gibby, Robert H.</i> Warner, Albert E.
SOMERVILLE, (West.)	St. James's.	Blodgett, Kinsley <i>Pillsbury, Albert S.</i> <i>Pillsbury, Ernest D.</i>
SOMERVILLE, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	Saunders, Frederick J. Flewelling, Ormond E. <i>Lawrence, George H.</i>
SOUTHBOROUGH,	St. Mark's.	Choate, Charles Francis Burnett, Harry <i>Fay, Waldo Burnett</i>

AT THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION IN 1864,

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, —

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Title II, Canon 12, Section 1.

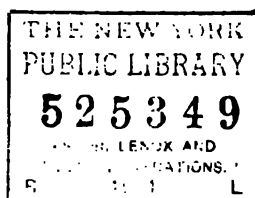
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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 16, A. D. 1900.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

The late Secretary of the Convention, the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS, departed this life February 19, 1900.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows: the names of those not known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*: —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

Abbott, Edward	Danker, Albert
Addison, Daniel D.	<i>Dawson, William I.</i>
<i>Alger, William J.</i>	Dewart, William H.
<i>Allen, Alexander V. G.</i>	Dinzey, Joseph
Allen, Frederick B.	Donald, E. Winchester
<i>Allen, Henry F.</i>	Drown, Edward S.
Amory, Augustine H.	Duane, Charles W.
<i>Arnold, Charles O.</i>	Duffield, Charles W.
Arrowsmith, Harold	Edwards, Frederick
<i>Atkinson, Edward E.</i>	Egbert, John L.
Atkinson, Edward L.	<i>Ellis, James S.</i>
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.	<i>Ferguson, Charles</i>
Ayers, David J.	Field, Charles N.
Babcock, Samuel G.	<i>Finch, P. Voorhees</i>
Barnes, Charles E.	Fisher, George
Bartlett, Franklin W.	Fiske, George S.
<i>Bedinger, Henry</i>	Foote, Henry L.
<i>Bevan, W. Lloyd</i>	Foster, John McGaw
Billings, Sherrard	Foster, Joseph Albert
Binnington, Arthur A. V.	Foxcroft, Francis A.
Bishop, Nathan K.	Franks, James P.
<i>Black, Newton</i>	Frisby, William B.
<i>Boardman, Normand S.</i>	Gardner, William E.
Borncamp, Edward	Gates, Milo H.
Braddon, Henry L. C.	George, Albert E.
<i>Breed, Walter R.</i>	Gordon, Percy
Brent, Charles H.	Gray, Andrew
<i>Brooks, Frederick M.</i>	Greenleaf, Arthur P.
Brooks, John C.	Gushee, Edward M.
<i>Brown, Frank A.</i>	<i>Habersham, Henry S.</i>
Browne, Percy	Hague, Henry
Buck, Horace H.	Hannah, Henry K.
Bullock, Ernest N.	Harraden, Frank S.
Bumpus, Arthur L.	Haughton, Victor M.
<i>Burgess, Francis G.</i>	Hawkes, James P.
<i>Burnett, Waldo</i>	Hayes, William E.
<i>Callender, William R.</i>	<i>Haynes, Henry H.</i>
Carden, Joseph	<i>Hazard, Willis H.</i>
Carter, John F.	Hill, Howard F.
<i>Chamberlain, Nathan H.</i>	Hilliard, Samuel H.
Chambré, A. St. John	Hodges, George
Chase, Arthur	Hodgkiss, Samuel
Chase, Rufus S.	<i>Holbrook, William A.</i>
Cheney, William F.	Holcombe, Willis B.
Convers, Duncan	Howe, Reginald H.
<i>Coolidge, James I. T.</i>	Hudgell, Robert Wm.
Crocker, William T.	Huiginn, Eugene J. V.
Cunningham, Henry C.	Hutchins, Charles L.

- Hutchinson, Charles S.
Hyde, Joseph W.
 Hyde, William
Jenks, Joseph
 Johnson, Alfred E.
 Johnson, Jonathan E.
 Jones, John Wynne
 Kellner, Maximilian L.
 Ketchum, Charles J.
 Kidner, Reuben
 Kimball, Thatcher R.
King, William B.
 Kinsman, Frederick J.
Klarén, J. Hugo
 Knight, Franklin
 Laidlaw, Gilbert W.
 Lawrence, Arthur
 Learoyd, Charles H.
 Lemon, James S.
 Lewis, S. Seymour
 Lindsay, John S.
 Lott, L. Walter
 Lynch, Robert Le B.
 Magrath, John T.
 Manchester, Leander C.
 Mansfield, Francis
 Matteson, John
 Maxwell, George
 Metcalf, Henry A.
Millard, Abel
 Mills, Carlton P.
 Mills, John A.
 Miner, Guy W.
 Monro, H. Usher
Morris, Charles N.
 Mott, Marshall E.
 Nash, Henry S.
Newton, William W.
Nichols, Alfred B.
Nickerson, Thomas W.
 Nickerson, Jr., Thos. W.
 Osgood, George E.
Otterson, James P. S.
 Page, Herman
Paine, George S.
 Palmer, Charles J.
Palmer, Edmund B.
 Palmer, Frederic
 Paradise, Frank I.
 Parker, Charles P.
 Parker, Henry A.
 Parks, Leighton
 Peabody, Endicott
 Pearson, William O.
 Peaslee, Arthur N.
 Pember, Frederick
 Perry, Charles H.
 Perry, Jr., J. De Wolf
 Pine, George S.
 Prescott, George J.
 Primo, Augustus
 Rand, Edward A.
 Raymond, William S. W.
Read, Walter G.
Reese, Theodore I.
Richmond, John B.
 Roberts, W. Dewees
 Ross, Albion H.
 Ross, Henry P.
 Rowse, Frederick H.
 Sargent, George W.
 Saville, Henry M.
 Schneeweiss, Franz M. W.
 Searing, S. Stanley
Sedgwick, Theodore
 Seymour, Charles H.
Sharp, James C.
 Shearman, Sumner U.
 Shields, Albert B.
 Shinn, George W.
Short, Charles L.
Shrimpton, Charles J.
Sinclair, George S.
Slaster, Carlos
 Slafter, Edmund F.
 Smith, Emelius W.
 Smith, Roland C.
 Smith, Walter E. C.
Smythe, Henry H.
 Spear, Samuel S.
Sprague, David
 Sprague, Philo W.
 Staunton, Jr., John A.
 Steenstra, Peter H.
 Sterling, Paul
Stewardson, Langdon C.
 Stone, Morton
 Storrs, Leonard K.
 Strong, Geo. Alexander
Strong, George Augustus
 Sullivan, Edward T.
 Sundelöf, Anders W.
 Suter, John W.
 Talbot, Henry R.
 Tebbetts, John C.
 Thayer, William G.
 Thomas, Edward S.
Thomas, James B.

prize of one thousand dollars for his beautiful larch plantation. He took his part in public duties and served several years in the Common Council of the city of Boston. Possessed of independent means, he could have lived a life of elegant and selfish leisure; but instead of that he devoted himself, heart and soul, to the happiness and welfare of others. He was ever on the watch for opportunities of usefulness, ever ready to assume responsibility. Fidelity was the keynote of his life and patient thoroughness marked the performance of its every duty. Of what he was as a son and a brother we do not here speak.

His loyal friendship bound to his own the hearts of his classmates and friends. His wit and genial humor lightened his speech and softened the bluntness which he well knew how to use when plain speaking was called for; his pure and upright life commanded the respect of all men with whom he came into contact. But what most concerns this Convention was his record as a devout and consecrated and active member of our Church.

There is not a *Journal* of this Convention for the last quarter of a century that does not bear his name upon its pages in connection with posts of usefulness and responsibility. He was for many years a Delegate on this floor. He was Senior Warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and of St. Paul's Church, North Andover, in which latter Parish he built a beautiful Parish House in memory of his mother. He was Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, a member of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and a Trustee of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels. He was a very active Trustee of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, and gave special care and brought his practical knowledge of farming to the boys' branch of that Home at Topsfield. The Home suffers by his death an unspeakable loss. He was a Vice-President of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, a Director of the Episcopal City Mission, a member of the Episcopal Church Association, of the Wells Memorial, of the Free Church Association, and President of the Episcopalian Club.

These names represent but part of his activities; to enumerate them all is not here attempted. Nor did his service and benefaction end with his life. He left, at his death, large gifts to help carry on the work for which he had done so much in life. He left the Church noble legacies; but the noblest legacy of all is the record and inspiration of his own life, and with hearts thankful to God we receive and hold it as a sacred trust.

On motion of the Rev. GEO. W. SHINN, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That a Committee of six be appointed by the Bishop to prepare a Minute expressing the appreciation of this Convention of the character and services of the late Secretary, the Rev. William Henry Brooks.

The BISHOP appointed as the Committee:—

The Rev. GEO. W. SHINN,
The Rev. EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
The Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER,
Mr. W. P. BLAKE,
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. JOHN J. HIGHLANDS.

The presentation of subjects, by Resolutions, to be referred to Committees, being in order, on motion of the Rev. PHILLO W. SPRAGUE, it was

Resolved, That the following addition to the Canons be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, with instruction to report before the close of this day's Session of the Convention, and that such report be made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10.30 A. M.

Resolved, That Title I of the Canons be amended by the addition of the following :—

CANON 7.

OF "RETIRING ALLOWANCES."

Any Clergyman of this Diocese who shall have been resident and at work in this Diocese for thirty years, and shall have reached the age of 65, shall be entitled to, and on his application to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the active duties of his ministry, shall receive a Retiring Allowance of \$500 a year. Who entitled.

The amount needed for such Retiring Allowances, except that portion thereof which shall be otherwise provided, shall be raised by a pro rata assessment on the current expenses, (including salaries,) of the Parishes of the Diocese in union with the Convention. How raised.

And it shall be the duty of every Parish in this Diocese in union with the Convention to pay to the Treasurer, for this purpose, on or before the tenth day after the adjournment of each annual Session, a contribution of such per cent on the current expenses, (including salaries,) of the Parish as the Convention shall determine.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER presented proposed amendments, as follows: of Section 6, Canon 2, Title I, and of Section 5, Canon 2, Title IV, which, on his motion were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Voted, That Section 6, of Canon 2, Title I, be amended as follows:— in the sixth line from the top of page sixteen, remove, after "lay delegates," the semi-colon, and insert a comma and the word "and" [, and]; and in the seventh line, strike out all after the word "election."

Voted further, That Section 6, Canon 2, Title I, be amended by adding a second paragraph, as follows:—" It shall also be the duty of the Secretary in December of each year to transmit by mail a copy of the blank form of Parochial Report to every Clergyman in charge of a Parish or Mission, or to the Wardens where there is no Clergyman in charge, and to every Clergyman without Cure, a blank form for his Personal Report, with a request in each case that the Report be filled up and presented to the Bishop before the first day of February."

Voted, That in Section 5, Canon 2, Title IV, in the second line, after the word "Parish," there be inserted the words, "or Mission," so that it shall read, "every Clergyman of this Church regularly settled in any Parish or Mission, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of February, to the Bishop of the Diocese, etc."

The Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF presented the following proposed amendment to Section 18, Canon 2, Title III, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Voted, That Section 18, Canon 2, Title III, be amended by omitting in the fourth line the words, "who are Communicants of the Church;" and in the fifth line the words "Lay Communicant of this Church," and inserting in their place, the word, "Layman," so that the section shall read, "Advocates shall be allowed both parties, provided they are Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, or Laymen of the Profession of Law. The Court shall select a Layman learned in the Law."

The TREASURER presented and read his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix B.)

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ presented the

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, May 16, 1900.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Standing Committee elected by the Convention of 1899 consisted of the Rev. John S. Lindsay, the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, and Messrs. A. J. C. Sowdon, Charles G. Saunders, Robert Codman, and Francis C. Foster.

The Committee, on the sixth of June, 1899, organized by the election of the Rev. John S. Lindsay as President, and the Rev. A. St. John Chambré as Secretary.

Eleven meetings have been held.

The following-named persons have been recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese as candidates for Holy Orders:

Everett Marshall Waterhouse, Murray Wilder Dewart, Jr., Harland Holmes Ryder, Charles Silas Champlin, Charles William Henry, William Edmund Doty, Jr., Joseph Jansen Spencer, Edward Sturgis, Reginald Heber Coe, Frederick Whitney Fitts, Wm. James Dixon.

The following were recommended as candidates for the Sacred Order of Deacons, and by a canonical three-fourths vote consent was given, at the request of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, and for urgent reasons, to the shortening, in certain instances, of the time of candidature:

George Lyman Paine, Egisto Fabbri Chauncey, Frederick William Roberts, Frederick William Smith, George Lawrence Parker, Richard Edward Armstrong, Philemon Fowler Sturgis, William Inglis Morse, Arthur Wheelock Moulton, Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser, George Franklin Weld, Chas. Kendall Drake, Joseph Jansen Spencer, Walter Stoutenburgh Danker, Roy Waldo Miner, Reginald Heber Coe.

Also, the Committee have recommended for the Sacred Order of Priests, the following Deacons: The Rev. Malcolm Taylor, the Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow, the Rev. Richard Tuttle Loring; and, at the request of the Bishop, and for urgent reasons, have given canonical consent, by a three-fourths vote, to the shortening of the time of candidature.

Canonical consent has been given to the Consecration of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams, as Bishop-Coadjutor of Nebraska; the Rev. Joseph Francis, as Bishop of Indiana; the Rev. Wm. Loyall Gravatt, as Bishop-Coadjutor of W. Virginia; the Rev. Sydney Catlin Partridge, as Missionary Bishop of Kyoto, Japan; the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of Maine; the Rev. Chas. Palmerston Anderson, as Bishop-Coadjutor of Chicago.

Canonical approval has been given to certain changes in the Constitution and By-laws of the Parishes of the House of Prayer, Lowell; the Holy Name, Swampscott; St. Peter's, Cambridge; St. John's, Taunton.

Canonical consent has been given to the Parish of St. James's Church, Cambridge, to make a change in its name.

Canonical approval was given to the Constitution and By-laws of St. Peter's Parish, Jamaica Plain.

Canonical approval has been given to the Constitution and By-laws of the Parish of the Epiphany, Walpole; and the following Resolution was adopted: "That there does not appear to be sufficient strength in the Parish of the Epiphany, Walpole, to justify its union with the Convention at the present time."

A bill of \$6.25 was approved for Canonical Certificates procured from the Secretary of the General Convention.

The Standing Committee beg leave to call the attention of the Convention to Sec. 2, Art. 12, of the Constitution.

That section provides that "When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one), and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval," etc.

Interpreting the words "Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution," to include "By-laws," many Parishes have submitted contemplated changes to the Bishop and the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee, giving the same interpretation to the words above quoted, have acted in accordance therewith.

It is, however, objected by some that "By-laws" are not included in the Section of the Constitution of the Convention referred to, and that therefore neither the Bishop nor the Standing Committee can take cognizance of "By-laws" after a Parish has been duly admitted into union with the Convention. In this case, "By-laws" may be made *ad libitum*, even to the possible contravention of the laws and usages of this Church, and there is no power to prevent.

The Standing Committee recommend—in which recommendation they have the concurrence of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese—that in Sec. 2, Art. 12, of the Constitution, in the thirteenth line, after the word "Constitution," the words "or By-laws" be inserted.

In this connection, the Standing Committee would further call the attention of the Convention to the confusion incident upon Parishes having sometimes only "Constitutions," and sometimes only "By-laws." It would seem desirable that there should be a clear distinction between these terms. The possible inconvenience arising from the indiscriminate use of these terms will, however, be largely obviated by the adoption of the addition to Sec. 2, Art. 12, of the Constitution, as has just been recommended.

Respectfully submitted for the Standing Committee,
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary*.

The Report was accepted, and the proposed amendment to the Constitution was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

A telegram bringing the fraternal greeting of the Convention of Central Pennsylvania, in session, being presented by the Secretary, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary be instructed to return an appropriate response.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

THE Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has presented to our Library his Sixth Annual Address, delivered in Trinity Church, Boston, May 3, 1899, to the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Convention; likewise his Address at the Union Service of the Churches in the City of Malden, in connection with the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Town; together with several printed official documents.

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. John F. Spalding, D. D., Bishop of Colorado, for his Twenty-sixth Annual Address to the Annual Council of his Diocese, June 7, 1899; also the Congratulatory Address made to him on his having attained the twenty-fifth year of his Episcopate.

Our thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, D. D., Bishop of Vermont, for his renewed kindness in presenting ten valuable pamphlets, being addresses made, during the years from 1873 to 1892, to the Clergy by the late Rt. Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D., the second Bishop of that Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, has placed us under renewed obligations by presenting to our Library his two Pastoral Letters, issued during the year, one to the Young, and one to the Clergy of his Diocese.

Our grateful thanks are due to Charles E. Clarke, M. D., of Lynn, for his thoughtful kindness in depositing in our archives a manuscript-book by the late Rt. Rev. Alexander V. Griswold, D. D., entitled "Memoranda of Ecclesiastical Transactions, etc., in the Eastern Diocese." The volume contains one hundred and sixty-eight pages and its size is six and one-half by four inches. It covers the period from September 3, 1822, to June 21, 1827, and records the principal incidents and events which impressed his mind in his Visitations, and incidentally reveals the spirit and purpose of his consecrated life as a Christian Bishop. It is highly probable that there are other Diaries of a similar character, covering the other years of Bishop Griswold's Episcopate, and we earnestly hope they also may find their way to our archives.

We are also indebted to Dr. Clarke for a manuscript writing by the late Rt. Rev. Manton Eastburn, D. D., recommending contributions for the completion of St. Luke's Church, in Lowell, under the

direction of the Rev. Amos D. McCoy, Rector, bearing date April 7, 1843, with the sums subscribed by Bishop Eastburn and others.

A few days before the death of our late excellent and pains-taking Secretary, the Rev. William Henry Brooks, D. D., he generously presented one hundred and eighty pamphlets, which were wanting in our Diocesan Library. Of these, fifty-one were Sermons or papers by Bishops, and one hundred and twenty-nine by Presbyters of our Church. It will be remembered that in 1898, he gave us one hundred and fourteen of the same class, making in all two hundred and ninety-four pamphlets of great historical importance presented by him. The record of these gifts should constitute an imperishable memorial of Dr. Brooks's singular interest and devotion to the welfare of the Church in this Diocese.

Mr. John S. Blatchford, of this city, has placed in the archives of the Diocese, the following valuable material, mostly in manuscript, as follows:—

One Volume, being the Records of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Aid Society, covering the period from May 6, 1869, to May 7, 1874, at which date the Diocesan Board of Missions was instituted.

Two Volumes, being Letter Books, containing copies, etc., from February 8, 1870, to February 8, 1874.

One Volume, being a Record of Receipts and Disbursements.

Five Volumes, being Correspondence, covering the period from 1869 to 1874.

One Volume, being Annual Reports of the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society. The first Report is lacking; beginning with the second, there are eleven Reports. Also *Five* Annual Reports of the Parish Aid Society, the set being complete from the beginning.

Two Pamphlet Cases, containing papers of the Executive Missionary Committee, from 1866 to 1869, and the Parish Aid Society, from 1866 to 1874.

The hearty thanks of the Diocese are due to Mr. Blatchford for the very skillful and systematic arrangement in which this most valuable historical material has come into our archives.

Mrs. Thomas F. Fales has deposited in the archives of the Diocese a portrait, in oil, of the Rev. Addison Searle. Some years ago it was placed in charge of the late Rev. Thomas F. Fales for his disposition. It is a speaking likeness, as well remembered by the present writer. Mr. Searle was born in Temple, New Hampshire, October 19, 1791. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1816. He taught a ladies' school in Boston from 1816 to 1818. He studied Divinity under the direction of Bishop Griswold. He was admitted to the Order of Deacons, in St. John's Church, Providence, Rhode Island, by the same Bishop in 1819, and to Priest's Orders in 1820. He officiated for some time in Hopkinton and likewise in Concord. He was appointed Chaplain in the United States Navy in 1820. In this service he continued till his death. He was attached to the Navy Yard at Charlestown, from 1837 to 1849, when he sailed for the Mediterranean. His last report to the Convention was made from the *Frigate Cumberland*, in the Bay of Naples, April 24, 1850. He died in the same ship on its passage from Messina, Sicily, to Alexandria, Egypt, August 2, 1850.

We have received from the Diocese of Maine, the "Order for the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr.," as the third Bishop of

that Diocese, in the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Portland, on the festival of St. Matthias, February 24, 1900.

The Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., of the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Connecticut, has manifested his interest, as in years before, in our historical collection, by a gift of his "Short History of the Book of Common Prayer."

The Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D. D., Rector of St. Anne's Church, Brooklyn, New York, formerly a member of this Diocese, has very thoughtfully presented a copy of his treatise, entitled "A Colloquy on Ethics."

The Rev. Robert Ritchie, of Philadelphia, has kindly deposited in our Library a paper, entitled a "Declaration on the Subject of Marriage Law," with the signatures attached to the same, offered to the General Convention of 1898.

Francis Philip Nash, LL.D., Professor in Hobart College, has kindly sent us a copy of a Discourse delivered at that college, June 21, 1899, by the Chancellor, the Rev. William Reed Huntington, D. D., entitled "The American College, a Breakwater against Plutocracy."

We are indebted to the Rev. Samuel Snelling, of Whitmarsh, Pennsylvania, for his "Historical Sermon," preached June 8, 1899, in St. Thomas's Church, of which he is Rector.

The Rev. F. W. Harriman, of Windsor, Connecticut, has thoughtfully given to our Library a very valuable publication, entitled "Charters of Diocesan Institutions in Connecticut."

We are under renewed obligations to the Rev. Samuel H. Webb, Secretary of the Diocese of Rhode Island, for his important historical discourse delivered at the Centennial Anniversary of Emmanuel Church, Bellows Falls, Vermont, July 28, 1898; also for a Sermon, entitled "A Faithful Priest," in memory of the Rev. George John Magill, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, delivered in that Church, on St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1898, by the Rev. George McClellan Fiske, D. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Providence.

Miss S. S. Stimpson, of Boston, as in former years, has made valuable contributions to our Library, including photographs of Bishops Harris, DeLancey, Coxe, Hopkins, Odenheimer, Eastburn, and an excellent engraving of Bishop Griswold; likewise "The Church's Law of Marriage," by the Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., late Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, together with other valuable publications.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. John Cotton Brooks, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, for a copy of his Sermon, delivered in the Church of the Incarnation, in the city of New York, on All Saints' Day, November 1, 1893, in memory of the Rev. Arthur Brooks, D. D., its late Rector.

David Greene Haskins, Jr., Esq., of Cambridge, has generously and thoughtfully added to our archives fifty-six Journals of the Diocese of Massachusetts; ten Journals of the General Convention; eight Journals of the Diocese of Maine, and other valuable publications.

We are indebted, as in former years, to the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., for a copy of the Services at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Laying of the Corner Stone of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, together with the Fifteenth Anniversary Sermon by Dr. Chambré, the present Rector.

The Rev. William J. Alger, of Woburn, has deposited in our archives his able paper, in manuscript, entitled "The Genesis of the Idea of God."

The Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., has added to his former gifts, his two brochures, entitled respectively, "The Bible and Modern Criticism," and "The War in South Africa," together with a new edition of his "Methodist Orders Examined."

We are under renewed obligations to Miss Georgiana Eaton for a report on the "Wells Memorial Institute: Its Twenty Years' Service in the City of Boston," and of the "Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, Wellesley Hills," and other valuable pamphlets.

We are indebted to Mr. Robert Treat Paine for a Sermon, memorial of the Rev. Thomas Frederic Fales, by the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., preached in the new Christ Church, Waltham, on the evening of February 9, 1899, being the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Parish.

Mr. E. Pierson Beebe has kindly presented a complete set of reports of the "Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children," from the first establishment of the institution.

Mr. Edmund M. Barton, of Worcester, has very thoughtfully added to his gifts of former years, a copy of the "Spiritual Preparation of Seminary Students," by the Rev. George Hodges, D. D., and the "Anglican Church in the Colonies," by Henry L. Parker, Esq.; the "Constitution of the Church of the Reconciliation," in Webster, and a large number of papers relating to All Saints', St. John's, and St. Matthew's Churches, in the City of Worcester.

We are indebted to the Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard for the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Annual Reports of the Massachusetts Branch of the Church Temperance Society, and the First to the Ninth Reports of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, in all, twelve pamphlets of historical value.

Miss Nellie H. Sweet, Principal of the "New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes," at Beverly, has very kindly presented a complete set of the reports of that institution from 1881 to 1897, inclusive.

We are again indebted to the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Hutchins for valuable gifts to our Library. Among them a copy of the Historic Record of Christ Church, Cooperstown, New York, and a large number of printed brochures recording services, such as Episcopal Visitations, Diocesan and District Missionary Meetings, Convocations, Church Associations, Lenten Services, Consecration of Churches, and programmes of Services on various and special occasions: in all, *two hundred and seventeen* different publications. These leaflets, simple and brief, are nevertheless in many ways of distinct historical value, and we are under great obligations to Dr. Hutchins for carefully preserving them through a period of many years.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Reuben Kidner for a copy of his Essay, entitled "Authority in Religion."

The Rev. George J. Prescott has kindly presented a copy of the "Parish Journal of the Free Church of the Good Shepherd," Boston, for the year 1899.

The following persons have likewise made valuable gifts to the Library, but we regret to say that we have not space to enter them

in detail. With renewed thanks we give their names, which are as follows: The Rev. A. H. Vinton, D. D., the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, of New York, the Rev. Dr. James DeW. Perry, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, the Rev. William G. Thayer, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough, the Rev. John W. Suter, the Rev. Charles Hall Perry, the Rev. W. S. Baer, of Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas O'Neil, Miss Mary E. Dewey, the Rev. D. Convers, Indian Rights Association, the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, Philadelphia, Miss Susan H. Chaffee, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, C. R. Codman, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, J. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Alexander Cochrane, the Rev. George S. Fiske, Edward D. Peters, Mrs. Charles Fry, Jonathan French, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. G. N. Black, D. R. Whitney, Grant Walker, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss Lowell, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer, C. W. Galloupe, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Mrs. J. N. Fiske, Wm. S. Eaton, Wm. T. R. Marvin, F. W. Hunnewell, Amory A. Lawrence, Andrew G. Weeks, John C. Ropes, Charles Henry Parker.

There have been added to the Library, during the last year, one hundred and fifteen bound volumes. The whole number now in the Library is TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.

It has been our purpose from the beginning, in collecting this Library, to obtain as far as possible all the publications by Clergymen of our own Church on whatever subjects: sermons, essays, treatises, large or small, on theological questions, Scriptural interpretation, Christian morals, life and conduct, in their manifold theoretical or practical relations.

The aggregate publications by the Clergy of this or any other Church, for a long series of years, present characteristics of distinct historical significance. The more full and complete the collection, the greater becomes its historical value.

In the seventeen years during which our collection has been gradually and slowly assuming the character of a library, we have invited the gift of their publications by the Clergy throughout the whole extent of our Church, and we desire here again to tender, in behalf of the Diocese, our hearty thanks to those who have kindly responded to our invitation. The results have equalled our sanguine expectations. What has come to us in pamphlet form has been handsomely bound in half Turkey morocco, under several different heads or classes.

One class contains discourses by Clergymen, exclusively of the Diocese of Massachusetts. A great variety of subjects are treated, and doubtless with unequal ability and success. In this class there are, by Clergymen of our Church in Massachusetts, *six hundred and fifty* printed sermons and discourses. Besides these there are five volumes, containing *one hundred and thirty-three* discourses by distinguished Laymen of the Church in this Diocese.

Another class includes sermons and discourses by Clergymen of our Church, but not connected with this Diocese. Of these there are *one thousand nine hundred and forty-three*. There are likewise two volumes containing *fifty* pamphlets by distinguished Laymen of our Church not connected with this Diocese.

A careful survey and even limited examination of these publications will render obvious what has been the tone, character, the in-

tellectual, moral, and spiritual quality of the preaching from our pulpits during the last century. These publications illustrate an interesting and important phase of our ecclesiastical history which can be obtained from no other source.

In the more than twenty-five hundred pamphlets in the above enumeration, we have not included any of the numerous publications of our Bishops; these must be referred to at another time.

There is still a third class of pamphlets which we have been careful to include in our collection. There are certain able, characteristic discourses by Clergymen of other denominations, without which no historical Church Library can be complete. They are significant of the spiritual power and influence by which we are surrounded, and by which, as a Church, we are naturally and sometimes rightfully affected in a greater or less degree. They treat of doctrinal and practical religion from numerous standpoints, and thus present an object lesson from which we are dull scholars if we do not learn much that is important to know. The discourses which we have thus brought together are by Ministers of the Orthodox and Unitarian Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Swedenborgians, and Roman Catholics. Of these, we are careful to include only such as have some practical, doctrinal, or local significance. They cover a long period, stretching back even into colonial times. Of this class, we have forty-one thick volumes containing *eight hundred and fifty-two* separate pamphlets.

The three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight pamphlets, in the three classes which we have briefly described, have all been catalogued under the card-catalogue system, and are easily accessible.

In closing this Report, I desire to repeat the invitation, which has been given from time to time, to all our Clergy, to present to our Library copies of their publications, and thus enrich our collection and perpetuate and extend their influence to other years and other generations.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$50. The same has been expended as follows: Expressage, \$3.36; printing, \$6.75; cataloguing, \$19.94; binding books, \$12.85; work in Library, \$7.10. Total, \$50.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar*.

NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.

They should *not* be sent to the *Diocesan House*, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon presented and read the

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

The Officers of the Episcopal Church Association present their thirtieth Annual Report. The particular duty of this Association is:

1st. Maintaining the Diocesan House as a headquarters of Church work in the Diocese, and for the use of the whole Diocese.

2nd. A Bureau of Supply for the Clergy.

3rd. For the care of hospitality at our Annual Conventions.

This work has received the hearty commendation of Bishops Paddock, Brooks and Lawrence.

It would naturally be supposed that every well-to-do Layman would feel it his duty to help support a Church Headquarters. As the central point for our religious work, it surely should be the rallying point in the Diocese. And yet the facts show that scarcely more than one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen in the Diocese feel any interest, or at least any responsibility, for the support of the Headquarters of a Church whose members they are! As old friends die new ones do not come to the front, and our membership is by no means as large as it should be. Were it not for the generous appropriation annually made by this Convention, and the annual gift of Five Hundred Dollars received from the Episcopalian Club, the doors of the Diocesan House would be closed. Again we earnestly appeal to the Reverend Clergy who enjoy the free use of the House to urge its claims upon their congregations and friends.

The suggestion in our last Report, that within a few years a new and more convenient Diocesan House would be needed, was well received by the Convention of 1899, and referred to an able Committee, whose Report will be submitted to this Convention. Permit us again to remind all Church men and women of the duty of making generous provision in their last wills for this House and its work.

The late Secretary of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. William Henry Brooks, passed a large part of each day at his post of duty in the Diocesan House, and his most kindly and gracious presence is greatly missed there. The Association mourns the deaths of four prominent and devoted Laymen, who were early members and its constant friends, — Edward Newton Perkins, Edward D. Peters, John Codman Ropes, and John Davis Williams French. During the past year we have received from members of their families, upon our request, fine enlarged photographs of the late Rev. Dr. George S. Converse and Joseph Story Fay. Other portraits are coming to us.

The Bureau of Supply and the Committee on Hospitality have attended to their duties; and the Association again gratefully acknowledges the generous gift of Five Hundred Dollars from the Episcopalian Club.

We renew our request to the Convention to continue its appropriation of One Thousand Dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the ensuing year.

Submitted for the Directors,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President*.

Boston, May 15, 1900.

The Report was accepted, and the request for the appropriation of one thousand dollars for the support of the Diocesan House was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE presented the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The total of the Bishop's fund remains the same as last year, \$140,817.12.

The net income of the Fund for the year, from all sources, including Parish subscriptions, has amounted to \$7,061.30, and that amount has been paid to the Bishop, who has also received \$1,680 from income of the fund from the sale of the Bishop's House.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer*.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE presented the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION
OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

*The Rev. John T. Magrath and Messrs. John D. W. French (who has
deceased) and Robert Treat Paine, in account with the said Fund:*

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan Convention, May 3, 1899	\$2,570 42	
Deposited in the following Savings Banks:		
Provident Institution for Savings	\$935 11	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	944 48	
Franklin Savings Bank	690 83	
		2,570 42
Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Bank Books as follows:		
Provident Institution for Savings, to January 17, 1900	\$33 00	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others, to April, 1900	33 34	
Franklin Savings Bank, to February 1, 1900	24 36	
Total interest		90 70
Total Fund	\$2,661 12	
Invested as follows:		
Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings	\$968 11	
“ in Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	977 82	
“ in Franklin Savings Bank	715 19	
		\$2,661 12

JOHN T. MAGRATH,
ROBT. TREAT PAINE,

Trustees.

BOSTON, May 16, 1900.

I have seen the Bank Books as listed above, and find the interest and
balances correspond with this Report.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the Annual Report of the
Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Cler-
gymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church (together with the Re-
port of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B).

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF
THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society presents its Report for the year 1899-1900, the sixtieth
of its existence.

One contract member has died and one has been admitted to membership. The number of annuity contract members is forty-nine.

Payments have been made to twenty-four persons.

A bequest has been received by the will of Miss Mary E. Cotting of \$1,000, less \$50 U. S. tax.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items :

ANNUITY FUND.

Market value of investments and cash on hand	\$85,395 76
Cash value of contracts (liability)	60,000 00
Income from investments	3,565 63
Paid to families	1,362 50

CHARITY FUND.

Market value and cash on hand	\$68,504 39
Income from investments	3,004 49
Paid to families	1,850 00

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value and cash on hand	\$153,900 15
Total income from investments	6,570 12
Total distributed	3,112 50
Surplus over liabilities	93,900 00

R. KIDNER, *Secretary*.

Boston, May 15, 1900.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH presented the Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B.

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

To the Convention of the Diocese :—

This institution, organized in 1846 under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," begs leave respectfully to present its Report for the year 1899-1900.

During the year the sum of \$3,815.48 has been paid to ten beneficiaries.

The following items are taken from the Treasurer's Report, viz:

Convention Offering	\$116 60
Parish Offerings (42 Parishes)	754 62
Interest on invested funds	3,096 46
" " Clark Fund	480 00

The Society has continued its benevolent work during the year, and would most earnestly endeavor to impress upon the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese the need of enlarged offerings.

Every Parish and Mission ought to make an offering at the Christmas-tide for this sacred cause.

In behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM presented the

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society presents its Report to the Convention for the year ending April 15, 1900. The Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal have been distributed (gratis) in this and nine other Dioceses, namely:

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.
Massachusetts	1,681	1,394
Connecticut	0	25
New Hampshire	450	325
Rhode Island	50	50
Vermont	115	111
Maine	100	50
Illinois	75	75
Michigan	150	150
South Carolina	25	25
Maryland	25	25
U. S. Navy (U. S. S. Enterprise)	100	0
	2,771	2,230

Total number of volumes distributed, 5,001.

The Treasurer reports:—
Permanent Fund has been increased by the bequest of Miss ANNIE S. ROBBINS, of \$1,000, and now amounts to \$15,500 00
Receipts, including balance from last year \$1,027 22
Disbursements:
For Prayer Books and Hymnals \$950 00
" Printing 2 50
" Packing Expenses 20 00
\$972 50
Balance to new account 54 72
\$1,027 22

The Society mourns the loss of one of its Trustees,—EDWARD N. PERKINS.
Applications for grants may be made to the Officers of the Society,—
President, Charles P. Gardiner, Brookline, Mass.; Treasurer, Henry M. Upham, 283 Washington St., Boston; Clerk, Miss E. C. Cleveland, Jamaica Plain.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY M. UPHAM, Treasurer.

Boston, April 16, 1900.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report:—
REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, INCLUDING THE STANWOOD SCHOOL AT TOPSFIELD.
To the Convention of the Diocese:—
SECRETARY'S REPORT.
The history of the past year at the Church Home has been full of life and interest in a quiet way, but so uneventful when looked at from

a general view, that it hardly seems possible we are again to give an account of another twelve months' work.

In looking over the monthly reports of the Visiting Managers, the key-note of this tranquility is plainly due to the good order and discipline exercised over the household by the Matrons. Among the older children there is more feeling of responsibility, and we think they are learning to be ambitious for their future.

Surrounded as these children are with constant care and every comfort, it has often been an anxiety to us how they could best be taught to stand alone in the busy world. In this respect we have been much encouraged.

Three of our girls, whose stay in the Home was longer than usual on account of their seeming unfitness for steady work, have given every satisfaction and are self-supporting. One has gone from the Home daily to work at a dressmaker's, returning after hours to the Home; two have taken charge of the rooms of a kindergarten school, receiving fair payment, and through the kindness of Mrs. Winthrop Sargent two more girls have been received at the Industrial School at Poughkeepsie. The first one admitted last year, and the first to finish the course there, was called their "star graduate." This fortunate result was told to the children as a good pattern for them to follow.

A kind friend gives each summer a sum of money for the August holiday; this is to be used as the Matron should suggest. This year half of it was spent in dolls, knitting materials and music box, and half for a barge ride to Brookline. The decision how this treasure is to be spent is the great event of the summer holidays.

In the list of donations printed with the report, it will be seen how we have benefited by the Church Guilds of the Diocese. To all we send most hearty thanks; the articles made were most acceptable and useful. A good plan when intending to work for the Church Home is to write Miss Hauser for a list of articles most needed, with sizes, etc.

As inquiries are often made for a fuller history of some of the children than is given in the admission papers, two of the Managers offered to write all the individual items about each child that seemed suitable and were available, and keep these books for reference; this was a work of many months and has been most thoroughly done.

The resignation of Dr. Draper was received with great regret, and the thanks of the Managers were tendered him for his services. Dr. F. W. Stewart was elected in his place. Dr. Boland is always the kind friend and careful physician he has been for so many years, and to him we feel the Home owes more than we can express. The Harvard Dental School, the Eye and Ear Infirmary, and the City Hospital have received our children and given them every attention.

We were obliged this past year to make a special appeal for subscriptions, for causes previously alluded to, and were most generously assisted in meeting the annual deficit in the regular income.

There are at present seventy-three children in the Home, — forty-nine girls and twenty-four boys. During the year fourteen children have been admitted and thirteen dismissed; of those dismissed four were transferred to Topsfield, four were taken by their guardians, two went to the Training School at Poughkeepsie, one was adopted by her uncle in Brooklyn, N. Y., and two were placed in families. Three children were baptized.

Several gifts were received from interested friends, that are acknowledged elsewhere; one, however, is of touching interest to all. In March last the lectern in the Chapel was given by Mrs. Richard S. Fay, in memory of Miss Martha Dexter. It seems specially appropriate that a

memorial should be placed in the Chapel, where the presence of Miss Dexter lingers still, and where her prayers for the Church Home and its inmates were offered for so many years.

For the Managers,

R. C. FABENS, *Secretary*.

STANWOOD SCHOOL, TOPSFIELD.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The present number of boys in the School is twenty-four; average number of boys for the year, twenty-three; six boys have been admitted and two have been placed out in families, and one returned to his father's care.

In December, W. J. Morse, the teacher engaged, left the School on account of the sickness of his wife.

William Percy, of Portland, Maine, a graduate of the Gorham Normal School, has succeeded to his duties as teacher, with good success. The School is graded on the public school system, and the necessary books have been purchased. The Superintendent writes that there has been great improvement in behavior and deportment since the School was organized.

The Rev. J. W. Hyde, our faithful Chaplain, having resigned the charge of the Church at Danvers, will soon be obliged to give up his ministrations at our School.

The Library is small, and gifts of books suitable for boys' reading will be appreciated.

All the boys have become members of the Louisa Band of Mercy, which teaches them to be kind to animals. One of them was heard to say, "I had a stick up to strike that cow but thought I belonged to the Band of Mercy, and must not do it, and I didn't."

The dryness of the season compelled the digging of a new well, at considerable expense, with the result however of a good supply of water, probably ample for a long time to come. All the connecting pipe has also been examined and repaired where necessary.

Some four hundred dollars' worth of farm products have been sold, besides fruit and vegetables sent to the Home in South Boston, and a sufficient quantity retained for the use of our School.

If the School is to be continued definitely in its present location, some addition to the building and interior improvements should be made in the near future. The Committee have employed an architect to draw plans for an enlargement in the rear of our present building, but beyond this have done nothing in this direction. Before any more money is expended in improvements, the whole question of the continuance, the present system, and the future of the School, should be carefully studied. It would be well to appoint a special Committee to consider the whole subject and report at a future meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fancher's services have been most faithful and meritorious, and they have done much for the good of the boys under their care.

Mr. Stanwood has been a constant visitor, and has given not only substantial aid, but also valuable advice.

J. D. W. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

We add the following extracts from the Report of the Boston Children's Aid Society to the Trustees, on the placing out and supervision of children from the Church Home and Stanwood School, from October 1, 1898, to October 1, 1899: —

The past year has been productive of many interesting developments in the children of the "outside family," which now consists of twenty-four boys and four girls. Two boys have been placed out by Mr. Stone, but the Management has felt that the older boys were needed in the School and the younger ones have been little fellows, too small to be placed out without payment of board.

One of the younger boys who was placed out in May, 1898, and who was so little and in such poor health that board had to be paid for him until January of this year, is now kept free by the people who first took him. He is only thirteen years of age.

At the present time, therefore, all the children who have been boarded are in free homes, with one exception — the little boy from the Church Home, who was so troublesome there and in whose case there has been such a wonderful improvement. From a boy who was considered almost feeble-minded, he has developed to such a degree that when Mr. Stone last took him to the hospital for examination, we received the assurance that he would without doubt become a normal child. This is the boy that was taken by Mr. Stone to four different specialists and whose improvement dates from the removal of an adenoid growth from his throat.

Fifty-nine dollars, a little more than we received last year, has been collected from relatives of boys in the Stanwood School. The savings of boys in the care of Mr. Stone have increased from \$166.34 to \$336.46.

The Children's Aid Society has been glad to serve the Home recently in securing information about the suitability of a family in another State, which is proposing to adopt one of the wards of the Home who is already with them.

We wish again to express our appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Committee of the Church Home, and our thanks for the readiness with which Mr. French has responded to our many calls upon his time.

For the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society,

WILLIAM H. PEAR, *Acting Secretary.*

The Rev. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW presented

THE REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Association during the past year has distributed the publications of the Parent Society and its own as needed or called for. About 78 per cent. of the places of worship in this Diocese have entirely free sittings. During the months of June, July, and August, this Association held religious Services on the Common, which were well attended, and it is decided to continue these afternoon Services during the same months this summer. Some aid has been given to the Mission work in charge of the Rev. S. H. Hilliard. At the annual Service in St. Paul's Church, Boston, the Rev. Edward Osborne, S. S. J. E., preached the sermon, which has been printed for distribution. Funds for the Services upon the Common and other objects are needed, and the membership of the Association (but \$1 a year), should be largely increased.

The officers elected at the annual meeting are as follows:—

President:—The Rev. Reginald H. Howe. *Vice-President:*—Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon. *Secretary:*—The Rev. William C. Winslow. *Treasurer:*—Mr. Clarence H. Poor, 27 State Street, Boston.

Board of Directors:—The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, the Rev. D. D. Addison, the Rev. George S. Fiske, the Rev. J. McGaw Foster; Messrs. C. G. Saunders, H. N. Bigelow, C. W. Dexter, Grant Walker, H. H. Smith, and H. M. Lovering.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, *Secretary*.

Boston, May 16, 1900.

With the consent of the Convention, the Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF presented

THE REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Eastern Convocation respectfully reports that two meetings have been held besides the Annual Meeting.

The first was held on November 2, 1899, in Emmanuel Church, Somerville.

The second was held on February 21, 1900, at St. Luke's Church, Linden.

ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF, *Secretary, pro tem*.

The officers of the Convocation are: *Dean:*—The Rev. Dr. Chambré. *Secretary:*—The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf (*pro tem*). *Treasurer:*—The Rev. Mr. Hilliard. *Executive Committee:*—The Rev. Dr. Chambré, the Rev. Mr. Greenleaf, and Mr. C. G. Saunders.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present the twenty-eighth Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer and Secretary, with the report of the Chaplain.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations and miscellaneous offerings of \$4,900.97, against \$4,788.85 in 1898.

The number of patients cared for was two hundred and twenty-eight, against two hundred and forty-five last year, and the cost of hospital maintenance was about the same.

The decrease in the number of patients was owing to the fact that an epidemic of measles early in the spring of 1899 necessitated shutting down the Home for a brief period.

The Home has done much good work during the past year, and of the two hundred and twenty-eight persons admitted, one hundred and eighty-five have left entirely recovered or materially benefited by the care and attention received while in the institution.

We acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the receipt of \$945 in legacies during the term from October, 1898, to October, 1899:

From the estate of Miss Hannah R. Parker	\$495
From the estate of Mrs. Catherine H. Kettell	450

Which have been added to the Permanent Fund.

The wards are still cheerful resting places for weak and ailing women, who express their deep gratitude for the care and kindness they have received.

The services in the Chapel have been constant and are very much appreciated by the patients. We feel, indeed, that the spiritual influence brought to bear upon the inmates day by day, as well as in the ministrations of our Chaplain, is one of the greatest benefits that St. Luke's confers. We are glad to believe that many find here strength and healing for the soul as well as for the body.

Again we commend to our friends the work of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston, and trust that they will remember it both in their contributions towards its current expenses, and also with generous donations towards the Permanent Fund of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

WEST ROXBURY, Oct. 12, 1899.

To the Trustees of St. Luke's Home:—

I have the honor to report that I have attended the regular Sunday Services during the year. There has been one Baptism, and I have celebrated the Holy Communion monthly, excepting August. I have intended visiting the Home on one week-day, being able so to do, and have enjoyed the year's work as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. PEARSON, *Chaplain.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

WALLACE H. HAM, IN ACCOUNT WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

Oct. 18, 1898.	DR.	
Cash on hand per last statement		\$384 55
Oct. 18, 1899.		
Annual Subscriptions		\$1,560 00
Donations		2,981 06
Miscellaneous Offerings		359 91
Income from Investments		2,735 72
Investments (paid)		3,995 00
Legacies		945 00
Loans on Mortgage (paid)		1,900 00
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		14,476 69
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		\$14,861 24
Oct. 18, 1899.	CR.	
For Disbursements:		
" Maintenance of Hospital		\$6,552 22
" Repair account		68 25
" Expenses: Fuel, water and other necessary ex- penses		810 91
" Printing Reports, etc.		47 25
" Chaplain's Salary		208 00
" Vacation allowance, Mrs. Wills		100 00
" Treasurer's appropriation		200 00
" Investments		6,786 86
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Balance cash on hand		\$14,773 49
		87 75
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		\$14,861 24

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Oct. 18, 1899.

Trial Balance, October, 1899.

DR.	
Ionic Hall	\$23,650 42
Furniture, Ionic Hall	1,361 85
Investments	74,175 18
Loans on Mortgage	5,000 00
Nabby Joy Fund	1,044 00
Cash on hand	87 75
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	\$105,319 20
CR.	
St. Luke's Home	\$31,144 02
Permanent Fund	74,175 18
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	\$105,319 20

BOSTON, Oct. 18, 1899.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

The Trustees unanimously adopted the following

MINUTE UPON THE DEATH OF JOHN DAVIS WILLIAMS FRENCH.

Resolved, That the announcement of the death of Mr. John Davis Williams French on May 2, 1900, is received by his associates on the Board with genuine sorrow and regret.

Mr. French was a friend of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents from its foundation, and since the year 1873 one of the Trustees. He was a man of strong convictions, which were manifested by a courteous and gentle and patient spirit, which made him wise in counsel and endeared him to his fellow-workers. In an age thirsty for notoriety and publicity he was content to remain in obscurity. He sought no office and declined no duty. To his conciliatory spirit and wisdom, to his faithfulness and sympathy, St. Luke's Home is deeply indebted.

The Trustees know that they are but one among many organizations which at this time are saddened by the loss of their friend and fellow-laborer. But they rejoice to think that one whom they loved and honored, and of whose time and energy they had so large a share, was able to impress his personality upon many of the most beneficent works in the community.

Mr. French's liberal gift to St. Luke's will enable the work which he loved to continue its mission of healing long after the place that knew us knows us no more. We thank God for the good example of a faithful servant. We have had the stimulus of his example. We have the help of his gift. But above all, we are thankful for his influence — the unseen spiritual power which flows from a life which walks with God.

Resolved, That the Trustees tender to his afflicted family their sincere sympathies, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them, and also be entered on the records of the Home.

The SECRETARY presented

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The usual number of Monthly Meetings of this Branch have been held during the past year in St. Paul's Chapel. The roll-call has shown

a slightly larger attendance than the previous year, and eight more Parishes were represented.

Nine new Branches have been formed and one re-organized.

Contributions in money and boxes have been received from 112 Parishes, the estimated value of boxes being \$12,067.13, and total receipts from all sources in money \$11,576.29.

The third Conference of Parochial Officers was held March 28th at the house of the President. Ninety-four officers were present, representing fifty-six Parishes. Four papers were read and the subjects discussed: 1st. The Missions in the Diocese of Massachusetts. 2nd. The sending out of Missionary boxes. 3rd. How to interest people in Missions. 4th. The study of Missions.

The Bishop has appointed three new Vice-Presidents since the last Report, — Mrs. Arrowsmith, to fill the position so long vacant in the Berkshire District; Mrs. Fisher, for the Worcester District, and Miss Packard, for the new North-eastern District. Renewed zeal and vitality is already evident from these appointments, and an increase in the Missionary interest is thus hoped for. Several other changes will be noticed in the list of officers.

Mention must be made of the valuable work of both the Altar Society and the Church Periodical Club. The latter has greatly extended its work during the past year.

The Junior Auxiliary Secretary reports fifty-nine Branches, making an increase of twelve new Branches since last May. Education being the basis of the Junior work, it is important not to forget the Study Classes which were held during Lent, and also the Summer Missionary Reading Society, both of which, it is hoped, will have a larger membership another year.

The Juniors contributed to Missions \$849.57 in money, and boxes valued at \$609.13. All inquiries in regard to this work should be addressed to the Junior Secretary, Miss Sturgis, Manchester, Mass.

ALICE M. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

May 1st, 1900.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW presented

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The past year has seen the completion of a new house for a Master and the Belmont Field for athletic sports. Electric lighting and a new water supply have been added. Other improvements which progress demands for the comfort and education of the boys are in contemplation. The school has had a successful year.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,
HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk*.

CLINTON, May 12, 1900.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW presented

THE REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The past year has seen the ancient Parish of St. Paul's, Hopkinton, free from debt, and the Consecration by the Bishop of the Diocese of the new Church building.

There has been paid to the Parish for its support, from income of invested funds, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$150.27).

The fund now amounts to thirty-two hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$3,266.99).

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

*Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, on behalf of the
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

CLINTON, May 12, 1900.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS presented

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

This Society respectfully reports to the Convention, that during the past year they have contributed the interest of their Trust Funds to the Diocesan Board of Missions ; and their Executive Committee has given its assent, as provided by the will of Bishop Eastburn, to a similar disposition of the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund, held by the Trustees of Donations.

JOSEPH H. BEALE, JR., *Secretary.*

The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, in behalf of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following Report :—

REPORT ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

The Committee beg to report that in their judgment it is inexpedient that the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, be admitted into union with the Convention at the present time.

PERCY BROWNE, *Chairman.*

On motion, the Report was accepted.

Resolved, That it be declared inexpedient to admit the Parish of the Epiphany, Walpole, into union with the Convention at the present time.

The Committee on Qualifications reported that the certificate from the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, had been rectified to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Upon motion, the Report was accepted.

The SECRETARY called the names of Lay Delegates from the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report :—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—

The Girls' Friendly Society of Massachusetts reports 75 Branches, 1,023 Working and Honorary Associates, 2,311 Members, 968 Probationers and Candidates, and 91 Married Branch Helpers. One new Branch

has been formed at Grace Church, New Bedford, and several others are ready to organize in the fall. The usual Council Meetings have been held in May, November and February. A Quiet Day was conducted by the Rev. C. T. Whittemore. Diocesan Conferences for Associates and Members have been held, as well as Neighborhood Conferences in various sections of the State.

The work at the Holiday House was particularly successful, the record at Broadview showing a list of 312 names, that at Restcroft 49.

J. L. MOTLEY. *Diocesan Secretary.*

The SECRETARY presented the

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The past year has developed some changes in our work, in enlarged scope and distinct improvements. All may not be entirely as the idealist could wish, but such work at best is slow; and that it often obtains its end, so far as the women influenced are concerned, and that the work interests those whose hearts are stirred by the difficulties and dangers of our city life for the socially unprotected, is a factor which must be recognized with thankfulness, and the thankfulness, too, which shows itself forth in our lives. It is a work of faith and hope, and we need your charity to make it possible,—charity of heart and hand.

For several years the funds have been only sufficient to keep our house open at a time throughout the year,—the one on Carver street during the winter, and the Stoughton house in the summer. This has been a great disadvantage, since the one work supplements the other. The Carver-street house is for the reception of the girls before they go to the hospital and again after leaving. They remain there with the children for a longer or shorter time, and are strengthened in good resolutions and in physical well-being. The need for this asylum never ceases, summer or winter, so that it is important the city house should not be closed. On the other hand, the house at Stoughton stands for further benefits, and we hope that it will always continue its usefulness.

In almost all cases, the girls who come under our care are very ill prepared to earn their living in any efficient way, so that the task of persuading them to keep their children (one of the clearest duties and surest means of holding these undisciplined characters in the right way) has added difficulties. This task, it is hoped, the advantages offered by the country house will considerably lighten. The aim there is to provide instruction in many kinds of manual labor, housework, and in time farming. Here the girls gather strength and capacity, and with them come courage, and ambition of the best kind, a necessary adjunct in deed of the first merciful beginning.

The re-opening of this house has been made possible through the practical interest aroused at the last Annual Meeting by the description of a like work in Providence by the Rev. Floyd Tompkins and Mr. Rathbone Gardiner of that city. The financial support of their work, as described by these gentlemen, was chiefly provided by a committee of men, and this plan commended itself so strongly to one of the Clergy present that he almost immediately initiated a movement to secure similar co-operation for our work. This resulted in the appointment of

committee of Laymen by the Bishop, which has put substantially increased funds into the hands of the Directors.

The work for the year at Carver street has been encouraging, and there are many causes for thankfulness in individual cases. One girl, a Nova Scotian, was of the better class, whom we particularly try to reach, but she seemed, to our disappointment, untrustworthy and unresponsive to better influences. Patience and love, however, won the day, and when she finally left, it was with a grateful and repentant heart. Soon after she found work at a laundry in the country, where she could have her child near her, and make the new start more easily. Her family write most gratefully of all that has been done for her.

Another young girl, only sixteen, was much tempted by her own family to give up her child, but thanks to the influence the house had exerted she resisted, and now has a good place through Miss Parkman's influence, and the child is with her. Meanwhile she has the courage to keep her whereabouts a secret from her people, that there may be no fear of further temptation from them.

In almost every instance the girls come with a sullen determination to give away their children and shirk the responsibility naturally laid upon them, and equally in almost every instance before they go out of the house, a tenderness of heart and conscience has been awakened, and to the counsel given just before they go to the hospital — "What-ever happens don't give up the child," — comes the response, sometimes then, sometimes in the midst of illness — "Oh, nothing would make me give up my baby now!"

One girl became much interested in the Services and when she was kept on at the infant asylum as waitress, after having been a wet-nurse there, she came back and begged for a Prayer Book, saying she missed the prayers at night, as there were none at the asylum, but perhaps the Matron would have them at her request. This she consented to do and they have been continued ever since. Many of the girls who have been long away not only come back for the evening Services, but write grateful and interested letters, so that we know that the good work still goes on in them.

In one other way the house has proved its mission, not only directly to the inmates, but to the neighborhood. Once a poor woman brought her baby in convulsions to Miss Burritt. It was night and at home there was no one to help; here she knew there were Christian hearts and a sheltering love. Miss Burritt telephoned at once for the doctor and the mother and child were cared for tenderly all through that night, and when the child died in spite of all the doctor could do, the mother's grief was lightened by the knowledge that everything possible had been done to save its life. Again, when one of the near neighbors, the father of a family, was taken to the insane asylum and the police found the wife ill and destitute, they turned at once to Miss Burritt to ask for at least a kindly visit and sympathy, which were readily given. The case was reported to the Associated Charities, where work was found for the older children and the wife, after she had been materially helped during her confinement, then imminent, by the kindly ministrations of this Christian home.

Our Chaplain at Carver street, the Rev. Mr. Brent, has been much missed during the past year, but Services were regularly held last winter by the Rev. Mr. Torbert and later by his assistants. The Directors wish to express their grateful acknowledgments for the faithful services of these Clergy.

The summer's history of the Stoughton house has been an interesting one. In June the committee were fortunate enough to secure the ser-

vices of a Matron, whose experience as a trained nurse and in Church institutions eminently fitted her to fill the position. The house was opened and occupied in that month, but because of its having been closed for such a length of time, this was no slight task. A new furnace was found to be necessary, the third story required an entire renovation as it had not been attended to since the house was purchased, also paper and paint had to be renewed in different places. This expense being unavoidable, the Matron took pride in reducing the outlay in other directions by utilizing all the available material on the property for repairs which the girls made themselves, and which otherwise would have called for paid labor.

In the garden vegetables were planted, enough for the household's summer use; the hen-house was put in order (to be occupied later by a hen and six chickens), raspberry and blackberry vines pruned, wood picked up and piled for winter use, strawberry vines planted (400 new ones from the shoots of half a dozen old ones), and the whole garden made trim and neat. This was accomplished by the members of the household without any outside help.

Part of the waste land has been ploughed up this fall and is seeded with grass, and perhaps in the course of time it may be possible to increase the live stock by a cow and horse.

As the girls were not fully occupied in the daily duties of house and garden, they added to the income by taking in some laundry work, making what jellies and preserves they could from the fruit on the place, and finally established quite a regular sale of bread, which one of the girls makes extremely well, and takes great pride in providing, as her interest in the house is grateful and disinterested. This girl was the first inmate and a most fortunate one to begin with, as her energy and interest have been an example to the others and a distinct aid to the Matron.

The spiritual oversight of the House has been, as formerly, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Walker, who has never failed to come regularly from Canton for the two Services in the week. Nor does his work stop here; he has made the girls feel that he is indeed their spiritual pastor, and helped them to a better realization of their duties and privileges.

The same unrelenting devotion has been shown by Dr. Swan, to whom as well as to our house physician at Carver street, Dr. Higgins, we desire to express our thanks for their cheerful and ready service.

In closing we appeal to our friends for their sympathy and further coöperation. It is much hoped that both Clergy and Laity will remember that they are urged to send us any one who is in need of this shelter, and that we wish especially to reach that class who, perhaps, would not be likely to come to us of their own accord.

The Matron's Report of the House of Mercy, 44 Carver street, Boston, from December 1, 1898, to December 1, 1899, is as follows:—

There were 7 girls in the House at the beginning of the year, and 44 were admitted (1 of whom was returned to us from Stoughton), making 50 to be accounted for.

Source.—10 of these were brought by friends; 9 recommended by Lying-in Hospital; 7 came through physicians; 3 through the influence of the Clergy; 3 brought by Missionaries; 2 sent from State; 2 came of their own accord; 1 brought by Miss Parkman; 1 by Mrs. Groves; 2 by Travellers' Aid; 1 brought by a former inmate; 1 sent from Charity Building; 1 sent by R. C. Priest.

Nationality. — 14 Americans; 14 Nova Scotians; 9 Irish; 3 Canadians; 2 English; 1 Swede.

Occupation. — 20 general servants; 2 cooks; 4 table work; 3 shoe factory; 1 milliner; 1 book-binder; 2 cotton mill; 1 candy factory; 6 have always lived at home; 3 school girls.

Record. — 32 were taken to the Lying-in Hospital; 28 returned to us from the Hospital; 6 left before confinement (1 because she could not have her breakfast in bed, 1 returned to Nova Scotia, 1 because we had too many prayers, 1 second offence, 1 third offence, 1 was homesick); 12 have returned to their friends with their babies; 4 to their friends without their babies; 12 have been placed in situations with their babies; 4 have been placed in situations without their babies; 3 were sent to Stoughton; 2 were sent from the Lying-in Hospital to Tewksbury with their babies by their relations; 3 still in Hospital; and 5 remain in the House. Three babies died in the Hospital.

Ages. — One 35; one 32; one 30; one 28; two 27; one 26; two 25; four 24; four 23; two 22; six 21; five 20; four 19; four 18; two 17; two 16; one 15.

We have had one hundred and twenty visits from former inmates during the year.

LYDA BURRITT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT OF THE FREDERICK E. WEBER FUND WITH THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1899.

DR.

April and Oct.	To dividends 32 shares Vermont & Mass. R. R.	\$192 00
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CR.

April and Oct.	By paid Assistant Treasurer, for expenditure	\$96 00
" "	By amounts carried to Capital Account for investment	96 00
		<u>\$192 00</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

April and Oct.	To amounts transferred from Income Account	\$96 00
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CR.

April and Oct.	By amounts deposited in Provident Institution for Savings	\$96 00
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INVESTMENTS OF THE FREDERICK E. WEBER FUND.

32 shares Vermont & Mass. R. R. 6 per cent. guaranteed stock,	
cost	\$5,000 00
Deposits in Provident Institution for Savings	144 00
	<u>\$5,144 00</u>

THE SAME, IN ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUNDS.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1899.	DR.	
Jan. 16.	To dividend 2 shares Fitchburg R. R. pfd. . .	\$4 00
April 7.	To dividend 5 shares Vermont & Mass. R. R. . .	15 00
July 19.	To dividend 2 shares Fitchburg R. R. . .	4 00
Oct. 9.	To dividend 5 shares Vermont & Mass. R. R. . .	15 00
Oct. 23.	To interest on deposits in Old Colony Trust Co. . .	9 03
Mar. to Nov.	To special donations and subscriptions . . .	1,873 00
	To amount overpaid on Income Account . . .	3 72
		<u>\$1,923 75</u>
	CR.	
Jan. to Nov.	By amounts of income paid to Asst. Treasurer . .	\$38 00
Mar. to Nov.	To special donations and subscriptions paid to Asst. Treasurer . . .	1,873 00
Nov. 13.	To accrued interest, etc., paid on purchase of \$1,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. bonds . . .	12 75
		<u>\$1,923 75</u>
	CR.	
Nov. 29.	By balance overpaid, brought down . . .	\$3 72

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1899.	DR.	
April 7.	To special donation "for Endowment Fund" . .	\$5 00
Nov. 10.	To received through Asst. Treasurer for Endowment Fund . . .	1,000 00
		<u>\$1,005 00</u>
	CR.	
Nov. 13.	By cost \$1,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. prior lien 3½ per cent. gold bond . . .	\$935 00
	By balance down . . .	70 00
		<u>\$1,005 00</u>
	DR.	
Nov. 29.	To balance brought down . . .	\$70 00

INVESTMENT OF GENERAL FUNDS.

5 shares Vermont & Mass. R. R., cost . . .	\$786 25
2 shares Fitchburg R. R., pfd., cost . . .	211 00
\$1,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. prior lien 3½ per cent. gold bond, 1925, registered . . .	935 00
	<u>\$1,932 25</u>

BOSTON, December 1, 1899.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER.

The receipts this year have amounted to \$6,489.62 and the expenses to \$5,477.94. The balance from last year amounted to \$1,164.39, which has been increased this year to \$2,176.07. If the house at Stoughton had been open throughout the year, and all the expenses of salaries and wages necessary when the house is full had been incurred, this balance would have been much smaller. The house has only been open since June, and owing to the necessity of careful selection of the girls it is not yet full.

We need at least \$6,000 annually to carry on the work of both houses, and we earnestly hope that our list of annual subscribers may be largely increased.

By referring to the report of the Treasurer it will be seen that two gifts, one of \$5 and another of \$1,000, were received for the "Endowment Fund."

All donations for this fund should be sent to the Treasurer, Leverett S. Tuckerman, Esq., 953 Exchange Building, Boston. All subscriptions and donations for current expenses to the Assistant Treasurer, Miss Catherine A. Codman, 17 Brimmer street, Boston. All other gifts to 44 Carver street, Boston, or by Denny's Express to Stoughton, Mass. The account in detail follows:

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN ACCOUNT WITH CATHERINE A. CODMAN,
ASSISTANT TREASURER.

DR.

To Rent, 44 Carver St.	\$800 00
Salaries, 44 Carver St.	900 04
Water Tax, 44 Carver St.	14 00
House Expenses, 44 Carver St.	1,175 00
Salary, Stoughton	167 82
House Expenses, Stoughton	567 85
Interest on Mortgage, Stoughton	160 00
Insurance Policy, Stoughton	22 50
Repairs at Stoughton	544 52
Furniture for Stoughton	43 10
Labor on farm, Stoughton	24 00
Amount paid Treasurer for investment	1,000 00
Advertising in Directory of Charities	13 50
Printing and Postage	45 61
Balance in hand, Dec. 1, 1899	2,176 07
	<u>\$7,654 01</u>

CR.

By Balance in Bay State Trust Co., Dec. 1, 1898	\$1,164 39
Donations from Churches	1,103 88
Donation from Trinity Church "for Endowment Fund"	5 00
Annual Subscriptions	1,415 00
Donations	1,087 00
Income Fred. E. Weber Fund, through Treasurer	96 00
Income General Endowment Fund, through Treasurer	38 00
Interest in Bay State Trust Co.	48 89
Sewing at 44 Carver St.	42 00
	<u>\$5,600 16</u>
Amount forward	

Amount forward,	\$5,800 16
Board of inmate at 44 Carver St.	10 00
Amount from Treasurer, special donations for Stoughton House	1,873 00
Other donations for Stoughton	15 00
Rent Stoughton farm	72 00
Sale of trees on farm	45 00
Bread made and sold at Stoughton	27 67
Jelly made and sold at Stoughton	45
Laundry work	10 78
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	\$7,654 01

December 1, 1899.

CATHERINE A. CODMAN,
Assistant Treasurer.

Upon motion of Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to report to the next Convention, amendments to Sections 1 and 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution, to make the intention of such sections clearer.

The CHAIR appointed as the Committee:—

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,
The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A HISTORIOGRAPHER.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of a Diocesan Historiographer present the following report:—

It seems desirable for historical purposes, and for a memorial of the deceased, that a brief necrology of the Clergymen who have died during the preceding year should be entered in the Diocesan Journal. A compact statement of facts, not a memoir, is what is needed. We therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Diocese be requested to collect the following data of Clergymen who have died during the year, for publication in the annual Diocesan Journal: Place and date of birth and death; parentage; education—schools, college, seminary; ordinations; official work—temporary and permanent engagements; offices held other than clerical; list of publications and degrees; and other facts distinctive of the life and career.

R. KIDNER,
HENRY S. NASH,
HALES W. SUTER.

May 16, A. D. 1900.

The Report was accepted and the Resolution recommended was adopted.

The Rev. E. Winchester Donald presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ERECTION OF A
CHURCH HOUSE.

At the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention the following Resolution was passed:—

"Resolved, That, in view of the plea for a Church House, made by the Episcopal Church Association, a committee be created to consider the whole matter of the erection of a Church House, and to promote an interest in the project, if in their judgment such an institution will be helpful for diocesan, missionary and other purposes of the Church.

"That said committee consist of the Bishop, two Boston Clergymen, and four Laymen from any part of the Diocese, to be selected by the Bishop."

The Committee so appointed respectfully report:—

The Diocesan House is a centre of increasing interests and work. The offices of the various diocesan officials and societies fill every part of the building. No city Parish-building or Church-rooms, such as formerly met the requirements of the Diocese, would meet the conditions of to-day. With the growth of the Church in the Diocese must come development of central administration. The new Congregational House suggests how our brethren believe in centralization of administration.

Your committee assure the Convention that a more ample and worthy Diocesan House at a more convenient point of the city will be needed in a few years, but they do not think that the time is yet ripe for its erection. They venture to express the hope that Churchmen and women will consider this in making their wills. Gifts made to-day for the payment of the debt upon the present house will enrich the Episcopal Church Association, and enable them in good time to build a more worthy House.

This subject of a worthier Diocesan House concerns the whole Diocese. The Committee urgently press it upon the attention of Clergy and Laity.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
E. WINCHESTER DONALD,
JOHN S. LINDSAY,
FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
GEORGE B. INCHES,
A. J. C. SOWDON,
HENRY M. LOVERING.

May 16, 1900.

The Report was accepted.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FORMS FOR PARISH
RECORDS.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Convention "to prepare a Form for Parish Records that shall cover all points required by the civil and ecclesiastical law with regard to records of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, Burials, etc.," respectfully report:—

The Canon of the General Convention, Section 1, Paragraph 5, Canon 18, Title 1, provides that—

"Every Minister of the Church shall keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages and Funerals within his cure, agree-

ably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his cure lies." Section 3 of the same Paragraph, Canon and Title, adds: "Every Minister of this Church shall make out and continue, as far as practicable, a list of all families and adult persons within his cure, to remain for the use of his successor, to be continued by him and by every future Minister in the same Parish."

The Canon of the Diocese of Massachusetts, relating to the keeping of Parochial records, provides, Section 2, Canon 2, Title IV,—

"The Register shall specify the name, the place, the date of birth of each child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of each adult baptized, and the names of the witnesses; the names of parties married; the names of persons buried; and, also, the time when each rite was performed."

Section 4 of the same Canon adds: "The list of communicants (for which Section 1 provides) shall embrace all within the Clergyman's cure, as nearly as can be ascertained; and he shall also keep a list of all the families and adult persons within his cure, as far as practicable, and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed from time to time by the Bishop."

Section 5 of the same Canon provides, also, that a return shall be made by each Clergyman of "the amount of the Communion Alms," and also "the contributions for Missions, etc."

With regard to the Statistics of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Section 1 of Chapter 116 of Acts of 1879, provides that "Every . . . Minister . . . shall make a record of each marriage solemnized before him, together with all facts relating to the marriage required by law to be recorded."

Section 1 of Chapter 444 of Acts of 1897 provides:

"In the records of Marriages, the date of the record, the date of the marriage, the place of marriage, the name, residence and official station of the person by whom the marriage is solemnized; the names and places of birth of the parties married, the residence of each, the age and color of each, the number of the marriage (for example, the 1st or 2nd marriage), and if previously married, whether widowed or divorced; the occupation of each, and the names of their parents, with the maiden name of the mother. If the bride is a widow or divorced, her maiden name shall also be given."

The Commonwealth does not provide for the keeping by a Minister of the records of Burials, but, as the canon law provides that such a record shall be kept for the Parish, it seems wise to adopt the requirements of the Commonwealth in such records. These requirements are: "The date of the record, the date of death, the name of the deceased, the sex, the color, the condition—whether single, widowed, married or divorced; the supposed age, the residence, the occupation, the place of death, the place of birth, the names and places of birth of the parents, the disease or cause of death, the place of burial, with the name of the Cemetery, if it has any; the maiden name of the mother, and if the deceased was a married or divorced woman or a widow, her maiden name and the name of her husband." This will make such records of legal value to the community.

The Committee feel it proper to add, that more attention is paid now than formerly to the keeping of accurate records. Apart from the mere fact of securing reliable statistics, it has been found most desirable for the protection of the interests of families to have well kept records. In too many instances Parish books have been so badly kept that they have been unreliable, and have created the suspicion that Parish records in general were of but little value in verifying facts and dates.

The books of a Parish ought to be kept with accuracy.

It is an act of injustice to a child baptized, or to a couple married, or to the family of a deceased person, if the record is omitted or is faulty in details. There is another very strong reason, not often considered, and that is the

needless trouble occasioned the new incumbent of a Parish by the defective records placed in his hands. In many instances he receives but little aid from them, and must make up new lists or thoroughly revise the old ones.

A Clergyman entering upon his work in a Mission or Parish finds himself greatly helped or greatly hindered by the condition of the Parish records. It ought to be a point of honor with each Clergyman to hand on to his successor in office well kept books, containing the information which the Canons of the Church require, and which the State considers desirable,—and which will show, so far as records go, the membership and related facts of the Parish. If any further incentive is needed to secure well kept Parish records, it may be found in the fact that we have reached a good starting point.

We might all begin January 1st, 1901, and by the use of record books properly prepared become reasonably sure that from that time onward whatever should be recorded would receive proper attention.

The Committee would recommend that a Record Book, made up in accordance with these requirements, be kept at the Diocesan House as a model of the authorized Record Book of the Diocese. To that end the Committee offers the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Forms for Parish Records be continued, with the addition of the Secretary of the Convention to their present number, and that they be instructed to prepare a book covering the requirements for Parish Records, and when the said book shall receive the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, its form shall be set forth as that of The Authorized Record Book of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
GEO. W. SHINN,
CHARLES H. CONANT,

Committee.

MAY 14, 1900.

The Report was, upon motion, accepted.

On the question of the adoption of the Resolution appended, upon motion of the Rev. EDWARD W. OSBORNE, it was voted to amend the Resolution by the insertion of the words "or books" after the word "book" in the third and fourth lines.

The Resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of the Rev. HENRY S. NASH, the following proposed amendment of Canon 2, Title III, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:—

Voted, That Section 2, Canon 2, Title III, be amended by the omission in the second and third lines, of the words, "unless he be charged in the presentment with error in doctrine;" so that it shall read, "within five days of the service of the presentment upon him, the accused may in writing request the Bishop to nominate also Laymen, etc."

The BISHOP announced that a Missionary Meeting, arranged by the Diocesan Board of Missions, would be held in Emmanuel Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWNOX, in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, made announcements relating to the entertainment of the Clergy.

The Convention took a recess until 8 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 16, 1900,
3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP then delivered his SEVENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

(For the Bishop's Address and accompanying papers, see pages immediately following the Journal of Proceedings.)

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
BOSTON, Wednesday, May 16, 1900,
4 o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY moved the adoption of the following:—

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address which bears upon the division of the Diocese be referred to a committee of twelve Clergymen and twelve Laymen, who shall report upon the subject in full to the next Convention, and give plan or plans for the division of the Diocese, for the division of the funds, and for such other action as might be necessary; and also report as to whether, in their opinion, an immediate division is expedient, and, if inexpedient, what other action should be taken for the relief of the Bishop in the administration of the Diocese.

The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON moved to amend, by substituting the word "six" in place of the word "twelve," wherever it occurs in the Resolution.

The amendment was lost.

The Resolution was upon motion adopted.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee, under this Resolution, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Cambridge.
" " AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,	Lawrence.
" " HAROLD ARROWSMITH,	Lenox.
" " JOHN C. BROOKS,	Springfield.
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	Boston.
" " WILLIAM B. FRISBY,	Boston.
" " JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Boston.
" " LEIGHTON PARKS,	Boston.
" " ENDICOTT PEABODY,	Groton.
" " EMELIUS W. SMITH,	Fall River.
" " JOHN C. TEBBETTS,	North Adams.
" " ALEXANDER H. VINTON,	Worcester.

Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT,	Taunton.
" HENRY N. BIGELOW,	Clinton.
" CHARLES F. CHOATE,	Southborough.
" CHARLES H. CONANT,	Lowell.
" ALVAH CROCKER,	Fitchburg.
" CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,	Longwood.
" HENRY LEFAVOUR,	Williamstown.
" MARCUS MORTON,	Newton.
" HOWARD M. NEWHALL,	Lynn.
" ROBERT T. PAINE,	Waltham.
" THOMAS R. RODMAN,	New Bedford.
" GEORGE M. WHIPPLE,	Salem.

The Elections Committee presented their Report, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

(FIRST BALLOT.)

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 147; necessary for a choice, 74.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 81; necessary for a choice, 42.

The following is the result of the vote:—

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. S. U. SHEARMAN . . . 1	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . . 67
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 2	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . . 94
The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME . . . 2	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS . . . 100
The Rev. WM. F. CHENEY . . . 2	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 113
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 3	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . . 113

LAITY.

Mr. CHARLES LAWRENCE . . . 1	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . 89
Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON . . . 3	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 92
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN . . . 62	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . . 96
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 88	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . . 106

The following gentlemen have received majorities on the part of the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY.

Laity.—Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ROBERT CODMAN.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. C. H. BRENT . . . 1	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS . . . 61
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . . 48	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 64
The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . . 50	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . . 67

LAITY.

Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE . . . 1	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 52
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN . . . 39	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . . 57
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . 43	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . . 60
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 51	

The following gentlemen have received majorities on the part of the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBERÉ, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

The following gentlemen have the greatest concurrent majority of both Orders:—

Clergy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY.

Laity.—Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

FOR VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THREE YEARS—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE . . 138

LAITY.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 1 | Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . 135

The following gentlemen have received majorities on the part of the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

FOR VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THREE YEARS—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE . . 75

LAITY.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . . 78

The following gentlemen have received majorities on the part of the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

The following gentlemen have the greatest concurrent majority of both Orders:—

Clergy.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF ONE YEAR.

CLERICAL VOTE.

Mr. HARCOURT AMORY 122

LAY VOTE.

Mr. HARCOURT AMORY 72

The following has received the concurrent majority of both Orders:—
Mr. HARCOURT AMORY.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION
(TO FILL A VACANCY).

CLERICAL VOTE.

Mr. W. H. BENT	1	Mr. F. B. SEARS	1
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL	1	Mr. A. H. VINTON	1
Mr. W. B. DE LAS CASAS	1	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	1
Mr. F. C. FOSTER	1	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN	2
Mr. ARTHUR LAWRENCE	1	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	5
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE	1	Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN	8
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, Jr.	1	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE	40
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	1	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	44
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	1		

LAY VOTE.

Mr. W. H. BENT	1	Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN	3
Mr. F. C. FOSTER	1	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN	4
Mr. ARTHUR LAWRENCE	1	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	16
Mr. JOSEPH C. BOOTH	1	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE	22

No Layman has received a majority of either the Clerical or Lay vote for Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

The two highest votes by the Clergy were:—

Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	44	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE	40
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The two highest votes by the Laity were:—

Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE	22	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	16
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(Mr. BEEBE has a "total" of both Orders of 62; Mr. HARCOURT AMORY has 60.)

For the Committee,

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

Upon the point of order being raised by the Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN, that the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY had failed to receive the concurrent majority necessary to his election as a member of the Standing Committee, the point of order was sustained by the Chair, who ruled that under No. XIV of the Rules of Order the Convention had failed to elect the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being presented to the House, the decision of the Chair was sustained by the Convention.

The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN raised the point of order—in which he was sustained by the Chair—that Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON had failed to receive the concurrent majority necessary to his election as a member of the Standing Committee.

The PRESIDENT then declared that the following-named persons had been duly elected members of the Standing Committee :—

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " LEONARD K. STORRS.	" EDWARD L. DAVIS,

And that there remained to be elected for the Standing Committee, one Clerical and one Lay member.

The PRESIDENT declared that the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE and Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS had been duly elected members of the Board of Missions for three years; that Mr. HARCOURT AMORY had been elected a member of the Board of Missions for the unexpired term of one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. D. W. French; and that there had been no election of a Provisional Deputy.

Upon motion of the Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, it was unanimously

Resolved, That in the election of a Provisional Deputy, balloting be dispensed with.

Upon motion of the same, Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE was elected Provisional Deputy.

The PRESIDENT then declared that the vacancy in the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, caused by the death of Mr. J. D. W. French, had been filled by the election of Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE.

Mr. CHARLES H. CONANT moved that in the election of the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee, balloting be dispensed with.

Upon motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, the Resolution of Mr. CONANT was laid on the table.

The BISHOP directed the Convention to proceed to the election of one Clerical and one Lay member of the Standing Committee. He announced the immediate opening of the polls, and that they would be closed in half an hour.

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order concerning Elections be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report to-morrow any amendments that may seem to them necessary to remove ambiguity in their interpretation.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, in behalf of the Committee to prepare a Minute expressing the appreciation by the Convention of the late Secretary, the Rev. William H. Brooks, presented the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and was ordered to be entered upon the Journal :—

MINUTE IN MEMORY OF THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS, D. D., THE LATE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

It was the happy privilege of this Convention for a period of thirty-six years to have as one of its officers a man whose genial character and faithful attention to the duties assigned him, rendered him a model official. Since the last meeting of this Convention he has been called to his rest. It is certainly appropriate that, meeting together to-day, and missing the genial presence of one who had been so long and so pleasantly associated with the sessions of the Convention, this body place upon record its appreciation of his character, and his work for the Diocese.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS, D. D., came into this Diocese first in 1855, and later, after an absence of three years, returned in 1862. He served as Assistant Secretary to the Rev. Dr. Clinch in twenty Annual Conventions, and upon the resignation of Dr. Clinch in 1884, became Secretary, which office he filled for nearly sixteen years.

His spirit entered into Paradise, February 19, 1900, and on the 22d his body was buried from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

While it would be interesting to trace up his work in the Ministry, as a Convention our special interest in him was in the service he rendered as Secretary, under the impulse of the conviction that in serving his brethren he was serving God in His Church.

Dr. BROOKS had peculiar qualifications for his work as Secretary. He was accurate and patient, and loved work that was distasteful to most others. It was his special field and in it he displayed signal ability. He had a remarkable memory which made him a reliable depository of facts, dates, and details, which he was always most cordially ready to put at the disposal of his brethren, thinking no trouble too great if he could do any service for another.

He was not only faithful himself in the performance of his own duties but also in training others and keeping them up to theirs. It is to this characteristic in him that the fullness and accuracy of the Records of Church work in this Diocese are due, the excellence of which is clearly manifested in the printed documents, which are surpassed by none in the Church. But while so accurate and painstaking, he enlivened his somewhat dull work by a cheerful spirit, which showed itself often in flashes of humor.

His organizing ability was fully recognized, not only by this Convention but by his fellow citizens in various public ways, so that he was chosen to fill important civic positions.

In his personal life he was a devout Churchman, fully appreciative of the means of grace provided in the Church. After ceasing his active

ministrations as a Parochial Clergymen, he was conspicuous as a humble worshipper at Sunday and week-day services, and was ever ready to acknowledge with gracious humility the spiritual benefits received from the ministrations of his brethren.

His personal character edified both Clergy and Laity alike. It seems strange to those of us who have been so long accustomed to meet him here at these annual gatherings, not to be greeted by him with loving hand clasp; but we rejoice, that having finished his course in faith, he has entered into His Master's rest.

GEORGE W. SHINN,	WILLIAM P. BLAKE,
EDWARD W. OSBORNE,	ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
LEANDER C. MANCHESTER,	JOHN J. HIGHLANDS.

Committee.

Upon motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, it was

Resolved, That the tribute to the late Secretary, presented by members of the Press, be recorded in the Journal, immediately following the above Minute.

MEMORIAL FROM MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.

It is the request of the members of the Press who, for the past ten years and more, had the aid of the late Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS, in the performance of their duties at this Convention, and had it in such a way as to win for him their affection and esteem, that they be permitted by the Convention to join informally, and be understood as so joining, in the Resolution of regret offered regarding the death of its Secretary, and that the fact of their participation be entered upon the Records of the Convention.

The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Reports, which were, on motion, accepted:

REPORT 1.

The Committee recommend that the Amendment to Title I of the Canons, by the addition of a new Canon 7, entitled, "Of Retiring Allowances," presented by the Rev. P. W. Sprague, be amended by striking out from the proposed Canon 7 the words "except that portion thereof which shall be otherwise provided." As thus amended, the Committee find no constitutional or canonical objection to its adoption.

The Rev. Mr. DROWN presented

REPORT 2.

The Committee recommend that the Amendment to Section 5, Canon 2, Title IV, offered by the Rev. J. W. Suter, adding the words "or Mission" after the word "Parish," be adopted.

Upon motion, the amendment to Section 5, Canon 2, Title IV, offered by the Rev. J. W. SUTER, was adopted by a vote of the majority of each Order.

The Rev. Mr. DROWN presented

REPORT 3.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the amendment to Section 6 of Canon 2, Title I, offered by the Rev. J. W. Suter, substituting a comma for a semi-colon, and adding the word "and" after the words "Lay delegates;" also striking out all after the word "election" in the seventh line, and adding a new paragraph to the section.

Upon motion, the amendments to Section 6, Canon 2, Title I, proposed by the Rev. J. W. SUTER, and recommended by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, were adopted by the vote of the majority of each Order.

The Rev. Mr. DROWN presented

REPORT 4.

In regard to the amendment to Section 18, Canon 2, Title III, offered by the Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, omitting in the fourth line the words "who are communicants of this Church," and omitting in the fifth line the words "Lay communicant of this Church," and inserting in their place the word "Layman," the Committee find no constitutional or canonical objection to its adoption.

The Rev. Mr. DROWN presented

REPORT 5.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the amendment, recommended by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to Section 2, Article 12, of the Constitution, adding, in the thirteenth line, after the word "Constitution," the words "or By-Laws."

The amendment to Section 2, Article 12, of the Constitution, recommended by the Standing Committee, as follows: In the thirteenth line, after the word "Constitution," add the words "or By-laws," was, upon motion, approved by a majority of each Order, to be finally acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. DROWN presented

REPORT 6.

In regard to the amendment offered by the Rev. H. S. Nash to Section 2, Canon 2, Title III, omitting, in the second and third lines, the words "unless he be charged in the presentment with error in doctrine," the Committee find no constitutional or canonical objection to its adoption.

Upon a motion being made for the adoption of the amendments to Section 18, Canon 2, Title III, proposed by the Rev. A.

P. GREENLEAF, and reported upon in Report No. 4 by the Committee, a call was made for a vote on each amendment separately.

On the question of the adoption of the first amendment,—to omit in the fourth line the words “who are communicants of the Church,”—there were, on the part of the Clergy, 37 ayes and 30 noes, and, on the part of the Parishes, 12 ayes and 17 noes; and the amendment failed of passage.

On the question of the adoption of the second amendment,—to omit in the fifth line the words “Lay communicant of this Church,” and insert in their place the word “Layman,”—the Convention voted by Orders, and the Chair declared the proposed amendment lost.

The Rev. F. B. ALLEN, for the Elections Committee, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Boston, May 16, 1900.

The Elections Committee present the following report:—

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 125; necessary for a choice, 63.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 59; necessary for a choice, 30.

The following is the result of the vote:—

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE, CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . 59 | The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ 65

LAITY.

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . 37 | Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON 84

The following gentlemen have received majorities on the part of the Clergy:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

LAITY.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE, LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . 29 | The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ 30

LAITY.

Mr. F. C. FOSTER 14 | Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON 43

The following gentlemen have received majorities on the part of the Laity:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

LAITY.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

The following gentlemen have the greatest concurrent majority of both Orders:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

LAITY.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
HANS L. CARSTEIN,
W. T. R. MARVIN.

The CHAIR declared that the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ had been duly elected the fourth Clerical member, and Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON had been duly elected the fourth Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Convention then adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 17, A. D. 1900,
9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service.

Divine Service.

Morning Prayer was said by the BISHOP, assisted by the Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, Archdeacon of New Bedford.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
BOSTON, Thursday, May 17, A. D. 1900,
9.30 o'clock, A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the first day were read by the SECRETARY, and were approved.

Upon motion of the Rev. DUNCAN CONVERS, a proposed amendment to Title III of the Canons, as follows, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:—

Voted, To amend Section 11, Canon 2, Title III (line 6), by adding, after the word "Clergyman," the words "of this Church," and after the word "Layman," the words "communicant of this Church."

Upon motion of the Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the question of memorializing the next General Convention to authorize the same privileges, as to the reading of the lessons in Divine Service from the Revised Version, as are now enjoyed in the Church of England, be referred to a special committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to consider and report thereon at the next meeting of the Convention of this Diocese, and, if deemed expedient, to submit a form of proposed memorial to be presented to the General Convention of 1901.

The CHAIR appointed as the Committee under this Resolution :

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr.,
" " EDWARD ABBOTT,
" " HENRY S. NASH,
Mr. CHARLES H. CONANT,
" GEORGE S. BULLENS.

Upon motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, the following Preamble and Resolution were referred to the Committee on the Division of the Diocese : —

Inasmuch as some members of the Diocese are not favorable to any division, and yet are eager that the Bishop shall be relieved from excessive work, it is but fair to them that in the consideration of the whole matter the provision for an additional Bishop where there is inability of the Bishop, by reason of extent of his Diocese to supervise its affairs, be duly considered by the Committee in making its report ;

Therefore Resolved, That the Committee on the Division of the Diocese be requested to consider whether or not it would be possible to secure relief for the Bishop, under the provisions of Canon 19 of the General Canons of the Church, by the election of a Coadjutor Bishop.

Upon motion of the Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, the following proposed amendment to No. XIV of the Rules of Order was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons : —

In place of the words (in the 14th Rule of Order) :

"If it shall then appear that the greatest majority of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same person, that person shall be declared elected ; if no person has such a concurrent majority, the ballot of each Order shall be accounted a nullity,"—

Substitute the words :

"Of those persons who shall receive a concurrent majority of the votes of both Orders, those shall be declared elected, the total of whose votes, from both Orders, shall be largest."

On motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, That in the election of such officers of the Convention as remain to be chosen, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEABOYD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS be re-appointed the Diocesan Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM be re-elected the Committee on Hospitality.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, including the Reports of the Archdeacons (together with the Annual Accounts of the Treasurers of the Board and of the Archdeacons, for which see Appendix B).

The Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1900.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

THE Report of the Board of Missions to the Convention is little else than the Reports of the several Archdeacons to the Board, together with the Report of the Treasurer. The office of the Board now, in this particular, is merely to receive from the Archdeacons their Annual Reports, group them together, emphasize a few of the more salient points, and bid the members of the Convention (if they desire to know what Missionary work is going on in the Diocese), seek their information at the hands of those most directly engaged in it in the respective districts.

As we survey the field in the light of these messages that come to us, the outlook is bright and encouraging. It will be noted that an unusual number of Missions have, during the year, relinquished their stipends either wholly or in part. In the Archdeaconry of Lowell, Calvary, Danvers, its appropriation of \$200. In that of New Bedford, Epiphany, Walpole, \$150. In that of Springfield, the Atonement, Westfield, a portion of its large appropriation of \$500, and Grace, Chicopee, also a portion. While in that of Boston, St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, has become self-supporting.

In the Lowell Archdeaconry, Amesbury and Hopkinton are both rejoicing in new Church edifices. In that of Worcester, Leominster has had the gift of a new Church which will be completed in the autumn; and in the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, the Church at Sandwich has been consecrated; that at Swansea is shortly to be; a new Church building has been opened at Hyannisport, and corner stones have been laid at Edgartown and Cohasset.

In respect to new fields of labor entered upon, the Convention will note in the Archdeaconry of Springfield interesting and promising Missions at Blackinton and Braytonville, and in that of New Bedford the large amount of Missionary work carried on in various places without financial aid from the Archdeaconry, and services inaugurated at new points on Martha's Vineyard and at South Hingham. The purchase of a large building at Revere Beach for the purposes of the Mothers' Summer Rest has done much to develop this useful branch of the large and varied work of the Episcopal City Mission, which is the Archdeaconry of Boston, and attention is called to the need of securing the remaining part of the purchase money.

The several numbers of the "Church Militant," the organ of the Board, have been increasingly interesting, and it cannot, for their own good and enlightenment, reach too large a number of the residents of the Diocese. Wherever the opportunity has been afforded, the list of subscribers has had ready accessions. While thus the subscriptions have increased, the expenses have decreased, so that the financial status of the paper is better than it was last year.

The Board mourns the loss by death of one of its most active Lay members, Mr. J. D. W. French, for many years a member of the Board, both before and after its re-organization, his name appearing upon the records as early as 1890. Mr. French was always regular in attendance, intelligent in counsel, and brought to the duties of his office an earnest, pains-taking and consecrated zeal.

The total receipts on account of income have increased nearly \$1,400 over last year, of which, however, over \$400 was the increase in the amount of unexpended balances returned by the Archdeacons. The amount received from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society was considerably larger, and that from the Trustees of Donations slightly less than last year. The actual gifts and offerings from the Parishes were nearly \$900 more than last year; the largest increases being in Boston (over \$600) and Springfield (over \$300); the gains in New Bedford and Lowell being offset by a decrease in Worcester. The appropriations to Lowell and New Bedford were increased. Springfield gave the Board more than it was asked for.

For the first time in many years the Board has received a legacy. On May 4, 1899, there was paid to the Board \$250 from the estate of Helen L. Kettell, as a permanent fund in her memory, the interest only to be used for current expenses; and there was received through St. Paul's Church, Boston, \$500 from the estate of Catherine H. Kettell, on January 1, 1900, the anniversary of her birth, and in grateful memory of her, to be used at the discretion of the Bishop toward the debt on some Church. By direction of the Bishop and after consulting the family of Mrs. Kettell, the amount was applied to St. John's Church, East Boston.

Without subjects before the Convention this year likely to consume much of its time, your Board would respectfully suggest whether it might not profitably give more consideration than is its wont, to the important matter of the Missionary interests of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Boston, May 3, 1900.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

1899-1900.

[The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. — *Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.*]

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

Any efficient work for the poor must consider the whole man, both his body and his spirit. If we work for the higher life alone, the uncared-for body is sure to wreck the soul. If we care for the body alone, the perverted soul will wreck the body.

We have both the example and the precept of our Lord for this comprehensive aim. He fed both the hungry soul and the hungry body. He taught that we must not only love God with all our heart, but our neighbor as ourself. Religion without philanthropy becomes vague and selfish. Philanthropy without religion, in ignoring character, only deepens physical distress.

Modern experience is teaching us how inextricably intermingled are the sacred and the secular, the material and the spiritual. It is fruitless trying to teach religion when the environment corrupts the character and breeds immorality. It is, however, just as hopeless to try to improve social and industrial conditions without appealing to those nobler motives which inspire high character.

All successful Missionary work therefore, must deal with those complex conditions which make up the whole life. It takes into account the ideal standards of goodness, and teaches the love of God and the sacredness of duty. It recognizes the imperative need of a happy and pure home life and the claims of the family. It gives weight to the tremendous craving for amusement, and strives to provide pure and elevating pleasures. It feels the demoralizing influence of idleness, and schools the young to industry, thrift, and self-denial. It avails itself of the persuasive power of personal influence, and by genuine sympathy and brotherly love tries to get near enough the tempted and the burdened to win them to the higher life. Above all other things, it confesses our need of God; the sense of responsibility; the joy of childlike trust; the appeal of Divine mercy; and in every possible way tries to open the darkened window of the soul to behold the shining face of a loving Saviour.

With this simultaneous apprehension of the natural and the spiritual — the outer and the inner — the higher and the lower life — it is inevitable that the means employed in all successful work, shall grow more various and multiplied.

We feel as never before the importance of *things*; the tenement in which one lives; the supply of food and clothing and coal and medicines; the necessity of cleanliness; the helpfulness of a comely Church edifice and of bright and ample rooms for social meetings; the equipments for household training and Kindergarten instruction, and gymnastic exercises; the value of vacation houses at the seashore, and a great many conditions which, though, in one aspect merely *material*, supply a most vital need of the spiritual life.

At the same time even when equipment and wise machinery are appreciated so highly, we recognize beyond all these, the supreme demand of *personality*. The most indispensable condition of good missionary work is living men and women, consecrated, sympathetic, with a sense of humor, with inextinguishable hopefulness, with robust health, and with that human tact and ingenuity which conquers obstacles and by example and precept teaches the attractiveness of Christian living.

Besides *things* and *personality*, or perhaps as a condition of getting them, there must be *money*. The things must be bought, the workers must be fed. Even our Lord when He journeyed from place to place, had to have a purse containing the means of His and His disciples' support, and also a body of faithful women "who ministered to Him of their substance."

The Episcopal City Mission, whose annual report we herewith present, has an extensive plant of buildings and equipment, worth more than two hundred thousand dollars; it has a corps of paid Missionaries, twenty-three of them in its permanent, and thirty more in its occasional employ. It has for many years received for the maintenance of its work an annual sum of about thirty thousand dollars. This is our endowment of *things* and *personality* and *money*.

We have in our reports to the Diocesan Convention, the record of nearly sixteen hundred communicants, ninety having been received during the past year by confirmation. The total members of our Sunday Schools are about twelve hundred, and besides there are a large number of children numbering perhaps four hundred in various industrial classes.

In addition to our paid corps of workers, moreover, we have an army of volunteers, as Sunday School teachers and instructors in various classes, — as visitors and helpers in our Missions and in hospitals, and a sum total of

unselfish and devoted labor in various departments which cannot be easily measured.

The Churches for which the Archdeaconry of Boston is specifically responsible, are six in number.

Grace Church, Washington Village, South Boston, although it has lost its former minister, the Rev. J. G. Robinson, since our last report, has maintained under the wise and earnest leadership of his successor, the Rev. W. S. W. Raymond, its high standard of excellent work among all classes, young and old, in the Parish.

The Church of the Redeemer, City Point, South Boston, under the care of the Rev. A. B. Shields, has, beyond the usual Parish work, held a number of special meetings, attended by large numbers of men. It is not often that one can report, in Mission work, congregations of several hundred working-men at a religious Service.

St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain, has at last reached a point of growth which justifies it in undertaking hereafter its future self-support. The Rector, the Rev. L. W. Lott, deserves the warmest praise for his success in building up this Parish from feeble beginnings, and inspiring his congregation to earnest and harmonious coöperation.

St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors, East Boston, has justified the generosity of the friend who, a year ago, provided it with a Parish House, by the enlarged work which it has been able to do.

Under the inspiring leadership of the Rev. W. T. Crocker and his various helpers, the strength of the congregation and the organizations for young people and children, have made most gratifying progress. It is a matter for thankfulness that besides the excellent work for sailors, so large a religious influence has been won among those on land in the First Section of East Boston.

St. Stephen's Church, notwithstanding the absence of some of its staff from impaired health during considerable periods of the past year, has maintained its many Services and its charitable work with admirable vigor.

Under the wise administration of the Rev. H. M. Torbert, the congregation have during the past year, entirely renovated the interior of the Church, and now, as a token of universal satisfaction in retaining the services of the Rev. C. H. Brent, who was called elsewhere, a movement is in progress to reduce materially the heavy mortgage upon the property.

St. Stephen's Rescue Mission has continued its pathetic work for men during the past year. Its wood-yard and lodging house have proved valuable adjuncts to the personal Missionary work of Mr. Samuel F. Jones and his helpers.

A recent number of "My Neighbour" has been entirely devoted to the historical record and the work of St. Stephen's Parish.

St. Ansgarius's Church, under the care of the Rev. A. W. Sundelöf, has continued its excellent ministrations to Swedes during the past year, and the Parish has given signs of increasing influence and of hopeful progress among this interesting people.

In connection with the strictly religious activities of these six Churches there are in constant operation, a variety of agencies, — moral, social, intellectual, and industrial, — which are of the utmost importance. No one can contemplate the conditions of childhood and of youth in our poorer neighborhoods, without realizing the absolute necessity of constant personal influence upon these imperilled lives. We must begin at the very earliest age if we are to stem the demoralization which is filling our reformatories with wayward boys. There are hundreds of children, at an age when we expect innocence, who are already doomed to crime and shame.

To make our preventive work effective, the Church, beyond her directly spiritual training, must undertake on a larger scale the development of every kind of moulding influence and amusement, even of the most secular type.

In all our Churches, therefore, we have Mothers' Meetings and Clubs for Men, to reinforce the purity of the home. For the children and youth more-

over, we have social Clubs and entertainments, classes in cookery, sewing, housekeeping and laundering; Girls' Friendly Societies, Boys' Clubs, gymnastic training, and other methods of organized personal influence.

This work is expensive and engrossing, but it is all important and should be maintained upon a still larger scale and with better appliances and more numerous leaders.

Beyond these six Parishes, for which the Archdeaconry of Boston is immediately responsible, we have City Mission work of the greatest efficacy, of two different types.

The first is that done under the auspices of our leading city Churches, of which the Chapel of the Ascension, supported by Emmanuel Parish, and St. Andrew's Church, under the care of Trinity Parish, are conspicuous examples. In some respects these are the best instances of wise and effective Missionary work which are to be found in Boston.

The other type is found in a number of Parishes which, while self-supporting, are yet doing splendid service in the neighborhoods where they are placed. Among such may be mentioned, St. John's Church, Charlestown; St. John's, East Boston; St. Matthew's, South Boston; The Church of the Good Shepherd; and St. John's, Roxbury Crossing.

No department of the Episcopal City Mission has accomplished more remarkable results than its Seamen's Missions.

St. Mary's House, East Boston, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Battles, with A. A. Ames as assistant, and the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, under Mr. Stanton H. King, Superintendent, and Miss Upham, have exerted a most salutary influence upon all classes of seamen coming into our port. Nowhere has the union of religious and secular work been more justified than in its hold upon the characters and habits of these men.

We record for the year, visits to 1,890 steamers and 764 sailing vessels. The attendance at our rooms has reached a total of 29,020, of which 8,051 was at specially religious Services.

The work of our women Parish Visitors has been ably maintained. Miss A. L. Covert, as for many years, has been the faithful friend of the poor at St. Matthew's Church, South Boston. Mrs. Frances M. Groves has served both at St. Stephen's and at St. John's, Charlestown; Miss L. F. M. Walker, at Grace Church, South Boston, and Miss J. T. Cook, at St. Mary's, East Boston.

These earnest and untiring workers, besides conducting Mothers' Meetings, Bible-classes, and various Guild meetings, report a total for the year of 5,467 visits upon families, 647 visits to the sick, and 2,263 exploring calls. Would our means permit, we ought to employ several more of these women visitors, as their usefulness as true friends in times of distress and temptation is hard to exaggerate.

We have been fortunate in being able to retain the services of Mr. E. E. Waite as our Prison Missionary the past year. His constant interest in special cases of arrest or in chances of personal influence with first offenders, would make it a matter of profound regret if our treasury deficit threatened his continued employment by us. He reports having conversed with 6,710 prisoners, of which 758 were specially hopeful cases. Of those, he has been of service to 86 men after their discharge, and has made forty visits to prisons.

We are glad to report that St. Stephen's Kindergarten, so ably taught by Miss Bertha Jameson, has been taken under the care of St. Stephen's Parish, which will hereafter be responsible for its financial support.

We may add as further tokens of good work done, that 130 children have been brought by our Missionaries to Sunday School, and 36 infants to baptism. The attendance at Mothers' Meetings has been 5,542. More than one hundred immigrants have been specially befriended, and 879 free lodgings have been afforded to people in trouble. There have been 146 visits to hospitals by our Missionaries, in addition to a large number by volunteers.

Temperance pledges have been signed by 404 men; employment found for 64 persons; 216 Bibles have been given, 307 Testaments, and 678 Prayer Books.

Our Summer Work has been of special value and interest the past year. The purchase of a large building at Revere Beach for our Mothers' Rest, at a cost of \$5,000, has been a most important step in advance. Although an indebtedness of about \$3,000 still remains on this property, we hope that, through the kindness of friends, this burden may be removed the coming season. One-half this amount has been pledged on condition that the remaining half be secured; we trust that by autumn the entire sum may be obtained. One hundred and thirty-eight poor mothers, with about two hundred children, enjoyed a week's vacation at this delightful spot.

Our six playrooms last year entertained a daily average of seven hundred children under the care of a larger corps of teachers than ever before; twenty-three persons being employed in various forms of friendly influence and instruction.

Four thousand boys and girls enjoyed a day's holiday at the seashore; twenty-five hundred of them being taken in little groups under the care of five special leaders, and fifteen hundred more in Church and Sunday School picnics.

We regret to report that while the work of the year is in many respects more successful than ever before, we closed our fiscal year with a deficit of over \$1,600. Although the total amount given aggregates, through many offerings for special purposes, a large sum, it occasions a heavy burden of anxiety when the gifts for our general work prove insufficient.

However multiplied the appeals which come to us, ought not the work of the Episcopal City Mission, for the poor and the burdened and the tempted of our own city, to be something which at all events we must sustain amply and generously? This is our own responsibility. If we do not reach forth the helping hand to these children and poor neighbors at our very door, no one will do it. Our Lord puts this burden especially upon us and asks us to take it up in His name and for His sake.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
Superintendent Episcopal City Mission.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The following Parishes and Missions have received aid during the year past, the sums opposite each being the amounts appropriated to them, *pro rata*, for the year:—

1. Amesbury, St. James's, The Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch . . .	\$150
2. Beachmont, St. Paul's, The Rev. F. A. Foxcroft . . .	300
3. Cambridge (East), Ascension, The Rev. Robert Walker . . .	250
4. Chelmsford, All Saints', The Rev. Wilson Waters . . .	150
5. Danvers, Calvary, The Rev. R. W. Hudgell [this appropriation has been relinquished] . . .	200
6. Rockport, St. Mary's, The Rev. J. A. Mills . . .	150
7. Linden, St. Luke's, The Rev. Albert Danker . . .	250
8. Methuen, St. Thomas's, The Rev. J. Malcolm Smith . . .	175
9. Peabody, St. Paul's, The Rev. W. M. Partridge [this appropriation is increased to \$400] . . .	250
10. South Framingham, St. Andrew's, The Rev. F. H. Bigelow . . .	200
11. Somerville (East), St. Thomas's, The Rev. S. B. Duffield . . .	250
12. Wakefield, Emmanuel, The Rev. C. H. Learoyd . . .	200
13. Waltham, Ascension, The Rev. F. E. Webster . . .	250
14. Winthrop, St. John's, The Rev. J. Carden . . .	250
15. Woburn, Trinity, The Rev. Edward J. Burlingham . . .	250

\$3,275

It seems unnecessary to speak particularly of each Parish and Mission, where only words of commendation and encouragement can be spoken. But record should be made here of the new Church building erected at Amesbury, to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Mention should be made of the enterprise also shown at Hopkinton, in the erection of a new Church building, under the efficient care of the Rev. Waldo Burnett. Subsequent to the completion of the building, a disastrous fire occurred in the town, adding to the burdens already borne by this venerable Parish, and rendering aid imperative.

A few changes have been made in the Clergy at the several Missions, as will be seen by consulting the above list, and the work seems to be going on with faithfulness and devotion.

The Archdeacon completes his term of office at the coming June, and desires to express anew his thanks to the brethren who have shown him so many courtesies during the past three years, and to commend them and their work to the continued care and help of the Church in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted for the Archdeaconry of Lowell, by

JAMES H. VAN BUREN,
Archdeacon.

April 16, 1900.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The following Parishes and Missions have had aid during the past year:—

1. Attleborough, All Saints', The Rev. James L. Tryon . . .	\$400
2. Brockton, St. Paul's, The Rev. George A. Strong . . .	200
3. Whitman, All Saints', The Rev. George A. Strong . . .	200
4. Canton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	225
5. Stoughton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	250
6. Sharon, St. John's, The Rev. George Walker . . .	
7. Barnstable, St. Mary's . . .	150
8. Sandwich, St. John's . . .	150
9. Hyannis . . .	
10. Fall River, St. James's, The Rev. George W. Sargent . . .	200
11. Fall River, St. Stephen's, The Rev. Ernest W. Bullock . . .	300
12. Fall River, St. Luke's, The Rev. Francis B. White . . .	400
13. Foxborough, St. Mark's, The Rev. Horace H. Buck . . .	200
14. Mansfield, St. John's, The Rev. Horace H. Buck . . .	200
15. Franklin, St. John's, The Rev. Guy W. Miner . . .	250
16. Medway, Christ, The Rev. Guy W. Miner . . .	200
17. Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour, The Rev. Gilbert W. Laidlaw . . .	200
18. Needham, Christ, The Rev. Frederick Pember . . .	200
19. Highlandville, The Rev. Frederick Pember . . .	
20. Plymouth, Christ, The Rev. Frederick H. Rouse . . .	100
21. North Swansea, St. Luke's, The Rev. Alva E. Carpenter . . .	50
22. Weymouth, Trinity, The Rev. William Hyde . . .	275
23. Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's, The Rev. Carlton P. Mills . . .	250
24. Wrentham, Trinity, The Rev. George E. Osgood . . .	150
25. Walpole, The Epiphany, The Rev. William T. Dakin [appropriation surrendered since the present Rector took charge] . . .	150
26. Edgartown, St. Andrew's, The Rev. Andrew Gray [to April 1] . . .	200

In some instances the amounts actually paid have been less than the appropriations, owing to the fact that payment ceases when the Missionary resigns, until a new Missionary is appointed.

Other Missionary work has been carried on, unaided financially, by the Archdeaconry, at the following places:—

1. Vineyard Haven, Grace, The Rev. Henry S. Habersham.
2. Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's, The Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball.
3. North Eastham, The Rev. Albert E. George.
4. Mattapoisett, The Rev. Percy Browne.
5. Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's, The Rev. Milo H. Gates.
6. South Hingham, The Rev. William Hyde.
7. Fall River, St. Matthew's, The Rev. Emelius W. Smith.
8. East Milton, Mission of Our Saviour, The Rev. Theo. I. Reese.
9. Cottage City [except during summer months], The Rev. Andrew Gray.
10. Chappaquiddick, The Rev. Andrew Gray.
11. Cohasset, St. Stephen's, The Rev. Milo H. Gates.
12. Norwood, The Rev. James P. Hawkes.

On June 24, it was my privilege to attend the Consecration of the new Church at Sandwich. This Church, centrally located and sustained by unselfish and devoted people, is leavening the religious life of the community in a marked manner. A new Church building was opened at Hyannisport, last summer. Christ Church, Hyde Park, has been freed from debt and consecrated. All Saints', Brookline, has been opened for worship. Christ Church, Swansea, will be consecrated in June, and St. James's, Fall River, next autumn. On Thursday afternoon, September 7th, the corner stone of St. Andrew's, Edgartown, was laid by Bishop Talbot, and since then the structure has been so far completed as to be used for worship. On December 8th, Bishop Lawrence laid the corner stone of the new St. Stephen's, Cohasset. The stone walls of the Parish House at Medway are completed, and the Rev. Guy W. Miner hopes to lead the work of building to completion during the coming summer. The Parish at Franklin also looks forward to the purchase of a lot of land for a Church and other Parish buildings, towards which a considerable sum has been gathered. St. John's, Sharon, has purchased a lot.

At Duxbury, St. John's Parish has been presented a hall. All Saints', Attleborough, has a lot and \$2,500 towards a Church. The Parish House of St. John's, Fall River, is being doubled in size. Plymouth has a new Rectory which also serves for a Parish House. Christ Church, Quincy, is gathering funds for a new Rectory.

During the year, the Rev. John T. Magrath has resigned from Walpole and Wrentham; the Rev. Ernest W. Bullock from Barnstable and Sandwich, and has accepted charge of St. Stephen's, Fall River; the Rev. Gilbert W. Laidlaw has gone from St. Stephen's, Fall River, to the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough; the Rev. J. C. Ayer has resigned from St. Paul's, Nantucket. With the call of the Rev. W. T. Dakin to Walpole, the Parish relinquished aid from the Archdeacons. The Rev. George E. Osgood has added to his work at North Attleborough, the care of Wrentham. The Rev. Percy Gordon has accepted an election to Grace Church, New Bedford, and the Rev. Milo H. Gates has come to St. Stephen's, Cohasset. The Rev. George F. Smythe has accepted a call to Trinity Church, Bridgewater.

At the December meeting of the Archdeaconry at St. Paul's, Dedham, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was voted to raise \$500 as a special contribution from the Parishes and Missions towards the debt of St. Luke's, Fall River. Over \$300 was pledged at the meeting, and pledges and contributions since made will exceed the amount voted. This is the second successful attempt of this Archdeaconry to aid the building efforts of one of its struggling Parishes.

The policy of having Clergymen in charge of Missions, instead of depending largely upon the efforts of Lay Readers, has been continued with gratifying results. I wish that more Rectories could be had, — it would greatly assist this policy; and I would suggest that greater efforts be made to secure Rectories for the Missionaries of the Archdeaconry.

The Parish House is a popular desire on the part of the people. "Let us have a home for the guilds, the societies, etc.," is the cry, and it is not un-

reasonable; but is not a home for the Minister and his family as pressing a need?

There are Parishes where the building of the Rectory should come before the building of the Church. As Canon Gore has said, "the man's claim precedes that of the plant."

From nearly all the fields the reports are encouraging. I will briefly summarize the condition of the Parishes and Missions receiving aid.

Thirty-one baptisms and twenty-six confirmations during the year in the Parish of All Saints, Attleborough, indicate the value of the work which is being done here. This Mission has made steady progress since the present Rector took charge. At the Easter Monday meeting it was voted to build a Church.

The work at St. Paul's, Brockton, is showing marked prosperity. In a field so large, with only one Episcopal Church and Rector, an assistant could do valuable work, but the funds to provide one cannot be raised in the Brockton Parish. The Rector is doing brave and faithful service. The work among the young people in this Parish deserves special commendation.

At Whitman, Services have been continued under the care of the Rector of Brockton, who has had in this field the assistance of a Lay Reader.

At Canton, Stoughton, and Sharon, the Rev. George Walker has ministered with his accustomed faithfulness, and with fruitful results. A Confirmation Class was presented from each Mission.

Notwithstanding many removals of Church people from Canton, owing to business losses in which the whole town has shared, the Parish of Trinity has held its own, and reports more Communicants than a year ago.

Trinity, Stoughton, also shows an increase in Communicants, and during the spring a regular Morning Service has been established, which enables the Church to reach a larger number of people than formerly, as the Afternoon Service is still kept up. The Missionary writes: "Almost entirely different congregations attend the two Services."

St. John's, Sharon, also shows a marked degree of development.

Although Sandwich and Barnstable have been without a resident Minister for some months, regular Services have been held, and the people are devoted and enthusiastic. On one Sunday during the past winter, the only service of public worship in the town of Sandwich was held in St. John's Church. Six persons have been confirmed.

There is a great deal of parochial activity in the Parish of St. Stephen's, Fall River, and good Missionary work is being done in both Church and Sunday School. Ten persons have been confirmed.

St. Luke's, Fall River, has taken an important step in the reduction of its building debt, the Bishop and the Churches of the Archdeaconry lending needed and valuable assistance. The experience of this Parish ought to warn others of the peril of incurring debts beyond the means to pay. But for outside assistance, the financial affairs of St. Luke's would have become hopelessly involved. Great credit is due the Rector and those who have assisted him for the brave and generous way in which the difficult debt problem has been met. To-day there is new interest and enthusiasm in the Parish, and a bright prospect for growth in numbers and spiritual strength. The list of families and Communicants is larger. Nine Confirmation candidates have received the rite.

St. James's, Fall River, under its new Rector, has enjoyed a season of marked prosperity. The debt on the Church has been paid. The debt on the Rectory has been nearly paid and numerous improvements have been made on the Parish property. Eleven persons have been confirmed.

At Foxborough, depression in the straw business, the leading industry of the town, which has employed many of the Church people, has seriously crippled the Mission financially, although the congregations have maintained their former average. This Mission has reduced its contribution to the Missionary's salary one-half.

At Mansfield the work has gone on as usual, but the reduction of the Missionary's salary one-fourth would indicate less strength or interest. The Missionary, although somewhat crippled by ill health, has devoted himself continuously and unselfishly to the work in those fields, where, I think, local conditions have been unfavorable to the work in all the Churches.

At St. John's Mission, Franklin, nineteen persons have been confirmed, and there has been a steady increase in interest and in permanent attendance at the Services. There has also been an increase in pledges and offerings and better harmony in work and organization. Seven hundred dollars have been added to the Building Fund. An effort has been made, with good results, to reach the people in Bellingham and Norfolk.

Christ Church, Medway, although in a town which is steadily losing population, has held its own, and bids fair to become the centre of worship for Church people in several towns near by.

The increase of electric roads is aiding the Missionary's efforts towards this end.

The Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, is well cared for, both financially and spiritually, and the Rector and people are doing faithful work.

More interest is apparent at Highlandville, and the Ladies' Guild at Needham has contemplated the erection of a Chapel. At Highlandville, a lot of land has been purchased and some money raised for a place of worship. Ten confirmations during the year attest to the value of the spiritual work.

Services have been maintained in the growing town of Norwood by the Rector of St. Paul's, Dedham, who has also done excellent Parish work in this field.

At Christ Church, Plymouth, ten persons have been confirmed during the year and a house for a Parish House and Rectory has been bought and paid for. The Rector has accomplished much in bringing up a small Mission to the present state of efficiency of Christ Church. This Parish expects to relinquish aid by another year.

Trinity Church, Wrentham, under the Rector of North Attleborough, has made gratifying progress, and the faithful band of workers here now, at last, begin to see their numbers increase and the Parish gain a better outlook. The field has suffered much in times past from removals, but at present the tide of population is setting towards Wrentham as a place of residence, especially in the summer.

Trinity Church, Weymouth, has had ten confirmations during the year, and has made some gains in other ways. This Parish is essentially a large Mission field, with plenty of work for two Clergymen, and the Rector endeavors to supply the needs of the field by holding Services, as he is able, in the neighboring towns of South Hingham and South Braintree.

The Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, has relinquished aid.

In St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston, there is a prevailing spirit of interest and activity. Congregations are larger, the Sunday School is increasing, and there is a steady and healthy growth.

The near completion of St.-Andrew's-by-the-Sea, at Edgartown, witnesses to the faithful labors of the Missionary in this field, who, during the winter has ministered to the Church people at other places on the island of Martha's Vineyard, including Cottage City and Chappaquiddick.

From nearly all the fields the Missionaries speak of increasing interest in the Services, stronger bonds of coöperation between Minister and people, and larger Congregations. For the amount of aid bestowed, the results of the Missionary work of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford are most inspiring. I trust that all the Churches of the Diocese, as well as of the Archdeaconry, will take increasing interest in the many needs and the growing greatness of this field.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
Archdeacon of New Bedford.

HYDE PARK, April 26, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY, OF WORCESTER.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The list of Parishes and Missions receiving aid is as follows:—

1. Rochdale, Christ Church	\$300
2. West Gardner, St. Paul's	300
3. Athol, St. John's	350
4. Leominster, St. Mark's	400
5. Wilkinsonville, St. John's	400
6. Millville, St. John's	350
7. Worcester, St. Sigfrid's	300
	<hr/> \$2,400

A summary of the condition of the Parishes and Missions is as follows:—

Rochdale: The Rev. Mr. Nickerson, after a long and faithful service as minister of Christ Church, resigned last July. For several months the services were conducted by a Lay-Reader from Worcester. Then Mr. Bowser, a candidate for Holy Orders, was placed in charge, living in the village and giving all his time to the work. The Parish has been greatly benefited under the ministrations of Mr. Bowser, a good class has been confirmed, and the outlook is promising.

West Gardner and Winchendon: In Gardner many needed improvements have been made in the Church. The chancel has been greatly improved by widening it and putting in good choir stalls of oak. The Vestry have voted to replace the old furnace with steam pipes and heating. "These and other improvements have added very much to the churchly appearance of the interior of the building, and to the reverent and more adequate presentation of the Church's Service." The Rev. Mr. Johnson who has charge of the Church in Gardner, is also in charge of the Mission at Winchendon. Of Winchendon he writes very favorably. The attendance is good. The Mission is self-supporting, and a committee has been formed to secure a lot and Church home, with a very good prospect of being able to do so.

Athol: Like Rochdale, Athol too has lost its faithful Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Shrimpton. No one has been found to take his place. Mr. Shrimpton still continues to reside in Athol, and from time to time takes the Service whenever he is called upon so to do. The Rectory, subject to a mortgage of \$2,000, has been a burden on the Mission. The Ladies' Aid is now working hard to lift this mortgage, and when this is done there will be one less cause of uneasiness,—for with interest, taxes, etc., there has been danger of having it sold at public sale. Had it not been for a generous friend outside of the Mission, who gave a sum of money sufficient to meet all back dues, it would have been sold this spring. It seems a pity that this Mission in this beautiful town is not in charge of some good, earnest man. There is a prospect of soon having such an one. Then a good work can be done here.

Leominster: A new Rectory has been given to the Mission, and for nearly a year has been the comfortable home of the Missionary. The same generous lady who gave the Rectory has crowned her benefaction by the gift of a new Church. It is expected that the Church will be completed next fall. The people of Leominster who have been hard at work sustaining the Mission will soon have a complete plant, and undoubtedly will take steps towards self-support.

Wilkinsonville: Through a good friend of this Parish, the Church has been repainted and greatly improved; otherwise conditions are about as they have been for several years past.

Millville: A great change for the better has taken place here. Mr. Sweetland, is the Missionary, who in addition to having charge of Millville, also supplied two Missions in Rhode Island. These he has relinquished and gives all his time to Millville. "Wisdom is justified of her children." A good

Sunday School, larger congregations, greater interest is the result. The Church building has been renovated at considerable expense. The future looks bright.

St. Stephen's, Westborough: This Mission is self-supporting, and is in charge of the Rev. Mr. Cambridge, of St. Mark's School. The Mission now is in a building of its own, and is doing a good work.

On the whole, the Mission work of this Archdeaconry is more hopeful than for some time past. The greater prosperity that has come to the business portion of our people has been felt in the Missions and Churches of the country.

St. Sigfrid's, Worcester: After the resignation of Mr. Klarén, the charge of this Mission was committed to the Rev. Mr. Sundelöf of Boston. Other work soon caused Mr. Sundelöf to give up his labor in Worcester; and the Archdeaconry felt, all things considered, that it would be best to give up, for the present, attempts at work among the Swedish people.

HENRY HAGUE,

Archdeacon of Worcester.

April 10, 1900.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The following Parishes and Missions are receiving aid from the Archdeaconry of Springfield:—

1. Ashfield, St. John's	\$250
2. Blackinton and Braytonville	300
3. Chicopee, Grace	500
4. Dalton, Grace	400
5. Easthampton, St. Philip's	400
6. Sheffield, Christ	200
7. Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	250
8. Westfield, Atonement	500

\$2,800

St. John's, Ashfield, and Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls:—A little more than a year ago, when the Rev. J. H. Klarén took charge of these Missions, it was a fair question whether they were not hopelessly declining. Ashfield was one of the old hill towns which was supposed to have seen its best days. And Shelburne Falls (whose 2000 inhabitants were divided among five Protestant Churches and one Roman Catholic) had lost some of its industries and a number of its inhabitants. Since then the general conditions have changed somewhat for the better; the Church people have rallied at the call of their pastor, and the Missions themselves have taken on a new lease of life. Shelburne Falls will make application at the next meeting of the Archdeaconry to become an organized Mission.

Grace, Chicopee:—The Rev. Newton Black expects to be in circumstances to ask for a smaller stipend at the annual meeting in June, which shows that the Church in Chicopee is making progress in all directions.

Grace, Dalton:—When working people are willing to tithe their wages for a definite period, to meet their Parish expenses, it is a pretty good indication of their love for Christ and the Church. It is also a testimony to the faithfulness of the ministry set over them. This has been done within the past year by the entire congregation at Dalton.

St. Philip's, Easthampton:—Since my last annual report, the Rev. Rufus S. Chase has occupied the new property on Main Street. The dwelling, one of the largest and finest in town, has been so altered as to accommodate the Rector's family and a number of the boys of Williston Academy, who are thus brought under the Rector's daily oversight and influence. The brick stable has been converted into a well-appointed Parish House, and is fairly

teaching with good works. The Church, which was built in Bishop Paddock's time, and largely by his influence, is altogether inadequate to the present congregations. It is proposed to sell the site for business purposes (for which there is a liberal offer), and to build a new edifice on the lot adjoining the Rectory. Here is a rare opportunity for some benefactor to spend \$10,000 to the very best advantage.

Christ Church, Sheffield:— Conditions are unchanged since last report. The Rev. J. S. Ellis is ministering to his little flock with the same faithfulness that has characterized all his ministry.

Atonement, Westfield:— There is here a feeling of hopefulness, such as the Parish has seldom, if ever, known. We evidently have the right man in the right place. Since the coming of the Rev. F. A. Wright, the scattered members have to a good degree been drawn together and compacted into one harmonious body. The choir has been reorganized, a branch of the Woman's Auxilliary started, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew made active, and a debt of long standing paid in full. It is expected that a portion of the large stipend will be relinquished this year.

St. Paul's, Otis, and Trinity, Van Dusenville:— These Missions, which appeared in our last report, are now under the immediate care of the Rev. C. J. Palmer, who last Fall resigned the Parish at Lanesboro to become a General Missionary for southern Berkshire. Mr. Palmer has caught up the mantle of the devoted Bostwick, who in the early days travelled unceasingly all over this region, and into New York State, looking after the scattered sheep.

Blackinton and Braytonville:— These Missions are receiving aid for the first time this year. They lie within the boundaries of the city of North Adams, between the city proper and Williamstown, Blackinton being about equally distant from the two places, and Braytonville one mile from the Parish Church of North Adams. Five years ago the Rector of Williamstown started services in a private house at Blackinton. They prospered. Then he moved into the public school hall, where they are held at present. There is now a regular congregation of over one hundred. At Easter it numbered 250. There is also a Sunday School of 80 scholars. About the same time the Rector of North Adams, with the assistance of his Brotherhood, began Services in a private house at Braytonville. These grew out of their narrow quarters, and shortly found a home in the Union Chapel, in which St. John's was interested, and which was only used for Sunday School and Christian Endeavor purposes. Last June the Rectors of the two Parishes, in combination with the Archdeaconry, raised \$300 each per annum, and called the Rev. Albert L. Whittaker to assist in carrying on the work. It has proved a successful venture. Blackinton will undoubtedly have a Chapel of its own in the near future, a fund for the purpose having been already started.

In closing this report, which is my last, let me say that, at our last meeting in December, our oldest resident Presbyter remarked that he had never known the Missionary work of Western Massachusetts to be in such a flourishing and satisfactory condition. This feeling was also shared by all in attendance.

JOHN C. TEBBETTS,
Archdeacon of Springfield.

NORTH ADAMS, April 17, 1900.

Upon motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five—three Clergymen and two Laymen—be appointed to take such part as may be possible in extending a welcome to the Cuban teachers who are to come into the Diocese this summer for study, and to render their stay here of highest benefit to them.

The BISHOP appointed as the Committee under the above Resolution:—

The Rev. FREDERICK PALMER,
" " EDWARD ABBOTT,
" " JAMES H. WOODS,
Mr. W. B. DE LAS CASAS,
" WM. A. ROLFE.

Upon the motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, the Committee were authorized to add to their number in their discretion.

The amendments to Sections 3 and 5 of Article 12 of the Constitution, approved at the last Convention (see pages 36, 37, and 61 of the Journal of 1899), being considered, their further consideration was, upon motion of the Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., deferred until after the disposition of the Special Order of the Day.

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE moved to amend the second paragraph of Rule XIV of the Rules of Order, as follows:—

Section 2. After words "shall at once be printed" insert "together with a brief statement of the Parish, occupation, public record, ecclesiastical offices held, and previous terms of service, if any, of each candidate, together with such other information as may be appropriate. Copies shall be sent, one," etc.

On a call for a division on this question, it was carried by a vote of 89 to 41.

Reconsideration of the vote being at once called for, it was, on division, 142 to 2, resolved to reconsider.

Upon motion of the Rev. HERMAN PAGE, it was then

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to Rule XIV of the Rules of Order be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The hour for the Special Order of the Day—the amendment of Title I of the Canons by the addition of a new Canon 7, Of Retiring Allowances, proposed by the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE—having arrived, the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE moved the adoption of the Canon, as amended by striking out the words "except that portion thereof which shall be otherwise provided," in accordance with Report No. 1 of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. FREDERICK PALMER moved the adoption of the following amendment:—

Resolved, That the words "twenty-five" be substituted for "thirty" in the proposed Canon.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM moved to amend the proposed Canon 7 by making the age limit 63 years instead of 65.

Upon motion of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, the amendment proposed by Mr. UPHAM was laid upon the table.

The question on the passage of the proposed amendment offered by the Rev. Mr. PALMER, making the time of service 25 years, being considered, upon a division, 78 ayes, 61 noes, the amendment was carried.

The proposed Title I, Canon 7, as amended, was adopted by a majority of each order, as follows:—

TITLE I.

CANON 7.

OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

Any Clergyman of this Diocese who shall have been resident and at work in this Diocese for twenty-five years, and shall have reached the age of sixty-five, shall be entitled to, and on his application to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the active duties of his ministry, shall receive a Retiring Allowance of \$500 a year. Who entitled.

The amount needed for such Retiring Allowances shall be raised by a pro rata assessment on the current expenses (including salaries) of the Parishes of the Diocese in union with the Convention. How raised.

And it shall be the duty of every Parish in this Diocese in union with the Convention to pay to the Treasurer, for this purpose, on or before the tenth day after the adjournment of each Annual Session, a contribution of such per cent on the current expenses (including salaries) of the Parish as the Convention shall determine.

On motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, it was

Resolved, That a committee of seven (three Clergymen and four Laymen) be appointed by the Chair to report to the Convention, at its next Session, such amendment to Canon 7, Title I, as may be deemed advisable, and to suggest such details in carrying it into effect as may be thought necessary.

The BISHOP appointed as the Committee under the above Resolution:—

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE,	Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN,
" " LEIGHTON PARKS,	" CHARLES F. CHOATE,
" " ARTHUR LAWRENCE,	" JOHN H. STORER,
	" CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN presented Reports from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

In the matter of the Amendment of No. XIV of the Rules of Order, the Committee reported as follows:—

REPORT 7.

The following resolution, presented yesterday by the Rev. J. W. Suter, has been referred to this Committee. "Voted, That the Rules of Order concerning elections be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report to-morrow any amendments that may seem to them necessary to remove ambiguity in their interpretation." In accordance with this Resolution, the Committee recommend the following amendment to Rule of Order No. XIV:—

Resolved, That Rule of Order No. XIV be amended, as follows: Strike out of, next to the last paragraph of said rule, all that is included between the words "If it shall then appear," and the words "be accounted a nullity," and substitute the following:—

"When only one person is to be elected to an office, any person who receives a majority of all the votes cast by each Order voting separately shall be declared elected by the Convention. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, those persons shall be declared elected by the Clerical Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. And those persons shall be declared elected by the Lay Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. Any person who is thus elected by each of the Orders, voting separately, shall then be declared elected by the Convention."

The whole paragraph will then read as follows:—

"The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Report shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. When only one person is to be elected to an office, any person who receives a majority of all the votes cast by each Order, voting separately, shall be declared elected by the Convention. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, those persons shall be declared elected by the Clerical Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. And those persons shall be declared elected by the Lay Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. Any person who is thus elected by each of the Orders, voting separately, shall then be declared elected by the Convention. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first."

The Report, was, on motion, accepted.

Upon motion, Rule XIV of the Rules of Order was amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Mr. DROWN, for the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, further reported as follows:—

REPORT 8.

The Committee finds no constitutional or canonical objection to the proposed amendment of Section 11, Canon 2, Title III, offered by the Rev. Duncan Convers.

REPORT 9.

The amendment to Rule XIV of the Rules of Order, proposed by the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, in the judgment of the Committee is not in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution.

REPORT 10.

The Committee find no constitutional or canonical objection to the amendment to the Rule of Order XIV, proposed by the Rev. HERMAN PAGE.

The Reports of the Committee were, on motion, accepted.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS presented the Report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee on Finance report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find that they are correct. They also find that the receipts for the past year have been

Balance from 1898-99	\$4,146 33
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		1,778 86
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Total receipts	\$5,925 19
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		3,598 86
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Expenditures, including \$1,000 to Diocesan House	
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Balance on hand	\$2,331 83
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The Committee recommend that the rate of assessment be one per cent. on the current expenses of the Parish, including salaries.

The Committee also recommend that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be paid from the Treasury toward the support of the Diocesan House.

The Committee recommend that the salary of the late Secretary be paid up to the end of the Conventional year.

The Committee recommend that the salary of the present Secretary be at the rate of Five Hundred (500) Dollars a year, payable quarterly, and that such salary begin from the date of the death of the late Secretary.

The Committee also recommend, in order to lessen the expenses of the Convention, that the Committee on Printing be requested to consider the expediency of omitting the printing of the Parochial Reports in full, and tabulating the items contained in such Reports in convenient form.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
HENRY M. UPHAM,
WM. H. BENT,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

The Rev. CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE presented

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Executive Committee respectfully report as follows:—

They recommend that the Opening Services of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the fifth Wednesday after Easter, May 8th, be

held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble there at the usual hour to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop; and that the Business Sessions be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, provided that the Secretary of the Convention, in its behalf, obtain from the Rector of that Church permission to use the Church and Chapel.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, and as Substitute, the Rev. Wm. B. FRISBY.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE,
PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
W. D. T. TREFRY.

Upon motion, the Report of the Executive Committee was accepted, its recommendation was adopted, and its nominations were confirmed.

The CHAIR appointed as the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
The SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

It was moved that the Amendments to Sections 3 and 5 of Article 12 of the Constitution, approved at the last Convention, be finally adopted.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the whole subject be referred to a committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to report to the next Convention, with instruction to present a statement as to the working of the present system of Lay representation, and to suggest such amendments to the Constitution and Canons as will provide an adequate and equitable system.

The Resolution was lost.

A motion of the Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON that the whole subject be laid upon the table failed of passage.

The CHAIR directed the Convention to proceed to ballot by Orders upon the final adoption of the Amendments to Sections 3 and 5 of Article 12 of the Constitution, approved by the last Convention.

He appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote

The Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN,
The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE.

As Tellers of the Lay vote

Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN.

Upon the retirement of the Tellers it was, on motion of the Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr.,

Resolved, That a committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed, to report to the next Convention, and with instructions to present a statement of the working of the present system of Lay representation in this Diocese, and to suggest to the Convention such amendments to the Constitution and Canons as will provide a more adequate and equitable system of Lay representation.

The CHAIR appointed as the Committee under this Resolution

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, JR.,	Mr. WILLIAM O. LINCOLN,
The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE,	Mr. JONATHAN T. LINCOLN.
The Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,	

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, the proposed Amendment to Title III, offered by the Rev. DUNCAN CONVERS, was laid upon the table.

The Amendment to Rule XIV of the Rules of Order, offered by the Rev. HERMAN PAGE, being considered, failed of passage.

The Rev. PAUL STERLING presented the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, which was accepted.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to state that, on an examination of the Journal of the last Convention, they have nothing to report.

PAUL STERLING,
For the Committee.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot on the Amendments to Sections 8 and 5 of Article 12 of the Constitution.

The Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN, in behalf of the Clerical Tellers, reported as follows :—

VOTE OF THE CLERGY.

Whole number of votes cast, 36 ; necessary to a majority, 19.

For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 12 there were 34 votes in the affirmative, and 3 votes in the negative.

For the amendment of Section 5 of Article 12 there were 35 affirmative votes and 3 negative votes.

The amendments are adopted on the part of the Clergy.

EDWARD T. SULLIVAN,
ALBERT E. GEORGE,
Tellers.

Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, in behalf of the Lay Tellers, reported as follows :—

VOTE OF THE LAITY.

Whole number of votes cast, 18.

For first amendment, 17 ayes, 1 no.

For second amendment, 16 ayes, 1 no, 1 blank.

The amendments are adopted by the Lay vote.

EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
W. T. R. MARVIN,
Tellers.

The BISHOP then declared that the Amendments of Sections 3 and 5 of Article 12 of the Constitution, approved at the last Convention (pages 36, 37, and 61 of the Journal of 1899), had been finally adopted by a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot.

The Sections as amended are as follows :—

Article 12, Section 3. Whenever any Parish in union with the Convention shall neglect for three years in succession to make a Parochial Report, or shall neglect during three successive years to employ a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, such Parish, with the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer be entitled to representation in the same. The Bishop shall report such Parish to the Standing Committee and also to the Convention in his Annual Address.

Article 12, Section 5. But any Parish which has forfeited its right of representation may, upon its application, be readmitted into union with the Convention by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of each Order, such readmission to take effect from and after the close of the session of the Convention consenting thereto.

Formal statement was made to the Convention by the BISHOP that, because of the amendment of the Rule of Order relating to Elections, it was not deemed necessary to present for final adoption the amendment of Section 1, Article 9, of the Constitution, approved last year (see pp. 100 and 102 of the Journal of 1899).

CHANGES IN THE CANONS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, MAY 17TH, 1900.

In compliance with Title IV, Canon 5, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese, we do hereby certify that from an examination of the Minutes of the Convention, it appears that the following changes have been made in the Canons :—

Title I, Canon 2, Section 6 (1), is amended to read as follows :—

In addition to the offices and duties elsewhere declared, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of any meeting of the Convention, in a written or printed letter, transmitted by mail to every Clergyman canonically connected with the Diocese, and to every Parish in union with the Convention, at least four weeks before the time appointed. This letter shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Convention; a printed copy of Section 2 of Canon 2, relating to the appointment of Lay Delegates, and a form of certificate of their election.

It shall also be the duty of the Secretary, in December of each year, to transmit by mail a copy of the blank form of Parochial Report to every Clergyman in charge of a Parish or Mission, or to the Wardens where there is no Clergyman in charge, and to every Clergyman without cure a blank form for his Personal Report, with a request in each case that the Report be filled up and presented to the Bishop before the first day of February.

Title I is amended by the addition of Canon 7, as follows :—

CANON 7.

OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

Any Clergyman of this Diocese, who shall have been resident and at work in this Diocese for twenty-five years, and shall have reached the age of sixty-five, shall be entitled to, and on his application to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the active duties of his Ministry, shall receive a Retiring Allowance of Five Hundred Dollars a year.

The amount needed for such Retiring Allowances shall be raised by a pro rata assessment on the current expenses (including salaries) of the Parishes of the Diocese in union with the Convention.

And it shall be the duty of every Parish in this Diocese in union with the Convention to pay to the Treasurer, for this purpose, on or before the tenth day after the adjournment of each Annual Session, a contribution of such per cent. on the current expenses (including salaries) of the Parish as the Convention shall determine.

Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, in lines 1, 2 and 3, is amended to read as follows :—

Section 5. Every Clergyman of this Church, regularly settled in any Parish or Mission, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of February, to the Bishop of the Diocese—(the remainder of the Canon is unchanged).

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

EDWARD S. DROWN,

Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Boston, May 17, A. D. 1900.

ORDER FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE JOURNAL.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That sixteen hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed; that the Journals be distributed as follows: a copy to Each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in union with the Convention; one copy to every other Parish or Mission; one copy to every Lay Member of this Convention who has been present at the session; one copy to every Bishop of this Church, to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next meeting of the Convention two hundred and fifty copies.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR TO BE PRINTED.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars (\$50) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of the Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be communicated by the SECRETARY to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this body.

The CHAIR re-appointed the following named persons (see pages 67 and 68 of the Journal of 1899), as the Committee on the General Missions of the Church, to act with the Bishop:—

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

On motion of the SECRETARY, the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN and Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER were re-elected members of the Missionary Council.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be authorized in their discretion to order the printing of a new edition of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes and the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention do adjourn.

The Minutes, not already approved, were read by the SECRETARY and were approved.

After Prayer and Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
May 17, A. D., 1900.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Secretary.*

AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, *Assistant Secretary.*

Bishop Lawrence's Seventy Conventions Address and Accompanying Papers.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address see page 52.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

THE history of the Diocese during the past year has been that of united and steady work, peace, and upbuilding. For these and other rich blessings we give God thanks.

Another New England Bishop, representative of a passing generation, has gone to his rest. Bishop Neely was a man of warm heart, high courage, and missionary enthusiasm. He never feared to express his convictions, nor shirked a hard duty. He was a faithful pastor, one whose devotion we Bishops of New England may well follow, and whose memory the whole Church may gratefully cherish. To his young successor who has gone from our midst we give God-speed and the blessing of the Diocese of his ancestral home and birth.

The Convention seems a bit strange to-day. The presence and voice of Dr. William Henry Brooks, Assistant Secretary for twenty years and Secretary for sixteen years, have been so much a part of the annual Convention that we hardly recognize it without him. To be sure, he served faithfully as Rector or Minister of several Parishes in the Diocese, but it was as Secretary that we best knew him. Conscientious in his attention to the least detail of his office, courteous, just, with a keen sense of humor, he met with skill and patience the many delicate questions and difficulties that arise in connection with such an office. The reports of the Diocesan Conventions of Massachusetts stand high in the Church for their fullness and exactness. This is largely due to the persistence of Dr. Brooks, to his education of the Clergy and Parishes in promptness and correctness of reports, and to the high regard which he had for the office of Secretary of this Convention.

On the third of July last, the Rev. Dr. Isaac Smithson Hartley died suddenly at the Rectory in Great Barrington. For many years he was an able minister of the Dutch Reformed Church. Entering the ministry of this Church, he was from 1892 until his death Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington. A man of dignified bearing and genial expression, of poetic gift, wide reading, force of character, strong common sense, and a vein of humor, he was not only a faithful Rector, but a public-spirited citizen, who through his interest in the schools and other institutions of the town left the impress of his character upon the whole community.

On March twenty-first, the venerable John Woodbridge Birchmore fell asleep. Born in Massachusetts, he ministered as a Presbyterian in this Diocese for a number of years. He then gave many years of quiet, faithful service to the Church in the Middle West. Returning a few years ago to the State of his birth, he became assistant of St. James's Church, Cambridge, and continued in active service until within a few days of his death. Courteous, high-minded, humble in spirit, he leaves among us the memory of a gentle soul and a saintly life.

From the ranks of the Laity the losses have been exceptionally heavy. I mention but a fraction.

To the last generation of Massachusetts Churchmen the name and etherial face of Edward Newton Perkins were very familiar. He was of that group composed of Dr. Shattuck, Dr. Samuel Eliot, and others who did so much to arouse our Church to its sense of responsibility for the poor, and who by their own character gave grace, refinement, and strength to the Church's life in Boston.

John Codman Ropes served the Diocese with ability in several offices. For many years, until his death, he was a Vestryman of Trinity Church, and represented that Parish in this Convention. His best service to the Church, however, was as a man recognized throughout the city for his intellectual force and high legal and historical attainments, a trustee of many estates, a wise counsellor of all sorts and conditions of men, a patriot, a true friend, who was at the same time a deeply religious man and a Churchman. The characters of such men edify the Church and gain for it the confidence of the strongest men in the community.

Enthusiasm for Christ was the keynote of the character of Russell Sturgis. Working for Christ with men of all denominations, he was no less a Churchman. In the army camp, in social life, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, and in the little Church built by him at Manchester-by-the-Sea, he was ever strenuous for the name of Christ and the power of the Gospel. He did much to keep our Church in touch with the spirit and activities of other churches about us, and he sustained to the end the evangelical enthusiasm for souls.

In every community and institution there are a few humble, strong, and public-spirited men who are the real constructors, carrying the heavy burdens, doing the hardest work, who at the same time gain few thanks or late recognition. Such a man was John Davis Williams French. His life was given to the service of others. In the development of agriculture and forestry he was prompted by the motive of the welfare of the people. As an officer in many diocesan, parochial, and charitable institutions he stinted neither time nor money. His seriousness of purpose and great industry were relieved by his sense of humor and the companionship of friends. In his death the Church in this Diocese mourns a really great benefactor; for, while giving generously of his wealth, he gave even more munificently of his high intelligence, careful judgment, and his best life.

To the communities and Parishes where they lived and worked, the names of Judge Chester C. Conant of Greenfield; George R. Curwen of St. Peter's Church, Salem; John H. Stacey of Gloucester, and Henry Martyn Chase of Barnstable, suggest devotion, high character, and loyalty to the Church.

Mindful of the examples of these men and of many other faithful men and women who have passed on, we must take up the work which they have let fall, with courage and devotion.

In closing my Convention address last year, I said:—"This is the time for the Church to rouse herself to larger work and increased responsibilities: it is the season for the payment of debts and the endowment of institutions. It is the year when Clergy and Laity may join with a lighter heart and more generous hand in the development of the life of the Parish." You will be grati-

fied, I know, to hear the record of a fraction of the development, for a fraction only can be recorded here. Much of the finest work is, as should be the case, hidden from the knowledge of men.

During the past year I consecrated three Churches. One was St. John's, in the village of Sandwich, a modest chapel on a good site, and in harmony with the quiet dignity of the place. Another was St. Paul's, Hopkinton, which is worthy of the best traditions of the past.

The loyalty of the Parish, re-enforced by the generous gift of a Churchwoman, enabled the Rector and people of Christ Church, Hyde Park, to reach one high goal of their ambitions, the consecration of that edifice, which, standing in the centre of the town, dignified and attractive, well represents the strength, grace, and hospitality of our Church.

Within the next few weeks I hope to consecrate six more Churches.

When the present Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, took charge of that Parish, over twenty years ago, he found a great stone building, burdened with a debt of \$40,000, and with many conditions demanding expenditure of money. With what singleness of heart he has given himself to the upbuilding of the Parish is known to the people of that city. Under his leadership the Parish has built a fine Parish House; with the aid of other citizens and the city, preserved forever an open park in front of the Church, paid the great debt, and received gifts towards the re-erection of the tower and an endowment. From that Parish, too, has come within a few years to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy a legacy of \$40,000. The Diocese will rejoice with the Rector and Parish on June thirteenth, when that Church, in the beautiful city of the Connecticut Valley, stands consecrated. At the same time our sympathy may well go out to the venerable and aged Bishop Alexander Burgess, some time the devoted Rector of the Parish, who is now patiently waiting in physical weakness for the call of God to pass on.

Twenty years ago, St. James's Church, Cambridge, was a modest wooden structure just off the Main Street, in the midst of a community scattered but with large possibilities of growth. With the increase of population there has gone on, under the leadership

of the Rector of St. James's Church, the development of the Parish. A dignified and ample stone edifice now standing upon a commanding site, waiting for consecration, bears testimony to the wisdom and devotion of Rector and people.

The quaint and modest chapel of St. Gabriel's, Marion, having held crowded congregations during many summers, now asks that the building consecrated by devout worshipers may receive the formal recognition and consecration of the Church.

The Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury, has gained such permanence, and has become so fully a part of the life of the community, that it asks for the consecration of the Church, which during the past year has been enriched and made more fitting for worship.

When Fall River was little more than a town the neighboring village of Swansea had its services of the Episcopal Church. The wooden edifice has now given place to a beautiful rural stone Church, the result of a legacy from the Hon. F. S. Stevens, who also endowed the Parish with \$5,000, and whose widow by personal thought and gifts is carrying out with devotion the wishes of her husband.

In one of the hill towns of Berkshire, Washington, a Churchman from New York, Mr. George F. Crane, has his summer home. Impressed by the spiritual poverty of parts of that district, he has built a small but beautiful stone Church; and with even greater wisdom has endowed it with \$10,000. What is needed in the villages and hill-country of Massachusetts is, above all things, the touch of sympathy and spiritual vitality as expressed in strong, intelligent, and earnest men: such missionaries, going from house to house, carry with them new life, hope, and cheer, and through their attractive personality as well as by their exhortation, they preach the Living Word. Endowments for the support of a few such men in our rural districts and smaller villages will do more for the people than any other instrument of civilization. Given such men, the libraries, better schools, and graces of life will follow.

Seven other Churches have during the past year taken form, or are in the process of building.

The congregation of All Saints', Brookline, are already worshipping in a noble fraction of a still nobler Church, a Church which the Rector and people see with the reality of faith, which is a long step toward a realization in material construction.

One of my early duties as Bishop was to advise St. John's Parish, East Boston, to call its present Rector. Neither he nor they quite knew what was in the minds of some us,—a venture of faith in the sale of the old building and the erection on a worthy site of a new Church. We had the faith. The Rector and people soon had the faith and did the work. They have been nobly supported by generous Churchmen and women, among whom Mr. French has been a leader in generous gifts; and to-day a dignified Church, Parish rooms, and a Rectory, stand as a result of the united work of rich and poor in the East and West of Boston. With the payment of a not large debt the property will pass into the hands of the Trustees of Donations.

St. James's Church, Amesbury, has risen from its ruins. When the tale of its total destruction by fire was told to the Diocese, I had hopes that a response, small or large, would come from every Parish as a token of brotherhood. I was disappointed. We do not yet seem to have reached a high sense of diocesan sympathy. A few Parishes responded: the rest were silent. Nevertheless the people, reinforced by gifts from a few individuals, have under the leadership of the Rector built an adequate and dignified Church. They have still a small debt with which to test their perseverance and the generosity of the Diocese.

St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset, of noble site and conception, is now nearing completion, and will stand as a fine type of rural ecclesiastical architecture and of a generous purpose to bring the citizens of the village and the summer sojourners into spiritual sympathy.

When St. John's Chapel, Groton School, is completed, this Diocese will have an academic chapel which, in beauty of design and wealth of execution, will not be surpassed by any ecclesiastical building in this country.

Those who pass their summer in the quaint little village of Edgartown will find there a simple and honest Church in place of the rude quarters of the past few years.

It is comparatively rare that large gifts are made by individuals to communities in which they have no such interest as that of birth, ancestry, or business. A purely missionary spirit, a desire to spread the Gospel of Christ and upbuild a people in the happy ways of the Church, has prompted Mrs. M. C. Crocker, of Fitchburg, to make St. Mark's Mission, Leominster, the generous offer of a worthy Church to be built on the ample lot which the Mission already holds. Mrs. Crocker had prefaced this offer with the gift of a Rectory a year ago.

I have already mentioned the gift of an endowment to the little Church at Washington by a Churchman of New York. It is my privilege to mention a second and richer endowment also from New York, from the widow and children of the late George Bliss, who built the beautiful St. John's Church, Northampton. The responsibilities of that Parish, with its rich Church, and duty to provide ministrations to hundreds of students in Smith College, are greater than it could carry with efficiency. This endowment of \$50,000, the income of which is to keep the fabric in repair and increase the salary of the Rector, enables the Parish to sustain a work which is now one of the greatest missionary instruments for our Church in the country. With characteristic forethought, Mrs. Bliss is also going to put the building in complete repair during this summer. Would that similar endowments could be made to the Parishes in our other academic towns.

The Episcopal City Mission has received a memorial gift of \$10,000.

Through the offer of \$25,000 from a New York Churchman, the Episcopal Theological School has received \$25,000 more from various patrons of the School in New York and Boston. The loyalty and generosity of the friends of this School are remarkable. That such large sums as are now subscribed annually should be given towards meeting of the general expenses, testifies to the confidence that the School has won by the ability and devotion of its Faculty and graduates.

St. Mark's and Groton Schools have also received gifts. Such schools, if they are to maintain their present excellent standard, must, by adequate salaries and the development of their plant, meet the demands of a broader preparation for college.

That beneficent summer home of the Girls' Friendly Society - Holiday House - has received a welcome addition to its staff for the recuperation of invalid girls.

St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, through the efforts of its Parish and especially through the bounty of our Congregation, is a new Rectory.

St. John's Mission, Sharon, has obtained possession of a new future Church.

The Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, has added to its land and is planning for a Parish house.

Trinity Church, Lenox, has a beautiful memoria chorale.

The interior of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, has been renovated, and friends of the work are meeting with generous response in their effort to reduce the debt.

St. Paul's Church, Malden, has enlarged its building, — a good enlargement during the present rectorship.

Time fails me to mention the enrichment of many Parish Churches by memorial gifts or the self-sacrifice of all the people. Debts have been cut down in many directions, salaries raised and there seems to be a buoyancy and cheer all along the line.

Church work would not be Church work did it not involve sacrifice. These results have not come of themselves, but through the devotion of the people; and it is a rare Parish where the Rector has not been in the van in alertness to the opportunity and the sacrifice of himself.

The erection of one building which has no direct relation to the Church in this Diocese is full of significance, and at the same time suggests tender memories to the Churchmen of Massachusetts. Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University, is to-day sheltering in its walls the worship by students of many Christian names; it is the centre for charity and social service. From this Hall, dedicated to the memory of Phillips Brooks, hundreds of Harvard students are going forth to teach and help the less privileged in our great populations of Boston and Cambridge. Upon the simple statement of the fact that this Hall was to be built in memory of Philip Brooks, and without a word of solicitation, gifts came from every part of the world. It is the spontaneous offering of Christendom to the memory of a great and simple Christian man.

As the generations pass, this Diocese will have increasing cause for devout thankfulness to God that He put it into the hearts of His people to elect Phillips Brooks Bishop of Massachusetts. The beauty of that character and the glory of that brief Episcopate will never cease to bless this Diocese and illumine the whole Church.

There are two suggestions in connection with the subject of the erection and improvement of Parish Churches and Houses that I wish to make:—

(1) I sometimes feel that we are becoming too dependent upon having a beautiful Church and everything in harmony with the latest ecclesiastical taste.

There is no doubt that a dignified and handsome Church, on a central site, furnished with a rich organ and all the appropriate fixtures for a beautiful Service, attracts the people, and if rightly used, adds spiritual strength to the Parish.

It is a fact, however, that some of the very best and most efficient work is being done from very modest Churches, and we often find a warmth and heartiness of worship in some humble Church that we occasionally miss in more stately temples. The truth is that where there is a Parish whose heart and soul is in the Church, the Parish will grow, whether the Church be of wood or stone. I am afraid that sometimes we have not the spiritual vitality to make the Church grow under untoward conditions.

There seems to be a feeling on the part of some good Church people that, if their little Mission cannot have a stone Church, with a pretty square tower in feeble imitation of some noble country Parish Church of England, it is hardly possible for the Mission to survive. Parishes are thus tempted to load themselves with debt and carry a heavy interest account, which usually comes out of the Rector's salary, in order that they may have a richer Church than they really can afford. Do not understand me as saying that there should not be some debt on Churches at the time of erection. Within limits, that is usually necessary and wise. Nor am I in any way discouraging the erection of stone Churches where they are appropriate and within the means of the people. But I do urge that we have more confidence in the spiritual power of a body of earnest people in whatever kind of place they may worship. I ask

that the members of our Church stand loyally by the work under discouraging conditions, and that, instead of looking across the Diocese to see where they can get money to fit themselves out in all the equipments of a well-to-do Parish, they set about hopefully and cheerfully to make the best of their present conditions, trusting to hard work and hearty worship to build up the Parish and draw in the people.

(2) Among the many improvements that I have mentioned, you may have noted that I spoke of the erection of one Rectory. Possibly there have been others, but I have heard of only one. In view of the prosperous times, this is rather remarkable. For of all methods by which a Parish can strengthen itself materially, I know of none so efficient in most Parishes as the possession of a Rectory. As a rule, the Rector should live near the Church. The Church, if well situated, is just where rents are highest. The Rector must therefore spend a disproportionate amount of his salary in rent, or live at a distance from the Church.

A Rectory, once gained, is a perpetual endowment. Even if it is heavily mortgaged, the interest is usually much less than the Rector would have to pay for rent:

I urge the laymen of Parishes to take up this subject. I say "laymen," for it is a delicate matter for the Rector to urge the purchase or erection of a Rectory. He feels that the impression may be given that he is getting money for a house for himself, though of course he is seeking the permanent good of the Parish. The Rector may and does lead off in other Parish enterprises; the laymen should lead off at least in this. If prosperous times continue, I should like to report next year that steps have been taken by many Parishes towards the possession of Rectories.

The work of the Diocesan Board of Missions has gone on with efficiency. At no time during the past seven years have the Missions and Parishes, aided through the Archdeaconries, been manned by a more efficient and devoted set of men. I believe that the Missions and Parishes are, on the whole, doing their part to show the Diocese that the aid is wisely given.

The same may be said without reserve of the City Mission. The Superintendent, missionaries, visitors, and lay workers are all im-

baed with an enthusiasm which it is a source of deep gratification to witness. I only wish that the contributors to the work of Diocesan and City Missions could enjoy a fraction of the pleasure which I find by coming into personal contact with the workers and the work.

It seems to be hardly necessary for me to call your attention again to "The Church Militant." I trust that it has won its own way into your houses. A faithful reader of that paper must be kindled with a sense of pride in this Diocese and a loyalty to its work.

The organ of the City Mission, "My Neighbour," also tells an interesting story of the work among the poor in Boston and the sailors in her docks. In these two papers and in the reports of the Archdeacons and the Diocesan Board of Missions I ask your interest.

I want also to commend to the Church in this Diocese the periodical published by the General Board of Missions, called "The Spirit of Missions." In its new and improved form it presents an attractive and helpful view of the missionary work of the Church.

The usual summary is as follows: —

The number of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese is now 260; the number of Parishes, 156; of organized Missions, 61; total of Parishes and Missions, 217; the number of Postulants, 2; of Candidates for Holy Orders, 36; of Lay Readers, 79. During the Conventional Year I have confirmed 2,354; other Bishops, 60; making a total of 2,414; the largest number ever confirmed in this Diocese in one year. I have ordained 4 men to the Diaconate, and 5 to the Priesthood.

There is another subject to which I wish to call your attention.

In my Convention Address of three years ago, I discussed pretty fully the question of the possible division of this Diocese. In closing, I said: "Until the necessity for division is greater than it is now, and the distribution of population and Parishes opens up clearer lines of cleavage, I advise that we all join in loyally supporting and developing the Diocese on its present lines."

This the Diocese has done during the term of my Episcopate— In spite of the fact that I have been obliged to leave undone many things that a Bishop in this country is supposed to do, there has been a ready acquiescence of Clergy and Laity.

The question may naturally arise in your minds, "Why, since everything is moving along so happily, and the question of division has been dormant, should the Bishop surprise us by its mention now?"

First, let me say that I believe this Diocese has never been more united, or more conscious of its unity and its opportunity as a Diocese, than at the present time. Among other influences, the Archdeaconry system and the devoted work of the Archdeacons, to whom the Diocese as well as myself are under heavy obligations, have done much to bring the many Parishes and Missions into a more sympathetic fellowship.

If, however, there is thought of dividing the Diocese at any time before the close of almost five years, the first step must be taken now, for the next General Convention meets in October, 1901. If we let the subject pass by that Convention, it passes for three years longer. If we have any thoughts of bringing it before the next General Convention, a Committee must be appointed now to consider the question and report next year.

Is it well that the subject should come before the next General Convention? That I do not know; but I deem the question of its coming before that Convention worthy of consideration. Allow me to give my reasons briefly, and pardon any personal allusions.

It is seven years since this Diocese elected me to be their Bishop. The years, begun with hesitation and self-distrust on my part, have been happy for me, and I trust that they have been the same to you. When Bishop Paddock died in 1891, there were 190 Parishes and Missions. The administration of such a Diocese was thought to be beyond the strength of one man. To-day there are 217 Parishes and Missions— 27 more than eleven years ago. The administration is not now beyond the strength of one man because in some respects the methods of administration have been changed. There have been gains and losses in the change. It must be remembered that not only has the number of Parishes increased, but the size of almost all the Parishes has also increased, so that small

Missions which several years ago had a Confirmation class only once in two years, now have a Confirmation class of a size really demanding an annual visitation. I am of course far from limiting the value of a visitation to the rite of Confirmation. There are other values than this, and sometimes the weakest Mission needs the Bishop more than the strong Parish.

In short, the Diocese has grown, and, while I believe that with a broader development of administration the Bishop could be relieved of much work that he now does, there is a steady increase in the work that he must do. The mail grows continually larger, the number of Clergy, candidates, and institutions increases, and the problems and questions multiply in variety and number. All this increase I can meet to-day and administer imperfectly, but with reasonable efficiency, as I have tried to do. I am not feeling the growing palsy of age, but I cannot conceal from myself that the work cannot always go on as it has in the past. I am not sure that it can continue for five years under the present conditions. A Bishop's engagements are many of them imperative; and, if he cannot meet them, no other man can take his place.

During these seven years I have been blessed with health and strength. In the summer most of the routine work ceases, though the mail still comes and goes. With the exception of the summers and the years of General Convention, I have not been outside of the bounds of the Diocese on an average five days in each year. During the seven years I have not lost half a dozen days' work through illness; I have not missed one visitation, nor, so far as I can remember, one public engagement. I have been obliged by indisposition to postpone at the last moment five visitations; but neglected visitations, like a schoolboy's lessons, always have to be made up. This grateful continuance of health cannot last forever. Moreover, while it is my pleasure to work within the bounds of the Diocese, and I have no desire to seek wider fields of influence, I question whether it is wise or desirable that the Bishop of a great Diocese should always be within bounds. He has also a duty towards the general interests of the Church; and it is for the welfare of the Diocese that the Bishop should take his part in them.

Again, I cannot but feel that, if a line of cleavage could be found by which the Diocese might be divided into almost equal

parts, each new Diocese would develop with more power and solidity.

The Diocese of Massachusetts has within its borders the largest population of all the Dioceses in the country. While a great proportion of the people are not of this Church, a great population means responsibility. It is our duty to study, invent, and experiment as to how that population may be most effectively touched and guided. That is a Bishop's work.

Of the three largest Dioceses in the Church, the territory of that of New York is much smaller than that of Massachusetts; and that of Pennsylvania one-third the size. Such comparisons are treacherous, for the railroad system undoes distances, and the railroad system in Massachusetts is elaborate and exact.

I am glad of this opportunity to testify from my experience to the efficiency of the Massachusetts railroads. In seven years of travel I have been late at only one service through the delay of a train, and that was unavoidable. I have not found five trains an hour late, although it must be said that I take care to avoid trains with long Western connections. I have met with no slightest accident, and have received nothing but courtesy from officials of every grade. An English Bishop would hardly believe my statements of the promptitude of our railroad service. England has nothing like it.

But to return. The increase of the Diocese, the rapid development of our population, especially in Eastern Massachusetts, the opportunities for the broader work of the Bishop in educational, charitable, social, and other semi-public lines, and the consciousness that one Bishop cannot meet these steadily-growing obligations, lead me to the conclusion, not necessarily that it is time to act, but that it is time to consider again the question of the division of the Diocese.

For, with all said that I have said, I know as well as those of you who have been upon committees on this subject that the problem of the division of the Diocese of Massachusetts is no simple matter. The concentration of population and Churches in the East makes the line of cleavage a most difficult one to discover.

There is, I believe, no single Parish in Massachusetts that wants to be cut off from a Diocese in which Boston is the centre. The

social, commercial, and educational, as well as religious, bonds are so strong that one shrinks from the thought of running ecclesiastical boundaries through such a political and social unit. Hence the separation of any body of Parishes from the natural centre involves a sacrifice and loss of association which are hard to meet. There is a deal of pure and true sentiment in the feeling that the Diocese of Massachusetts should be coterminous with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Moreover, there are practical questions of endowment, division of funds, and other matters, all of which add difficulty to the settlement of the problem.

I mention these things in order that the Convention may realize what some of us have discovered, that, though a majority may want division, it may be very difficult to bring about such adjustment of lines and of other matters as will bring division.

I deem it wise, however, that the Diocese should take up the consideration of the subject by a Committee who would report upon the subject to the next Convention.

You who have followed the proceedings of the great Missionary Conference in New York must have been more than ever impressed with the fact that Foreign Missions, have been and are a power in the world; that whatever critics and decriers may say, they have brought and are bringing light and life to the people of distant lands.

The truth is that there is an enormous interest on the part of our people in the subject of the uplifting of other peoples. It may not take the form of Foreign Missions, as we understand it, but it does take form.

I believe that this community will witness this summer a remarkable demonstration of the interest of our people in enlightening the people of another race, who have been temporarily placed under the tutelage of this nation. The bringing of 1,450 Cuban school-teachers to this country as the guests of Harvard University, the defraying, not by the Government but by the contributions of private citizens, of all their expenses after the United States transports have brought them to this harbor, is a wonderful expression of the missionary enthusiasm for enlightenment of others. To send back to every town in Cuba an intelligent Cuban who has seen this

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Christian and enlightened nation at its best, is to sow seeds throughout that island which must bring rich fruit.

Has it ever occurred to you that the impressions upon the minds of the millions of immigrants coming to this land go back by letter, and often by person, to the lands from which the people have come?

The religious influences and work here go back to Sweden, to Poland, to Italy, and to every land, and affect the people there. The world has become contracted in the last few years. The Paris Sunday will come over here next autumn in the influence of tens of thousands of American visitors to the Exposition; Japanese art has entered our houses, and in time the habits of Japan will affect our lives. The influence of America is now going, through soldiers and commerce, to the Philippines and Porto Rico. Surely the Church has a work in all these movements. It is the Gospel of Christ that is at the foundation of our civilization. Unless other civilizations are to be a veneer, the Gospel of Christ must stand under them.

The support of the work of Missions must more than go on, it must increase with power.

The spread of the Gospel in our own State and City must also go on and increase. "The hosts of sin are pressing hard." Vice and lust and intemperance are bidding for the lives of thousands in this city.

"Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people," that we may plenteously bring forth the fruit of good works: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

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- May 3. Wednesday, 9 A. M.: Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the preliminary meeting for the organization of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A. M.: Trinity Church. At the opening Service of the Convention, celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention. 3 P. M.: Second session of the Convention. In Trinity Church, delivered my Sixth Annual Address to the Convention. Evening: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Presided at a public meeting in behalf of Diocesan Missions.
- " 4. Thursday, 9 A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30 A. M.: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention. 3 P. M.: Final session.
- " 5. Friday, P. M.: Van Deusenville, Trinity Church. Preached. Evening: Great Barrington, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 6. Saturday, A. M.: Sheffield, Christ Church. Preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them. Evening: South Lee, St. Paul's Mission. Confirmed 9, addressed them, and preached.
- " 7. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.: Stockbridge, St. Paul's Church. Addressed the Sunday School. Later: Confirmed 7, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Lee, St. George's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them. Evening: Lenox, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 (also 11 from St. Helena's Chapel, New Lenox), and addressed them.
- " 10. Wednesday. ROGATION DAY. P. M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Evening: Cambridge, Harvard University, St. Paul's Society. Read Evening Prayer and made an address.

- May 11. Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. P. M. : Southborough, Fay School. Spoke to the boys. Evening : Southborough, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, also 3 for the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough, and addressed them.
- " 13. Saturday, Evening: Easthampton, St. Philip's Church. Confirmed 7, addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 14. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. A. M. : Northampton, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 27, and addressed them. P. M. : Northampton, Smith College. Spoke at Vespers. Evening: Amherst, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 15. Monday, P. M. : Mount Auburn Chapel. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 21. WHITSUNDAY. A. M. : Lowell, St. Anne's Church. At the Service in celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Parish, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. : Lowell, The House of Prayer. Confirmed 18, addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Malden. At the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Town, on the invitation of all the Churches, gave an address to the citizens, and also spoke at an overflow meeting.
- " 23. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. P. M. : Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 3. Later: Boston. Baptized an infant. Evening: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 16, also 15 from St. Augustine's Church, Boston, 2 from All Saints' Church, Dorchester, and 1 from the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale; addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 24. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. P. M. : Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston.
- " 26. Friday. EMBER DAY. Evening: Swampscott, Church of the Holy Name. Confirmed 8, also 1 from St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, and 1 from St. Stephen's Church, Lynn; addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 28. TRINITY SUNDAY. A. M. : Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Ordained to the Diaconate, Clifford Stimson Gregg, Richard Tuttle Loring, Barnabas Tokutaro Sakai, and Malcolm Taylor; to the Priesthood, Ernest Nelson Bullock, Thatcher Raymond Kimball, Albion Herbert Ross, Henry Russell Talbot, and Holmes Whitmore, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Cambridge, Appleton Chapel. Preached.
- " 29. Monday, P. M. : Mattapan, Church of the Holy Spirit. Baptized two infants.
- " 30. Tuesday, M. : Cambridge, Sanders Theatre. Offered prayer at the Harvard Memorial Exercises.
- " 31. Wednesday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at the Annual Service of the Girls' Friendly Society.

- June 1. Thursday, A. M.: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided at the Annual Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell. P. M.: Wellesley. At the Dedication of the Houghton Memorial Chapel, gave the benediction.
- " 4. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Confirmed 20, also 1 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston; addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Watertown, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them.
- " 5. Monday, A. M.: Andover. Confirmed 1 in private for Christ Church.
- " 6. Tuesday, P. M.: Wellesley, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 10 and addressed the congregation.
- " 7. Wednesday, A. M.: Fall River, St. John's Church. At the meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Presided at the business meeting, and nominated the Rev. S. G. Babcock as Archdeacon.
- " 8. Thursday, A. M.: Northampton, St. John's Church. Presided at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Springfield.
- " 11. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: ST. BARNABAS. A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached. P. M.: Cambridge, St. Philip's Church. Confirmed 7, also 1 from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston; addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Beverly, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them.
- " 12. Monday, P. M.: Hanover. Confirmed 1 in private for St. Andrew's Church. Later: Hanover, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- " 13. Tuesday, A. M.: Worcester, All Saints' Church. At the meeting of the Archdeaconry, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Presided at the business meeting of the Archdeaconry; also made an address at the Anniversary of the Parish Missionary Society of All Saints' Church.
- " 14. Wednesday, P. M.: Milton, St. Michael's Church. Baptized an infant.
- " 16. Friday, P. M.: Boston, House of the Good Samaritan. Confirmed 1 for the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
- " 18. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Lenox, Trinity Church. Preached. P. M.: Lenox, Trinity Church. Made an address.
- " 20. Tuesday, Evening: Cambridge. Spoke at the Alumni Dinner of the Episcopal Theological School.
- " 21. Wednesday, A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. At the Commencement of the Episcopal Theological School, presented degrees and made an address to the graduating class. P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Baptized an infant.

- June 24. **SATURDAY. NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.** A. M.: Sandwich. Consecrated St. John's Church, preached, Confirmed 5, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Wood's Holl, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 3 for Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.
- " 25. **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Falmouth, St. Barnabas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them. P. M.: Wood's Holl, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 5, and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 26. **Monday, A. M.:** Groton. Laid the corner-stone of the new St. John's Chapel, Groton School, and made an address.
- " 27. **Tuesday, A. M.:** Southborough, St. Mark's School, Prize Day; officiated in the Chapel at Morning Prayer, and made an address at the presentation of prizes.
- " 28. **Wednesday, P. M.:** Cambridge, Harvard University. At the Harvard Alumni Dinner, acted as Chaplain.
- July 9. **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** Evening: Bar Harbor, Me., St. Saviour's Church. Preached before the American Institute of Instruction.
- " 16. **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.
- August 5. **Saturday, P. M.:** Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- " 6. **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Bar Harbor, on U. S. Battle Ship "Massachusetts." Preached.
- " 27. **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.
- Sept. 17. **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 24. **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. Evening: Great Barrington, St. James's Church. Preached.
- " 26. **Tuesday, P. M.:** Amesbury, St. James's Church. Laid the corner-stone of the new Church, which is to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.
- " 27. **Wednesday, Evening:** Boston, Music Hall. At the banquet of the International Congregational Conference, made a speech.
- " 29. **Friday. ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.** P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 2. Evening: Cambridge, Harvard University, Phillips Brooks House. Spoke at a reception of the Harvard Christian Association.
- Oct. 1. **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel, Groton School. Preached.
- " 2. **Monday, A. M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. At the Monday morning meeting of the Clergy, read a paper.

- Oct. 3. Tuesday, A. M.: Wellesley, Chapel of Wellesley College. Presided at the inauguration of President Hazard.
- " 5. Thursday, Evening: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Spoke to the students.
- " 7. Saturday, P. M.: Wilkinsonville, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 5 and addressed them.
- " 8. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. At the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Rector, the Rev. Geo. J. Prescott, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Lincoln, St. Ann's Church. Preached.
- " 11. Wednesday, Evening: Cambridge, Harvard University, Phillips Brooks House. Spoke to the St. Paul's Society.
- " 15. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8 and addressed them. Evening: Lexington, Church of the Redeemer. Preached and Confirmed 3.
- " 16. Monday, Evening: Danvers, Calvary Church. Preached and Confirmed 18.
- " 17. Tuesday, A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 18. Wednesday. ST. LUKE'S DAY. P. M.: Boston, St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees.
- " 19. Thursday, P. M.: Dedham, Temporary Asylum. Spoke at the Annual Meeting.
- " 20. Friday, Evening: Somerville, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8 and addressed them.
- " 21. Saturday, P. M.: Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel Memorial Church. Preached, Confirmed 5 and addressed them. Evening: Adams, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them.
- " 22. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: North Adams, St. John's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Preached, Confirmed 28 and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: Williamstown, Chapel of Williams College. Conducted Vesper Service and made an address. Evening: Williamstown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed them.
- " 24. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston, Perkins Hall. Presided at a meeting in behalf of Cuban orphans.
- " 25. Wednesday, P. M.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Lectured to the students.
- " 26. Thursday, A. M.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Lectured to the students. Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Presided at a public meeting of the Conference of Workers among Sailors.

- Oct. 27. Friday, P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Made an address.
- " 29. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached.
- Nov. 1. Wednesday. ALL SAINTS' DAY. A. M.: Hyde Park. Consecrated Christ Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Officiated at the Matriculation Service. Later: At the dinner, made a speech.
- " 2. Thursday, A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. M.: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 1. P. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Presided at a public Missionary Meeting.
- " 3. Friday, A. M.: Portland, Maine, St. Luke's Cathedral. Assisted at the funeral of the Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, late Bishop of Maine. Evening: Boston, Trinity Chapel. Presided at the Annual Public Meeting of the Church Temperance Society.
- " 5. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Newtonville, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 27 and addressed them. Evening: Somerville, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed them.
- " 7. Tuesday, Evening: Ware, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- " 8. Wednesday, A. M.: Ware, Trinity Church. At the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Valley District of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Later: Confirmed in private 1 for Trinity Church, Ware.
- " 9. Thursday, P. M.: South Boston, Church Home. Presided at the Annual Meeting.
- " 11. Saturday, A. M.: Southborough, St. Mark's School, Founder's Day. Officiated in the Chapel and made an address. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees.
- " 12. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Lawrence, Grace Church. Preached. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: Lawrence, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18 and addressed them.
- " 13. Monday, Evening: Cambridge. Confirmed in private 1 for Christ Church, Cambridge.
- " 14. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on Missions. P. M.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Spoke to the Massachusetts Candidates for Holy Orders.
- " 15. Wednesday, P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1.
- " 18. Saturday, A. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.

- Nov. 19. **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: South Boston, Church of the Redeemer. Preached, Confirmed 18, also 1 from St. John's Church, Northampton, and addressed them. Evening: West Roxbury, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 6 and addressed them.
- " 23. **Thursday, Evening:** Sharon, St. John's Mission. Preached, Confirmed 3 and addressed them.
- " 24. **Friday, Evening:** Gloucester, St. John's Church. Confirmed 15 and addressed the congregation.
- " 26. **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT.** P. M.: South Groveland, St. James's Church. Confirmed 11 and addressed the congregation. Evening: Haverhill, Trinity Church. Confirmed 7 and addressed the congregation.
- " 28. **Tuesday, Evening:** Methuen, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed them.
- " 29. **Wednesday, Evening:** Needham, Christ Church Mission. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- " 30. **Thursday. ST. ANDREW'S DAY.** A. M.: South Boston, House of Correction. Preached at the Thanksgiving Day Service.
- Dec. 1. **Friday, Evening:** Westborough, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 6 and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 3. **ADVENT SUNDAY.** A. M.: Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 8 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Bridgewater, Trinity Church. Confirmed 2 and preached.
- " 4. **Monday, P. M.:** Jamaica Plain. Confirmed in private 1 for St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
- " 5. **Tuesday, P. M.:** Boston, Arlington Street Church Vestry, spoke at a meeting in behalf of the Baldwinville Hospital for Children. Later: Wollaston. At the Rectory, met the pupils of the Mansion House School.
- " 6. **Wednesday, P. M.:** Boston. At formal opening of the House of the Training School for Church Workers, offered prayer and made an address. Evening: Andover. Addressed the students of the Theological Seminary.
- " 7. **Thursday, A. M.:** Hopkinton. Consecrated the new St. Paul's Church.
- " 8. **Friday, P. M.:** Boston, Faneuil Hall, spoke for the Public School Committee. P. M.: Cohasset. Laid the corner-stone of St. Stephen's Church, and made an address.
- " 9. **Saturday, P. M.:** Fall River. Confirmed in private 1 for St. Mark's Church. Evening: St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 9 and addressed them and the congregation. Later: St. John's Church. Confirmed 16 and addressed them and also the congregation.
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- Dec. 10. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A. M.: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 20 and addressed them. P. M.: St. James's Church. Confirmed 11 and addressed them and also the congregation. Later: St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 10 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 15 and addressed them.
- " 12. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Confirmed 1 for Christ Church, Fitchburg. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 13. Wednesday, Evening: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- " 15. Friday, Evening: Dedham, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 4, also 2 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham; addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 17. **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached. P. M.: Taunton, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18 and addressed them. Evening: Taunton, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20 and addressed them.
- " 19. Tuesday, Evening: Weymouth, Trinity Church. Confirmed 10, addressed them, and preached.
- " 20. Wednesday, Evening: Franklin, St. John's Mission (in the Baptist Church). Confirmed 19, addressed them, and preached.
- " 22. Friday, Evening: Saugus, St. John's Church. Confirmed 4 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 24. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A. M.: Milton, St. Michael's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them. Evening: Dorchester, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them.
- " 31. **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.** A. M.: East Boston, St. Mary's Church for Sailors. Preached, Confirmed 15, also 5 from St. John's Church, East Boston, and addressed them. P. M.: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20 and addressed them.
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- Jan. 1. Monday. **CIRCUMCISION.** A. M.: Cambridge, City Hall. At the inauguration of the Mayor, acted as Chaplain.
- " 5. Friday, Evening: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Presided at a Missionary Meeting held under the auspices of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and made an address.
- " 7. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.** A. M.: Jamaica Plain, St. John's Church. Confirmed 10 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Attleborough. Confirmed in private 2 for All Saints' Mission, Attleborough. Later: All Saints' Mission. Confirmed 24 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Providence, R. I., Grace Church. Preached.

- Jan. 12. Friday, Evening: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 18 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 14. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Wellesley, Wellesley College Chapel. Preached. P. M.: Lynn, Church of the Incarnation. Confirmed 13 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7 and addressed them.
- " 18. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. Confirmed in private 1 for St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
- " 19. Friday, Evening: Canton, Trinity Church. Confirmed 8, also 1 for Trinity Mission, Stoughton, and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 21. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Lowell, St. Ann's Church. Preached, Confirmed 27 and addressed them. Later: Confirmed in private 1 for St. Ann's Church. P. M.: House of Prayer. Confirmed 13 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 27 and addressed them.
- " 22. Monday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Examining Chaplains.
- " 23. Tuesday, P. M.: Cambridge, Harvard University. At the dedication of Phillips Brooks House, acted as Chaplain. Evening: Cambridge, Harvard University, Sanders Theatre. Spoke at the Phillips Brooks Memorial Meeting.
- " 24. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston, St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. Confirmed 1 for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, 1 for the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston, and 1 for St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, and addressed them.
- " 25. Thursday. CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL. A. M.: Newton, Grace Church. At the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rector, the Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 26. Friday, Evening: Woburn, Trinity Church. Confirmed 7 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 28. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 23 and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: St. Martin's Church. Addressed the Sunday School. Later: Confirmed 16 and addressed them, and preached. Evening: St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 14 and addressed them.
- " 29. Monday, Evening: North Andover, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them.
- " 30. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Protection of the Family.
- " 31. Wednesday, Evening: Fitchburg, Christ Church. Preached. Confirmed 30, also 6 for St. Mark's Church, Leominster, and addressed them.

- Feb. 2. Friday. PRESENTATION OF CHRIST. P. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. In the presence of the Rev. Wm. H. Brooks and the Rev. Chas. J. Ketchum, deposed from the Sacred Ministry, for reasons not affecting his moral character, the Rev. William James Walter Finlay.
- " 4. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: New York, St. Bartholomew's Church. Preached. Evening: Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached.
- " 6. Tuesday, Evening: Linden, St. Luke's Church. Preached. Confirmed 8 and addressed them.
- " 7. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. In the presence of the Rev. Wm. H. Brooks and the Rev. John S. Lindsay, deposed from the Sacred Ministry, for reasons not affecting his moral character, the Rev. Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn. Evening: South Boston, Grace Church. Confirmed 17 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 10. Saturday, A. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Confirmed 1 for St. Andrew's Church, Boston. Evening: Millville, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
- " 11. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.: Worcester, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed them. P. M.: St. Matthew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21, also 1 for St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley, and addressed them. Evening: St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 19 and addressed them.
- " 13. Tuesday, P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 18. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.: Washington, D. C., Church of the Ascension. Preached.
- " 22. Thursday, M.: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. William Henry Brooks, late Secretary of the Diocesan Convention.
- " 24. Saturday. ST. MATTHIAS'S DAY. A. M.: Portland, Maine, St. Luke's Cathedral. At the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of Maine, with the Bishop of Vermont, presented the Bishop-elect.
- " 25. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.: South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 26 and addressed them. P. M.: Boston, St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes. Confirmed 1 and made an address. Evening: Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
- " 28. ASH WEDNESDAY. P. M.: Worcester, Highland Military Academy. Made an address to the boys. Evening: All Saints' Church. Confirmed 25, addressed them, and preached.
- March 2. Friday, Evening: South Framingham, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 6 and addressed them and also the congregation.

- March 4. **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.** A. M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 17 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Preached. Evening: Boston, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 17 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 6. **Tuesday, P. M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Standing Committee. Evening: East Boston, St. John's Church. Made an address on the occasion of the opening of the new Church.
- " 7. **Wednesday. EMBER DAY.** P. M.: Southborough, Chapel of St. Mark's School. Confirmed 20 and addressed the school. Evening: Marlborough, Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached, Confirmed 11, also 2 from St. Stephen's Church, Westborough, and addressed them.
- " 9. **Friday. EMBER DAY.** Evening: Andover, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
- " 11. **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.** A. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Preached. P. M.: Jamaica Plain, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 14 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 27 and addressed them.
- " 13. **Tuesday, P. M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. Evening: Cambridge, St. Philip's Church. Confirmed 15 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 15. **Thursday, Evening:** Boston, St. Ansgarius's Church. Confirmed 15 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 16. **Friday, P. M.:** Lawrence. Confirmed in private 1 for Grace Church, Lawrence. Evening: Lawrence, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 43 and addressed them.
- " 18. **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.** A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached. P. M.: Medford, Grace Church. Confirmed 5 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them.
- " 21. **Wednesday, P. M.:** Groton, St. John's Chapel. Confirmed 18 and addressed them. Evening: Concord, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 2 and addressed them.
- " 23. **Friday, P. M.:** Salem, Grace Church. Confirmed 9 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 19 and addressed them.
- " 24. **Saturday, P. M.:** Cambridge, St. James's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. John Woodbridge Birchmore.
- " 25. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. ANNUNCIATION B. V. M.** A. M.: Dorchester, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 29 and addressed them. P. M.: Dorchester, Home for Incurables. Confirmed 1 for All Saints' Church, Dorchester, and addressed the patients. Later: Mattapan, Church of the Holy Spirit. Confirmed 34, also 1 for the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton, and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Hyde Park, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed them.

- March 27. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston. Spoke at a parlor meeting in behalf of work among the colored people. Evening: Brockton, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11 and addressed them.
- " 28. Wednesday, Evening: Beachmont, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 21 and addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 29. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home.
- " 30. Friday, Evening: Marblehead, St. Michael's Church. Confirmed 6, addressed them, and preached.
- April 1. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Preached, Confirmed 18 and addressed them. P. M.: Dorchester, St. Ann's Church. Confirmed 28 and addressed them, and also the congregation. Evening: Quincy, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 29 and addressed them.
- " 3. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Standing Committee.
- " 4. Wednesday, P. M.: Brookline, Church of Our Saviour. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- " 5. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Later: Cambridge, Appleton Chapel. Conducted Vesper Service and made an address. Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 50, also 2 from Grace Church, Medford, and addressed them.
- " 6. Friday, Evening: Chelsea, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 58, also 1 from St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, and addressed them.
- " 8. SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.: Roxbury, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them. P. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 18, also 1 from the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 38 and addressed them.
- " 9. MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 8, and addressed the congregation.
- " 10. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. P. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 27, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Melrose, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 23, also 1 from St. Paul's Church, Malden, and addressed them.
- " 11. WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. P. M.: Boston, Park Street Church. Spoke at a Missionary Conference. Later: Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 12, and addressed the congregation.
- " 12. MAUNDY THURSDAY. Evening: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 35, and addressed the congregation.

- April 13.** **GOOD FRIDAY.** Evening: Charlestown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 19, also 1 from St. James's Church, Cambridge, and addressed them.
- " 14. **Saturday. EASTER EVEN.** Evening: Everett, Grace Church. Confirmed 15 and addressed them.
- " 15. **EASTER DAY. A. M.:** Allston, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 8, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Boston, Chapel of the Ascension. Confirmed 59, and preached.
- " 16. **MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK.** Evening: Rochdale, Christ Church. Confirmed 17, addressed them, and preached.
- " 17. **TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK. A. M.:** Amesbury, St. James's Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- " 19. **Thursday.** New York, Church Missions House. Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops.
- " 22. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.:** Springfield, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 49, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 25, addressed them, and preached. Later: Christ Church. Confirmed 1. Evening: Holyoke, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 23 and addressed them.
- " 23. **Monday, Evening:** Boston. At the Episcopalian Club dinner, spoke.
- " 24. **Tuesday, Evening:** Winthrop, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
- " 25. **Wednesday. ST. MARK'S DAY. A. M. and P. M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Examined Candidates for Holy Orders. Evening: Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 21, also 1 from St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 26. **Thursday, P. M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Received the Swedish Episcopal Clergymen attending the Conference in Boston. Evening: At the dinner of the National Manufacturers' Association, Mechanics' Hall, asked Blessing.
- " 28. **Saturday, P. M.:** Boston, Trinity Chapel. At the Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxillary, made an address. Evening: Northampton, St. John's Church. With the Vestry, organized the Bliss Trust.
- " 29. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.:** Northampton, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 26, also 1 for the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough, and addressed them. P. M.: Northampton, Smith College. Made an address at Vespers. Evening: Easthampton, St. Philip's Church. Preached, Confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- May** 1. **Tuesday. ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S DAY. P. M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Standing Committee.
- " 3. **Thursday, M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

- May** 6. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A. M.: Greenfield, St. James's Church. Confirmed 18 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Gardner, St. Paul's Church. Preached. Confirmed 3, also 5 from Emmanuel Mission, Winchendon, and addressed them.
- " 7. **Monday, M.:** Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Officiated at the funeral of Mr. J. D. W. French.
- " 11. **Friday, Evening:** Watertown, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 6 and addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 13. **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A. M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. At the Service in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the City. Preached. P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 13, also 1 from St. John's Church, Winthrop, 2 from St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, and 1 from St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, Boston, and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Confirmed 20, also 9 from St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands, addressed them, and preached.
- " 15. **Tuesday, A. M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Directors and also of the Society for Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees and also of the Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen. Presided also at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

**LISTS OF LAY READERS, POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES, CLERGY
RECORD, ETC.**

II.

LAY READERS.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1899.		
*May 31,	John M. Walkden,	Rev. H. P. Ross,
" 31,	Jason H. Hayward,	" " "
*June 5,	W. Bruce Wentworth,	" J. McG. Foster.
" 8,	Stanton H. King,	" F. B. Allen.
" 12,	Septimus A. Battison,	" C. T. Whittemore.
*July 22,	Francis L. Beal,	" J. S. Lindsay.
*Sept. 21,	Hugh Mulholland,	" A. E. George.
" 21,	Edward Dolby,	" C. O. Arnold.
" 28,	Edward S. Hathaway,	" J. H. Van Buren.
*Oct. 6,	Edward A. Paul,	" E. M. Gushee.
" 17,	George L. Parker,	" J. DeW. Perry, Jr.
" 19,	Hervey N. P. Hubbard,	" F. H. Rowse.
" 26,	F. Tracy Brand,	" F. A. Wright.
" 31,	Frederick H. Danker,	" A. Danker.
Nov. 7,	Edward S. Hathaway (renewed),	" A. H. Ross.
" 13,	Homer W. Starr,	" E. Abbott.
" 21,	Francis L. Beal, (renewed)	" J. S. Lindsay.
" 23,	Thomas Bevington, "	" H. Wood.
" 24,	Egisto F. Chauncey,	" R. T. Loring.
" 28,	George F. Gridley, (renewed)	" S. G. Babcock.
" 28,	Grayson N. Cronk,	" G. W. Miner.
" 28,	Frederick W. Smith,	" T. I. Reese.
" 28,	Francis B. Blodgett,	" E. M. Gushee.
Dec. 5,	Guy W. Bonney,	" A. H. Vinton.
" 5,	William I. Rayner,	" J. C. Brooks.

* License expired Dec. 1, 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec. 5,	Edward Dolby, (renewed) . .	Rev. C. O. Arnold.
" 5,	William E. Battles, " . .	" A. P. Greenleaf.
" 5,	Albert S. Tafts, " . .	" S. S. Searing.
" 5,	Frank T. Knowles, " . .	" W. E. C. Smith.
" 5,	William H. Kenah, " . .	" " "
" 5,	William Gordon, " . .	" P. Gordon.
" 5,	John W. Young, " . .	" A. H. Vinton.
" 5,	Charles A. Mills,	" C. J. Palmer.
" 6,	Alton M. Fletcher, (renewed till Jan. 1, 1900.)	
" 6,	Hugh Mulholland, (renewed) . .	" A. E. George.
" 7,	Thomas H. Howard, " . .	" R. Kidner.
" 12,	James F. Smith, " . .	" J. F. Carter.
" 12,	Henry H. Hadley, Jr., " . .	" P. Gordon.
" 12,	Calvin R. Barrett, " . .	" G. A. Strong.
" 12,	Charles W. G. Lyon, " . .	" J. H. Van Buren
" 12,	Joseph F. Gammell, " . .	" L. W. Lott.
" 12,	Henry H. Bishop (renewed till com- ing of a new Rector).	
" 12,	Francis H. Johnson, (renewed) .	" F. Palmer.
" 12,	Septimus A. Battison, " .	" C. T. Whittemor
" 12,	Samuel L. Eaton, " .	" C. G. Twombly.
" 12,	Hervey N. P. Hubbard, " .	" F. H. Rowse.
" 12,	Otis E. Smith, " .	" J. A. Mills.
" 12,	Homer Lockwood, " .	" W. F. Cheney.
" 15,	Stanton H. King, " .	" F. B. Allen.
" 19,	Wallace M. Turner, " .	" E. T. Sullivan.
" 19,	Everett M. Waterhouse, " .	" L. Parks.
" 19,	Frederick C. Williams, " .	" E. L. Atkinson.
" 19,	Hans L. Carstein, " .	" R. Walker.
" 19,	Thomas C. Campbell,	" G. A. Strong.
" 19,	Charles B. B. Bowser,	" H. Hague.
" 21,	Arthur R. Henderson, (renewed) .	" C. H. Perry.
" 21,	Edward H. Perley, " .	" H. Bedinger.
" 21,	John H. Seale, " .	" " "
" 21,	Charles F. Curwen, " .	" " "
" 21,	Gustav O. C. Beuttel,	" H. P. Ross.
" 23,	John Dennis, (renewed) . .	" L. C. Mancheste
" 23,	Albert G. Swan, " . .	" " "
" 23,	Herbert L. Bishop, " . .	" " "
" 26,	Albert L. Sawyer, " . .	" J. H. Van Burer
" 26,	Frederick A. Warner, " . .	" A. St. J. Chambr
" 26,	William J. Gardner, " . .	" H. Page.
" 26,	Jonathan F. Lincoln, " . .	" " "
" 26,	William Crabtree, " . .	" " "
" 26,	William E. Dowty,	" " "
" 28,	W. Bruce Wentworth, (renewed) .	" J. McG. Foster.
" 29,	Thomas H. Eckfeldt, " .	" F. J. Kinsman.
1900.		
Jan. 1,	Edwin W. Frisbee, " .	" J. S. Lindsay.
" 4,	Kinsley Blodgett,	" J. H. Van Burer

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Jan. 4,	William C. Gates, (renewed till coming of a new Rector.)	
" 9,	Philemon F. Sturges, (renewed)	Rev. M. H. Gates.
" 9,	Raymond M. D. Adams, "	" R. Walker.
" 9,	Clarence E. Kelley, "	" J. H. Van Buren.
" 9,	Alexander H. Backus, "	" W. D. Roberts.
" 9,	Frederick G. Philbrick, "	" T. L. Fisher.
" 11,	Alton M. Fletcher, "	" F. G. Williams.
" 18,	Edward A. Paul, "	" E. M. Gushee.
" 30,	George E. Norton,	" R. Chase.
Feb. 6,	Frank C. Wheelock,	" J. DeW. Perry, Jr.
" 8,	Benjamin Pigott, (renewed)	" F. B. White.
" 8,	William J. B. Pearson, "	" J. DeW. Perry, Jr.
" 13,	Carroll L. Maxcy, "	" T. Sedgwick.
" 13,	Charles E. Pearce,	" W. E. L. Ward.
" 13,	Charles W. Rider,	" " "
Mar. 19,	Henry H. Bishop, (renewed)	" J. M. Smith.
April 12,	Richard E. Ashenden, "	" J. Matteson.
" 13,	Reginald H. Coe,	" E. A. Rand.
May 10,	George Fiske,	" A. B. Papineau.
" 10,	John W. Whitehead,	" " "
" 15,	Robert T. Paine, (renewed),	" H. W. Wells.

Total number of Lay Readers in the Diocese, 78.

III.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

1. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	RECOMMENDED BY	DATE.
Fred Wilder Cross,	Rev. C. M. Addison,	April 2, 1896
Arthur Washburn,	" H. B. Washburn,	May 19, 1899

2. CANDIDATES.

NAME.	ADMITTED.
Edward Kennard Rand,	Nov. 8, 1895
Charles Kendall Drake,	June 9, 1897
Charles Conant Harriman,	Oct 5, 1897
Roy Waldo Miner,	Oct. 7, 1897
Walton Stoutenburgh Danker,	Jan. 6, 1898
Arthur Wheelock Moulton,	Jan. 6, 1898
Frederick William Roberts,	Jan. 6, 1898
William Wilson Gardner,	Feb. 3, 1898
George Lyman Paine,	Feb. 3, 1898
Alburn Edward Skinner,	Feb. 3, 1898
William Inglis Morse,	May 17, 1898

NAME.	ADMITTED.
Richard Edmund Armstrong,	Dec. 8, 1898
Robert Francis Cheney,	Dec. 8, 1898
Smith Owen Dexter,	Dec. 8, 1898
Allen Jacobs,	Dec. 8, 1898
Alexander Hamilton Backus,	Jan. 19, 1899
Glenn Tilley Morse,	Feb. 9, 1899
William Satterlee Packer, Jr.,	April 6, 1899
Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser,	May 2, 1899
Robert Davis Brown,	May 2, 1899
Egisto Fabbri Chauncey,	May 2, 1899
Frederick William Smith,	May 2, 1899
George Francis Weld,	May 2, 1899
Murray Wilder Dewart,	June 8, 1899
Everett Marshall Waterhouse,	June 8, 1899
Harland Holmes Ryder,	July 5, 1899
Charles Silas Champlin,	Sept. 6, 1899
Charles William Henry,	Sept. 6, 1899
Reginald Heber Coe,	Dec. 6, 1899
William Edmund Dowty,	Dec. 6, 1899
Joseph Jansen Spencer,	Dec. 6, 1899
Frederic Whitney Fitts,	Jan. 4, 1900
Edward Sturgis,	Jan. 4, 1900
George Lawrence Parker, { Received in Massachusetts,	Jan. 14, 1900
{ Admitted in Kentucky, . .	April 1, 1898
Philemon Fowler Sturges, { Received in Massachusetts,	Feb. 7, 1900
{ Admitted in W. New York,	Jan. 5, 1898
William James Dixon,	Feb. 6, 1900

In all, 38.

IV.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1899.

May 28. TRINITY SUNDAY. In St. Stephen's Church, Boston :
 Clifford Stimson Gregg.
 Richard Tuttle Loring.
 Barnabas Tokutaro Sakai.
 Malcolm Taylor.

In all, 4.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1899.

May 28. TRINITY SUNDAY. In St. Stephen's Church, Boston :
 Ernest Nelson Bullock.
 Thatcher Raymond Kimball.
 Albion Herbert Ross.
 Henry Russell Talbot.
 Holmes Whitmore.

In all, 5.

3. DEPOSITIONS FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1900.
Feb. 2. In St. Paul's Church, Boston, the Rev. William James Walter Finlay.
Feb. 7. In St. Paul's Church, Boston, the Rev. Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn.

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1899.
May 7. Franklin Knight, from Colorado.
" 10. Percy Gordon, from Ohio.
" 10. Henry Steele Habersham, from Connecticut.
" 10. John Armitage Staunton, Jr., from Ohio.
" 18. George Franklin Smythe, from Ohio.
" 19. Frank Ernest Aitkins, from Connecticut.
June 5. John Moore McGann, from New York.
July 22. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow, from New York.
Aug. 2. Frederick Amaziah Wright, from Connecticut.
Sept. 12. Albert Lavine Whittaker, from West Missouri.
Nov. 23. Edward William Osborne, from Oxford (Eng.).
" 23. Marcell William Townsend Conran, from Cape Town (Africa).
Dec. 19. George Nattress, from New York.
" 20. Reginald Pearce, from Rhode Island.
1900.
Jan. 2. Arthur Bradford Papineau, from Maine.
" 9. Howard Murray Dumbell, from Long Island.
" 18. Robert Northam Turner, Jr., from Nebraska.
" 20. Thomas Legate Fisher, from South Dakota.
Feb. 6. Edward Jones Burlingham, from Central Pennsylvania.
Mar. 8. James Malcolm Smith, from Albany.
April 6. William Taylor Dakin, from Fond du Lac.
" 18. Francis Goodwin Williams, from Rhode Island.
" 26. Arthur Belding Rudd, from New York.
May 2. Edward Livingston Drown, from Rhode Island.
" 5. Stephen Van Rensselaer, from New York.
" 9. Walter Harriman Cambridge, from Vermont.

5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

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| 1899. | | RECEIVED. |
| May 10. | George Mosley Murray, to Maryland. | May 15 |
| " 10. | Francis Lee Whittemore, to Rhode Island. | May 12 |
| " 22. | Alden Lewis Bennett, to Newark. | June 9 |
| June 22. | Holmes Whitmore, to New York. | Jan. 15 |
| Sept. 16. | Harry Sherman Longley, to Central New York. | Oct. 24 |
| " 21. | William Hawks Longridge, to Oxford (Eng.). | Nov. 10 |
| Oct. 3. | William Bernard Gilpin, to Pennsylvania. | Oct. 12 |
| " 16. | Ernest Mariett, to Connecticut. | Oct. 21 |
| " 18. | Barnabas Tokutaro Sakai, to Tokyo (Japan). | — |
| Nov. 9. | Edward Henry Newbegin, to Maine. | Nov. 13 |
| Dec. 19. | Arthur Hess, to Pennsylvania. | Dec. 22 |
| 1900. | | |
| Jan. 9. | William Cleveland Hicks, to New York. | Jan. 15 |

Feb. 14.	Richard Meux Benson, to Oxford (Eng.).	RECEIVED. April 4
Mar. 8.	Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph Massé, to Central New York.	Mar. 18
Mar. 22.	James Cochrane Quinn, to Quincy.	April 9

6. RESIGNATIONS.

1899.

- May 22. Rev. George Mosley Murray, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.
- June 1. Rev. Charles James Shrimpton, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol.
- " 4. Rev. Milo Hudson Gates, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
- " 17. Rev. Gilbert William Laidlaw, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River.
- " 30. Rev. Frederick Manning Brooks, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
- July 1. Rev. Thomas White Nickerson, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.
- Sept. 1. Rev. John Thomas Magrath, Rector of Trinity Church, Wrentham, and of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole.
- " 1. Rev. William Bernard Gilpin, Curate of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
- " 16. Rev. Harry Sherman Longley, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
- Oct. 1. Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.
- " 19. Rev. Waldo Burnett, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, and of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.
- Nov. 1. Rev. Joseph William Hyde, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers.
- " 1. Rev. Percy Gordon, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
- " 19. Rev. Edward Henry Newbegin, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.
- " 28. Rev. George Sutton Sinclair, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.
- Dec. 27. Rev. William James Walter Finlay, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.

1900.

- Jan. 1. Rev. Joseph Albert Foster, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.
- " 1. Rev. William Wilberforce Newton, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.
- " 1. Rev. Robert William Hudgell, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.
- Feb. 4. Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
- " 18. Rev. Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph Massé, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale.

7. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1899.		ENTERED ON HIS DUTIES.
May	1. Rev. Franklin Knight, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.	—
"	2. Rev. George Franklin Smythe, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.	—
"	5. Rev. Milo Hudson Gates, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.	June 11
"	15. Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.	June 1
—	Rev. John Moore McGann, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan.	May 28
June	4. Rev. Charles James Palmer, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville.	—
"	18. Rev. Gilbert William Laidlaw, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.	—
July	1. Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow, Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, Natick, and Missionary at St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.	—
"	16. Rev. Stephen Van Rensselaer, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Lenox.	—
Aug.	1. Rev. Albert Lavine Whittaker, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, North Adams, and of St. John's Church, Williamstown.	—
Sept.	1. Rev. Selden Peabody Delany, Curate of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.	—
"	1. Rev. Edward Jones Burlingham, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.	—
"	21. Rev. Albion Herbert Ross, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.	—
Oct.	1. Rev. George Nattress, Curate of Emmanuel Church, Boston.	—
"	16. Rev. Edward Rogers Sweetland, Rector of St. John's Church, Millville.	Nov. 1
"	31. Rev. Robert William Hudgell, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers.	—
Nov.	1. Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock, Minister-in-Charge of St. Stephen's Mission, Fall River.	—
"	1. Rev. Percy Gordon, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.	—
"	1. Rev. Arthur Belding Rudd, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Dorchester.	—
Dec.	1. Rev. William Taylor Dakin, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole.	—
"	1. Rev. Reginald Pearce, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.	—
"	3. Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.	Jan. 1
"	8. Rev. William Greenough Thayer, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.	Jan. 1
"	27. Rev. Robert Northam Turner, Jr., Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.	Dec. 31

		ENTERED ON HIS DUTIES.
Dec. 28.	Rev. Howard Murray Dumbell, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.	—
" 31.	Rev. Wells Mortimer Partridge, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Peabody.	—
1900.		
Jan. 1.	Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.	—
" 1.	Rev. Francis Goodwin Williams, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.	—
" —.	Rev. George Robinson Hazard, Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.	Apr. 2
Mar. 1.	Rev. James Malcolm Smith, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.	Mar —
" 18.	Rev. John Wynne Jones, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale.	—
Apr. 10.	Rev. Samuel Macpherson, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.	May
" 16.	Rev. Arthur Bannard Moorhouse, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.	Apr —
" 16.	Rev. Thomas White Nickerson, Jr., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.	May

8. DEATHS.

1899.	
July 3.	Rev. Isaac Smithson Hartley, D. D.
1900.	
Feb. 19.	Rev. William Henry Brooks, D. D.
Mar. 21.	Rev. John Woodbridge Birchmore.

V.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. James Heartt Van Buren, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1899	
" Alexander Hamilton Vinton, " " " 1899	
" David Sprague, " " " 1899	
" George Alexander Strong, " " " 1899	
" Daniel Dulany Addison, " " " 1899	

VI.

CHURCHES.

1. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1899.	
June 24.	St. John's Church, Sandwich.
Nov. 1.	Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Dec. 7.	St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.

2. LAYING OF CORNER-STONES.

1899.
June 26. St. John's Chapel, Groton School, Groton.
Sept. 4. St. Andrew's Church, Washington, by the Rev. William H. Vibbert, D. D., of New York.
" 7. St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown, by the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
" 26. St. James's Church, Amesbury.
Dec. 8. St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.
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VII.

CONSENT GIVEN.

1899.
July 25. To the Consecration of the Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis as Bishop of Indiana.
Sept. 11. To the Consecration of the Rev. Arthur Llewellyn Williams as Bishop-Coadjutor of Nebraska.
Oct. 3. To the Consecration of the Rev. William Loyall Gravatt as Bishop-Coadjutor of West Virginia.
Dec. 22. To the Consecration of the Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge as Bishop of Kyoto.
1900.
Feb. 2. To the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson as Bishop-Coadjutor of Chicago.
" 2. To the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of Maine.
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VIII.

NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.
1899.
May 16. Edgar A. Sherrod, by Bishop Kinsolving, of Texas.
" 19. Merton A. Cheeseman, by Bishop McVickar, of Rhode Island.
" 19. Arvid Reuterdaahl, by Bishop McVickar, of Rhode Island.
June 16. L. G. Witherspoon-Marony, by Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island.
Sept. 26. Thomas H. Topping, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
Aug. 4. Eben P. S. Miller, by Bishop Gillespie, of Western Michigan.
Dec. 7. Edward E. St. John, by Bishop Francis, of Indiana.
" 18. Frank S. Gilmore, by Bishop Nelson, of Georgia.
1900.
Mar. 8. Arthur B. Linsley, by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut.
" 8. William C. Sanford, by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut.

2. DEPOSITIONS.

1899.
 Apr. 15. Frank E. Evans, by Bishop Sessums, of Louisiana.
 " 15. J. Narbonne Abou, by Bishop Sessums, of Louisiana.
 May 20. C. W. DeLyon Nichols, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
 " 25. David T. Howell, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
 June 5. Charles F. Drake, by Bishop Williams, of Marquette.
 Aug. 24. Eli C. Burr, by Bishop Weed, of Florida.
 Sept. 15. Henry Tudor, by Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri.
 " 30. Joseph Bishop, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.
 " 30. Horace B. Goodyear, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.
 Oct. 8. Benjamin F. DeCosta, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
 " 8. Frank E. Edwards, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
 " 13. Rawson Warren, by Bishop Talbot, of Central Pennsylvania.
 1900.
 Jan. 5. Charles G. Adams, by Bishop Nichols, of California.
 " 25. Paul R. Talbot, by Bishop Francis, of Indiana.
 Feb. 6. Charles E. Preston, by Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island.
 " 6. A. R. T. Truex, by Bishop McVickar, of Rhode Island.
 Mar. 7. Robert L. Mathison, by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut.
 " 7. Howard A. Pinney, by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut.
 " 28. William J. Vanix, by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota.
 Apr. 12. Merritt H. Hinton, by Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina.
 " 25. Ingram N. W. Irvine, by Bishop Talbot, of Central Pennsylvania.
 " 30. Daniel E. Johnson, by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio.

3. RESIGNATION.

1900.
 Apr. 19. The Rt. Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, Bishop-Coadjutor of Alabama.

IX.

CONFIRMATIONS.

By BISHOP LAWRENCE.

Adams, St. Mark's	17	Boston, St. Andrew's for Deaf	
Amherst, Grace	8	Mutes	2
Andover, Christ Church . .	11	Boston, St. Ansgarius's . .	15
Attleborough, All Saints' .	26	Boston, St. Augustine's . .	15
Beachmont, St. Paul's . . .	21	Boston, St. John the Evange-	
Beverly, St. Peter's	13	list's	39
Boston, Advent	18	Boston, St. Paul's	18
Boston, Ascension	60	Boston, St. Stephen's . . .	36
Boston, Emmanuel	27	Boston, Trinity	53
Boston, Good Shepherd . . .	20	Boston (Allston), St. Luke's .	8
Boston, Messiah	8	Boston (Charlestown), St. John's	19
Boston, St. Andrew's	19	Boston (Dorchester), All Saints'	32

Dorch'ter), St. Ann's	27	Groton, St. John's	18
Dorch'ter), St. Mark's	13	Hanover, St. Andrew's	10
Dorch'ter), St. Mary's	20	Haverhill, Trinity	7
East), St. John's	5	Holyoke, St. Paul's	23
East), St. Mary's for		Hyde Park, Christ Church	16
	15	Lawrence, Grace	44
Highl'ds), St. John's	2	Lawrence, St. John's	16
Ja. Plain), St. John's	10	Lee, St. George's	16
Ja. Plain) St. Peter's	14	Lenox, Trinity	10
Mat'pan), Holy Spirit	34	Leominster, St. Mark's	6
Roslindale), Our Sa-		Lexington, Our Redeemer	3
	1	Lowell, House of Prayer	31
Roxb'ry), St. James's	12	Lowell, St. Anne's	28
South), Grace	17	Lowell, St. John's	27
South), Redeemer	18	Lynn, Incarnation	18
South), St. Matthew's	26	Lynn, St. Stephen's	8
W. Rox'y), Emmanuel	6	Malden (Linden), St. Luke's	8
ater, Trinity	2	Malden, St. Paul's	28
, St. Paul's	11	Marblehead, St. Michael's	7
e, All Saints'	17	Marlborough, Holy Trinity	15
e, Our Saviour	9	Medford, Grace	7
e, St. Paul's	12	Melrose, Trinity	23
ge, Christ Church	21	Methuen, St. Thomas's	16
ge, St. James's	1	Middleborough, Our Saviour	3
ge, St. John's Memor'l	16	Millville, St. John's	10
ge, St. Peter's	40	Milton (East), Our Saviour	1
ge, St. Philip's	22	Milton, St. Michael's	10
Trinity	8	Needham, Christ Church	9
St. Luke's	59	New Bedford, Grace	23
Valley, St. Thomas's	1	New Bedford, St. James's	14
Trinity	2	New Bedford, St. Martin's	16
Calvary	18	Newburyport, St. Paul's	10
Good Shepherd	2	New Lenox, St. Helena's	11
St. Paul's	4	Newton, Grace	20
pton, St. Philip's	11	Newton (Highl'ds), St. Paul's	9
Grace	15	Newton (L. Falls), St. Mary's	8
er, Ascension	20	Newton (Ne'nville), St. John's	27
er, St. James's	11	North Adams, St. John's	28
er, St. John's	16	Northampton, St. John's	54
er, St. Luke's	9	North Andover, St. Paul's	13
er, St. Mark's	16	North Attleborough, Grace	9
er, St. Stephen's	10	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	10
h, St. Barnabas's	13	Quincy, Christ Church	29
h (Woods Holl), Mes-		Rochdale, Christ Church	17
	5	Salem, Grace	9
g, Christ Church	31	Salem, St. Peter's	19
ham (South), St. An-		Sandwich, St. John's	6
	6	Saugus, St. John's	4
, St. John's	19	Sharon, St. John's	3
, St. Paul's	3	Sheffield, Christ Church	3
er, St. John's	15	Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	
rrington, St. James's	10	Memorial	5
ld, St. James's	18	Somerville, Emmanuel	21

Somerville (East), St. Thomas's	8	Watertown, Good Shepherd	23
Southborough, St. Mark's	10	Wellesley, St. Andrew's	10
Southborough, St. Mark's Sch.	20	Westborough, St. Stephen's	8
South Groveland, St. James's	11	Weymouth, Trinity	10
South Lee	9	Wilkinsonville, St. John's	5
Springfield, Christ Church	50	Williamstown, St. John's	21
Springfield, St. Peter's	25	Winchendon, Emmanuel	5
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	7	Winchester, Epiphany	14
Stoughton, Trinity	1	Winthrop, St. John's	11
Swampscott, Holy Name	1	Woburn, Trinity	7
Taunton, St. John's	18	Worcester, All Saints'	25
Taunton, St. Thomas's	20	Worcester, St. John's	19
Vineyard Haven, Grace	3	Worcester, St. Mark's	16
Ware, Trinity	10	Worcester, St. Matthew's	12

In all, 2,354.

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By other Bishops, in all, 60.

Appendix B.

EXTRACT

FROM

Title I, Canon 20, of the General Convention.

of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

Section 1. — As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. *Statement by Ministers in Parochial Reports.*

And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and all be entered on the Journals thereof. *Clergymen not settled, to report services.*

See also Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, of the Canons of the Diocese, prescribing the term to be covered by the Report, the particulars to be given, and the date on which it must be presented.

Appendix C.

I.

Parochial Reports

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,
A. D. 1899.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ADAMS: *The Rev. Louis Zahner*, Rector, residence, 47 Crandall Street, Adams. John Seeley Adams and Fred Roderick Shaw, Wardens; George B. Adams, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22; total number of baptize persons (infant and adult), in the Parish, 650. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 17; died, 6; removed, 5; present number, 309. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12 pupils, 227; total, 239. Sitzings in Church, 400; free, 50; total number of sittings, 450. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,922.14; payment of debts, \$279.60; support of Sunday School, \$96.10; Communion Alms, \$40.51; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$27; slate roof for Parish House, \$260; total, \$2,625.35. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$20.74; Diocesan Missions, \$38 total, \$55.74. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$25. Total for all objects, \$2,706.09.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building \$25,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property \$39,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,965. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, AMESBURY: *The Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Amesbury. Walter B. Titcomb and Charles Schofield, Wardens; George T. Morrill, Clerk; Mrs. Fred. W. Merrill, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult), in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 8. Burial, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 2; present number, 10.

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Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 36; total, 42. Sittings in Church, 256; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$964.23. General: Missions (not especially assigned), \$10. Total for all objects, \$974.23.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$9,500; value of Rectory, \$3,000; other Parish property, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,335; total value of all Parish property, \$19,835; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. James's, Amesbury (Church and lot); St. James's Church of Amesbury (Rectory and lot).

REMARKS.—On March 18, 1890, the old Church was totally destroyed by fire. The Parish immediately set to work to build a new one. Through the assistance of the Bishop, the generosity of sister Parishes, and friends, within and without the town, with what was left from the insurance after paying the debt which was on the old Church (which amounted to \$2,350), and by borrowing \$2,000, a simple, dignified Church, mostly of stone, has been built. The upper portion, or Church proper, has been thoroughly furnished, many of the necessary articles of furnishing have been given as memorials. Through the kindness of the Bishop, the basement will be completed, making pleasant and most convenient Parish rooms. All the members of this Parish have worked hard and well, practicing great self-denial in many instances, to raise money for the new building. They have given generously of their means. But had it not been for the sympathy and interest and substantial kindness of our Bishop, the Parish of Amesbury would not have had a new Church, for his help and goodness to us gave us the courage to go ahead and accomplish the present result,—a very fine new edifice, well-equipped to do the work of the Church here in this town.

GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST: *The Rev. David Sprague*, Rector, residence, 6 Maple Avenue, Amherst. Orson G. Couch and George F. Mills, Wardens; Henry H. Goodell, Clerk; J. W. T. Davis, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 264. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants. Admitted, 8; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 10; present number, 184. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 29; total, 35. Sittings in Church, 500; free, 150; rented, 350. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,000; improvement of property, \$300; support of Sunday School, \$13; Communion Alms, \$55; additional subscription for music, \$40; flowers, greens, Christmas tree, \$45; total, \$2,453. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$50; total, \$71. General: Missions (not especially assigned), \$22; Foreign, \$39.07; boxes sent, 2, value about \$100; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Cuban Industrial Relief, \$18.34; total, \$179.41. Total for all objects, \$2,703.41.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$27,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$36,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Amherst.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANDOVER: *The Rev. Frederick Palmer*, Rector, residence, 29 Central Street, Andover. *Francis H. Johnson*, Lay Reader. *Horace H. Tyer* and *H. Sanford Leach*, Wardens; *T. Dennie Thomson*, Clerk; *Jules A. Duval*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, 315. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 89; total, 104. Sittings in Church, 470; free, 445; assigned, 25. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,693.08; payment of debts, \$628.26; improvement of property, \$400; support of Sunday School, \$68.36; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$191.26; total, \$4,980.96. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$40.96; Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$75.76; City Missions, \$15; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$13.52; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$18.76; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz: Box to hospital, \$24; G. F. S. offerings, \$4.75; total, \$222.75. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$90.12; Foreign, \$81.25; Domestic, \$41.25; boxes sent, 5, value, \$130; other objects without the Diocese, viz: Hampton Institute, \$12.34; total, \$354.96. Total for all objects, \$5,558.67.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish Property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$50,000; value of Rectory, \$4,150; value of Parish House, \$5,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$20,000; total value of all Parish property, \$89,650. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, Andover.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ARLINGTON: *The Rev. James Yeames*, Rector, residence, 5 Devereaux Street, Arlington. *Hubbard Foster* and *Geo. O. Goldsmith*, Wardens; *George Oliver Goldsmith*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 250. Confirmations, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 15; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 56; total, 66. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,146; payment of debts, \$150; support of Sunday School, \$50; total, \$1,346. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$3.81; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Amesbury, new Church, \$5; Church Temperance Society, .78; total, \$9.59. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$12; boxes sent, 1; value \$25; total, \$37. Total for all objects, \$1,392.59.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Parish House, \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: Church and lot on which it stands, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House and lot on which it stands, in the Church Wardens and Vestry.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHFIELD: *The Rev. J. Hugo Klarén*, Rector, residence, Shelburne Falls. Charles A. Hall, Lay Reader. Moses Cook and Addison G. Hall, Wardens; Charles A. Hall, Clerk; George Cook, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 54. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 12; total, 14. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$221.69; improvement of property, \$167.06; total, \$388.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$4.21. Total for all objects, \$397.96.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$900; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$2,100; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ST. JOHN'S, ATHOL: [Without a Minister.] R. Wm. Waterman, Clerk; J. M. Temple, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 136. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$368.93; improvement of property, \$275; total, \$643.93. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$11.87. Total for all objects, \$655.80.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$10,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,250. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: the Church and land upon which it stands, in the hands of the Trustees of Donations. The Rectory and land, in the Parish.

REMARKS.—On July first of this last year the Rev. C. J. Shrimpton resigned his charge as Minister. For four months from that time there were no services, the Church being closed. Beginning with November services have been steadily maintained, partly by visiting Clergymen and partly by Mr. Shrimpton. The Parish runs the risk of losing the Rectory, as the interest on the mortgage has not been paid for some time and the property is liable to be advertised for sale.

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There are now two candidates in view, and it is sincerely hoped that a Rector will soon be obtained for this Mission, who will unite its present membership, and that many others will be added, and its usefulness and prosperity fully assured.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION CHURCH, ATTLEBOROUGH: *The Rev. James Libby Tryon*, Missionary, residence, 7 Grove Street, Attleborough. Samuel Walter Smith, Warden; Benjamin Franklin Lindsey, Clerk; George Francis Goe, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 12; total, 31; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 250. Marriages, 15. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 2; present number, 103. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 88; total, 97. Sitzings in Church, 100 (beside 25 in choir); all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,033.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$31; other objects within the limits of the diocese, viz., towards offering of Massachusetts Junior Auxilliary for Board of Missions, \$3.13; total, \$34.13. General: Box sent (to Archdeacon Joyner, South Carolina), 1; value \$25. Total for all objects, \$1,093.10.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; other Parish property, \$600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,104; total value of all Parish property, \$4,204. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of All Saints' Episcopal Mission: Edward C. Martin, George A. Sweeney, Edgar Tregoning.

REMARKS.—We expect to begin building the Church this spring. It will cost from \$6,000 to \$8,000. No Confirmation was held in 1899, and therefore the communicant list remains the same. There will have been, however, a considerable gain. When this report was made (Feb. 1, 1900) 26 more persons had been confirmed. There were beside these, 14 communicants who had moved into the Parish but had not been transferred. We are gaining steadily with the growth in population.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AYER (AND GROTON): *The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher*, Rector. Frederick Gardner Philbrick, Lay Reader. George Augustus Sanderson and Frederick Gardner Philbrick, Wardens; S. Warren Sturgis, Clerk; Robert H. Irwin, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 117. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 2; died, 1; removed 4; present number, 44. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,181.05; payment of debts, \$300; support of Sunday School, \$11.08; total, \$1,492.13. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$21.97. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5.48. Total for all objects, \$1,519.58.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$6,000; other Parish property, or invested funds, amount to \$403.87; total value of all Parish property, \$7,403.87. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The present Rector, Thomas Legate Fisher, assumed charge January 7, 1900. The Rector holds morning and evening prayer at Ayer, and an afternoon service at Forge Village, a Mission. Statistics of Forge Village: Baptism, 1. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants, 22. Sunday School: Teachers, 9; scholars, 60. Total offerings, \$247.07. Invested fund, \$227.70.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BARNSTABLE: *The Rev. Frederic Washburne Saniford*, Officiating Clergyman, residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge. Joseph H. Beale, Warden; Frederick C. Swift, Clerk; Sarah Bacon, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 15. Sittings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$491.32. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions; box sent (to Provincetown), 1; value \$30. Total for all objects, \$536.32.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$3,000; invested funds amount to \$550; total value of all Parish property, \$4,150.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEACHMONT (REVERE): *The Rev. Francis Augustus Fozcroft*, Minister, residence, 155 Bradstreet Avenue, Revere. Francis S. Howard, Lay Reader. Francis S. Howard, Warden; Wm. E. Hancock, Clerk; Thos. Simpson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 250. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 107. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 78; total, 88. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$643.10; support of Sunday School, \$37.39; Communion Alms, \$8.34; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$35.90; all other Parochial purposes, Rectory Fund, \$232; Parish Societies, \$161.57; total, \$1,118.30. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10.13; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.47; other objects within the limits of Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$1.86; total, \$13.46. General: Missions (not specially assigned), .97; Sunday School, for Missions, \$15.45; total, \$16.42. Total for all objects, \$1,148.18.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$703; total value of all Parish property, \$6,703. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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REMARKS. — The volunteer choir of vested men and women do valuable service. The congregations are large and attentive. The Sunday School has faithful teachers and is growing vigorously.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BELMONT: *The Rev. Edward Augustus Rand*, Rector, residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown. Winthrop Holt Chenery and Leonard Stone King, Wardens; Leonard Stone King, Clerk; Hiram Hazen Weeks, Treasurer; Otto Christensen, Asst. Treas.

Baptisms: Infant, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 39. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 34; total, 40. Sittings in Church, 200; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$711.55; payment on mortgage debt, Sunday School helping, \$175; Sunday School, \$8.27; Good Will Fund, \$10; total, \$904.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8.67; City Missions (donation of articles), \$60; Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.51; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Waltham Hospital, \$17.69; Deaf Mutes, \$5.78; total, \$94.65. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$9.26; Sunday School for Missions, \$7.47; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Mission to Jews, \$1.02; Church Education, \$1; total, \$18.75. Total for all objects, \$1,018.22.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$13,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,975. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of All Saints' Church.

REMARKS.—Since the above report of indebtedness (date Dec. 31, 1899), the mortgage-note has been cut down to \$2,400, and there is something on hand toward another payment. The Sunday School should be credited with a very generous interest in this debt-reducing movement.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BEVERLY: *The Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiginn*, Rector, residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly. John D. Lovett and Charles G. Hardy, Wardens; Ernest Preston, Clerk; John D. Lovett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 2; total, 26. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 5; died, 2; present number, 188. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 160; total, 181. Sewing Schools: Teachers, 8; pupils, 40. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,188.70; improvement of property, \$524; support of Sunday School, \$108.89; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$160; all other Parochial purposes, \$260; total, \$3,241.59. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund is paid in full; Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$88; City Missions, a box; Kindergarten for Blind, Jamaica Plain, \$10; Beverly Hospital, in money and goods, \$30; Deaf Mute School, Beverly, a box of supplies; total, \$149. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$42.63; Foreign, \$10; Domestic (including Indian and Colored), \$25; boxes sent, 2, value \$40; total, \$117.63. Total for all objects, \$3,508.22.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$250; the endowments, or invested funds, amounts to \$7,000; total value of all Parish property, \$26,750. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

ST. ANNE'S (MISSION) CHURCH, (NORTH) BILLERICA. [See immediately following St. Anne's Church, Lowell.]

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON: *The Rev. William Barroll Frisby*, Rector, residence, 28 Brimmer Street, Boston. *The Rev. John Wynne Jones*, Assistant, residence, 100 Charles Street, Boston. *The Rev. Harold Ethelbert Addison*, Assistant, 15 Ware Hall, Cambridge, Robert Codman and Francis W. Hunnewell, Wardens; William H. C. Copeland, Clerk; George P. Gardner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 14; total, 30; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 14. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 10; died, 15; removed, 9; present number, 570. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 90; total, 104. Sitzings in Church, 800; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by monthly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$16,203.92; payment of debts (mortgage on Rectory, final payment), \$2,500; support of Sunday School, \$225.56; communion alms, \$423.50; parochial charities (not including communion alms), \$742.39. All other Parochial purposes: For endowment fund, \$500; for discretionary fund, \$442.02; Altar Society, \$351.22; total, \$21,447.61. Diocesan: Convention fund, \$135; Diocesan Missions, \$507; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., for special missionary work, \$40; for work among sailors, \$35; Association for the Work of Mercy, \$1,000; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$2,540; total, \$4,257. General: Missions (not specially assigned), S. S. Lenten offering, \$37.50; boxes sent, 3; value, \$147; Christian or theological education, \$300. Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: British and American Homes for Young Women in Paris, \$90.90; Woman's Auxiliary, to various Missions, \$221.07; total, \$796.56. Total for all objects, \$26,501.17.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Charles Tileston Whittemore*, Rector, residence, 234 Ashmont Street, (Dorchester,) Boston. *The Rev. Arthur Belding Rudd*, Assistant, residence, 43 Bushnell Street, (Dorchester,) Boston. George Albert Scott and Thomas Trefethen Goodale, Wardens; John Mygatt Atwood, Clerk; George Alfred Fiske, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 11; total, 26; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult), in the Parish, 994. Confirmations, 27. Marriages, 12. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 36; died, 4; removed, 32; present number, about 575. Sunday School: Officers and teachers,

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16; pupils, about 175; total, 191. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,175.58; improvement of property, \$24.48; support of Sunday School, \$96.40; Communion Alms, \$423.78; total, \$7,720.24. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$61; Diocesan Missions, \$235; City Missions, \$75.55; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., New England Branch Church Temperance Society, \$50; Rev. T. I. Reese, Milton, Mass., \$25; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$15; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$20; Sundry Charities, in small amounts, given by Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' Guild, \$24.28; total, \$500.83. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$52.98; Foreign and Domestic, \$100; boxes sent, 4, value \$127; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Society for Increase of Ministry, \$25; Mission to the Jews, \$17.63; The Rev. J. A. Emory, San Francisco, \$25; Miss Woodruff, Cape Mount, Africa, \$25; Rt. Rev. Bishop White, of Indiana, \$25; Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnston, of Texas, \$55; Rt. Rev. Bishop Graves, of Nebraska, \$50; Sunday School Mission offering, \$66; total, \$568.61. Total for all objects, \$8,879.68.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and of Church building, \$105,000; the Endowments, or Invested Funds, amount to \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$107,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

HOLY CROSS MISSION, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON. Discontinued.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON. [See immediately following Emmanuel Church, Boston.]

CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON: *The Rev. Chas. W. Duane*, Rector, residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge. *Thomas Hall* and *Frederick R. Le-count*, Wardens; *G. H. Sparhawk*, Clerk; *Henry Walker*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 121. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 57; total, 64. Sittings in Church, 700; total number of free sittings, 30. Services are supported by endowment, by pews-rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,783.87; improvement of property, \$1,258.05; support of Sunday School, \$90; total, \$4,131.92. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, \$45. General: Missions, Foreign, \$14.05. Total for all objects, \$4,190.97.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish Property: The Endowments, or Invested Funds, amount to \$28,470. The title to the Parish property is vested in several different ways, as stated in the Report for 1898.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, BOSTON: *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, residence, 26 Brimmer Street, Boston. *The Rev. George Nattress*, Assistant, residence, 72 Cypress Street, Brookline, Mass. Mr. Everett M. Waterhouse, Lay Reader. John Hogg and Andrew G. Weeks, Wardens; Frank M. Clark, Clerk; Charles Lowell, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 9; total, 33. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, 625. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 41; pupils, 321; total, 362. Sitzings in Church, 1175. Services are supported by pew-rents.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Dec. 31, 1898.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$20,317.49; support of Sunday School, \$1,300; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$2,902.31; total, \$24,519.80. Diocesan: For Convention Fund, \$173.38; Diocesan Missions, \$1,300; City Missions, \$500; Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$113.92. Other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Emmanuel House, \$2,078.65; Parochial Missions, \$3,009.22; excursions for poor in the summer, \$1,882.69; dispensed by Parish societies, \$3,699.18; the Church Home, \$25; St. Luke's Home, \$900; discharged prisoners, \$201; total, \$14,183.04. General: Foreign Missions, \$1,504.50; Domestic, \$1,216.24; value of boxes sent, \$1,145.56; Christian or theological education, \$401.25; other objects without the Diocese, viz., for poor Parishes, \$421; Atlanta University, \$40; total, \$4,728.55. Total for all objects, \$43,431.39.

To December 31, 1899.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$18,329.64; improvement of property, \$103,042.59; support of Sunday School, \$753.50; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$6,398.39; memorials and gifts, \$23,300; total, \$151,824.12. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$173; Diocesan Missions, \$730.50; City Missions, \$400. Other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Emmanuel House, \$2,769.37; Parochial Missions, \$4,224.35; excursions for poor in the summer, \$2,083.09; dispensed by Parish societies, \$3,705.54; the Church Home, \$339.86; total, \$14,426.40. General: Missions, Foreign, \$757.93; Domestic, \$436.11; value of boxes sent, \$789.40; Christian or theological education, \$263.40; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Atlanta University, \$40; total, \$2,286.84. Total for all objects, \$168,537.42.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$112,000; value of Church building, \$93,000; total value of all Parish property, \$205,000.

REMARKS.—Owing to the disorganization of the Parish (on account of the rebuilding of the Church) no report of the financial condition of the Parish was made last year. This report contains the statement of two years. Emmanuel Church was rebuilt, and opened for service on Sunday, March 5th, 1899, being the third Sunday in Lent. The sermon on that occasion was preached by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Church has lately been enriched by many beautiful memorials and gifts from different members of the congregation. The beautiful Communion table and reredos are in loving memory of a father and mother, of a sister and brother, by a communicant of the Parish. The whole work was done under the direction of a member of the Parish, Mr. Francis R. Allen, architect.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON: *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, residence, 20 Brimmer Street, Boston. *The Rev. E. L. Atkinson*, Vicar, residence, 1 Clifton Place, Boston. *The Rev. A. L. Bunpus*, Curate, 533 Massachusetts Avenue. Mr. F. C. Williams, Lay Reader. George Stephens and James Cooper, Wardens; E. C. McAllister, Clerk; Valentine E. McFaden, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 67; adults, 10; total, 77. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 34. Burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 52; died, 7; removed, 42; present number, 429. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 58; pupils, 480; total, 538. Industrial School: Teachers, 68; pupils, 550. Sitzings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, by voluntary offerings, and by Emmanuel Church.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, not including salaries, \$1,906.95; improvement of property, \$250.65; support of Sunday School, \$57.22; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$226.85; all other Parochial purposes, \$390.28; Women's Guild, \$64.44; Girls' Friendly Society, \$73.06; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$19.31; Altar Society, \$88.16; Church enlargement, \$1,419.85; total, \$4,497.37. Diocesan: Included above. General: Included above. Total for all objects, \$4,497.37.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Emmanuel Church, Boston.

REMARKS.—\$8,000 about represents the additional sum received for the work of the Church of the Ascension and Emmanuel House (the Parish House) from Emmanuel Church.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, (WEST ROXBURY,) BOSTON: *The Rev. William Osgood Pearson*, Rector, residence, 205 Park Street, West Roxbury. Frederick J. Herthel, Jr., and Richard Codman, Wardens; Josiah H. Quincy, Clerk; Fred. H. Newton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 190. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 128. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 40; total, 46. Sitzings in Church, 350; free evenings, rented mornings. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,770.37; support of Sunday School, \$20; total, \$2,790.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$16; Diocesan Missions, \$31.19; total, \$47.19. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$52.34; Foreign, \$52.75; Domestic, \$41.48; barrels and boxes sent, 6, value \$102; Christian or theological education, \$20. Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Danbury Mission, N. H., united offering, \$28; Woman's Auxiliary, Jews, etc., \$10.75; total, \$302.32. Total for all objects, \$3,139.88.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish Property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,500; value of Church building, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$17,500; total indebtedness

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all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, Mass.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON: *The Rev. George J. Prescott*, Rector, P. O. address, 3 Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston. *The Rev. Joseph Dinzey*, Assistant, residence, 382 Newbury Street, Boston. *Robert H. Richards* and *George L. Nelson*, Wardens; *Richard Holmes*, Clerk; *Isaac Jackson*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 20. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 29. Burials, 1. Communicants: Present number, 297. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 150; total, 167. Sitzings in Church, 475; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,138.63; support of Sunday School, \$63; Communion Alms, \$403.21; total, \$4,604.84. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, interest on note, \$59.50; Diocesan Missions, \$31.75; total, \$91.25. General: Missions, Foreign, \$31.40; Domestic, \$11.50; colored people, \$9.60. Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Hospital ship Maine, U. S., \$2.81; Sunday School Missionary offerings, \$25; total, \$80.31. Total for all objects, \$4,776.40.

GRACE CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): *The Rev. William Samuel Winslow Raymond*, Minister, residence, 26 Bellflower Street, South Boston. *Frederick C. Williams*, Lay Reader. *Henry S. Viets*, Clerk; *William T. Haynes*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 68; adults, 1; total, 69. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 11. Burials, 17. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 3; present number, 161. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 239; total, 257. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by the Episcopal City Mission, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,499.39; improvement of property, \$218.59; support of Sunday School, \$40; Communion Alms, \$26.18; total, \$1,784.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$30; Domestic, \$6; total, \$36. Total for all objects, \$1,835.16.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,900; value of Church building, \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$8,900. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, (MATTAPAN,) BOSTON: *The Rev. John Moore McGann*, Rector, residence, 573 Norfolk Street, Mattapan. *Charles B. Amory* and *William G. E. Hammersley*, Wardens; *Timothy L. Clary*, Clerk; *Walter J. Meadows*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 276. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 1; present number, 88. Sunday School: Officers and

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teachers, 14; pupils, 132; total, 146. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,313.36; support of Sunday School, \$17.80; total, \$2,331.16. Diocesan: Convention Fund (1898), \$18.75. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$14.21. Total for all objects, \$2,364.12.

REMARKS.—My pastorate began May 28, 1899. This report is necessarily incomplete, for the records in my possession are exceedingly scanty. In most cases there are none at all.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON: *The Rev. John McGaw Foster*, residence, 81 St. Stephen Street, Boston. *Walter Bruce Wentworth*, Lay Reader. *Causten Browne* and *Henry Macy Upham*, Wardens; *Albert N. Moore*, Clerk; *Francis Piper*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 4; died, 5; present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 115; total, 128. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,007.96; Communion Alms, \$40.80; Parochial charities (not included in Communion Alms), \$5; all other Parochial purposes, \$100; total, \$5,153.76. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$50. General: Indian Missions, \$90; box sent, 1, value \$25; total, \$115. Total for all objects, \$5,318.76.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property (land and building), \$135,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$47,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees.

REMARKS.—In addition to the amount above noted for current expenses, the sum of \$2,140 has been contributed by friends of the Parish towards payment of interest on the debt.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, (ROSLINDALE,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph Massé*, Rector, residence, 46 Albano Street, Roslindale. *Thomas H. Jamison* and *Hugh Kershaw*, Wardens; *Robert Newsome*, Clerk; *Robert Orchard*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received, 15; removed, 7. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,552; Communion Alms, \$93.55; total, \$1,645.55. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15. Total for all objects, \$1,660.55.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,235; value of Church building, \$8,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$14,735. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (SOUTH) BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): *The Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields*, Missionary, residence, 842 E. Fifth Street, South Boston. Executive Committee of six members. John Meredith Jackson, Clerk; Josiah Stevens Dean, Treasurer; George C. Hutchinson, Assistant Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adult, 1; total, 17. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 10. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 11; died, 3; removed, 9; present number, 222. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 200; total, 215. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,525.50; improvement of property, \$1,305.99 [see remarks]; support of Sunday School, \$96.20; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$87; all other Parochial purposes, \$60; total, \$3,074.69. Diocesan: City Missions, \$400. General: Foreign Missions, \$4; box sent, 1, value not estimated. Total for all objects, \$3,478.69.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,300; value of Church building, \$7,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$16,300.

REMARKS.—About \$1,000 of the item under "improvement of property" was paid for stock for building and finishing new rooms. A fair estimate of value of work given by the men of the Parish should be made, and added, in determining the increased value of the Church building. A. B. S.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON. [See immediately following Trinity Church, Boston.]

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, (ROXBURY,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Robert Northam Turner, Jr.*, Rector, residence at the Church, East Cottage Street, (Roxbury,) Boston. James B. Alden and John W. Farrar, Wardens; Frederick O. Williams, Clerk; Benjamin Kent Hough, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 60; total, 68. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,010.86; improvement of property, \$688.65; support of Sunday School, \$36; Communion Alms, \$76.41; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$3.61; all other Parochial purposes, \$34.30; total, \$2,849.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$18.94. Total for all objects, \$2,868.79.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$16,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

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REMARKS.—The Rev. W. J. W. Finlay resigned the Rectorship during December, 1890, and in Christmas week I was elected by the Vestry, and accepted the office; since then I have been transferred to this Diocese and accepted by the Bishop. By the generally accepted boundaries, this Church is located in Roxbury, and not in Dorchester; it would be a great convenience to all concerned if it were so recorded in all cases.

No Confirmations are recorded, since there was no visitation by the Bishop last year.

R. N. TURNER, JR.

ST. ANSGARIUS'S CHURCH, BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION) :
The Rev. Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Minister, residence, 779 Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Charles F. Berg and Albert Wahlgren, Wardens; Albert Wahlgren, Clerk; Charles F. Berg, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 76; adults, 2; total, 78. Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 301. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 46. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 90; died, 1; present number, 228. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 54; total, 61. Sitzings in Church, 450; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,212.01; payment of debts, \$677.05; improvement of property, \$332.14; support of Sunday School, \$31.23; Communion Alms, \$22.89; total, \$2,275.32. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.55; Christian or theological education, \$5; total, \$12.55. Total for all objects, \$2,297.87.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,000; value of Church building, \$2,500; value of Rectory, \$1,000; other Parish property, \$600; total value of all Parish property, \$13,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in The Episcopal City Mission.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BOSTON. [See immediately following Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.]

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (ROXBURY,) BOSTON: The Rev. Percy Browne, Rector, residence, 52 Moreland Street, (Roxbury,) Boston. Atherton T. Brown and W. Dudley Cotton, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, Clerk; Martin L. Cate, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 13; present number, 265. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 275; total, 306. Sitzings in Church, rented and free, 405. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,669.24; support of Sunday School, and S. S. contributions to Missions, \$132; Communion Alms, \$236; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$120; by Woman's Guild for various benevolent and missionary purposes, \$487; sundries, \$45; total, \$7,680.24. Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Funds, included in Current expenses; Diocesan Missions, \$50; City Missions, \$93. Other objects within

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e limits of the Diocese: Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$40.77; total, \$183.77. General: Missions, Foreign, \$125; Domestic, \$118; Indian, \$60; value of boxes sent, \$170; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Miscellaneous, \$100; total, \$573. Total for all objects, \$446.01.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,353; value of Church buildings, \$18,945; other Parish property, \$2,555; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$32,853; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Proprietors of St. James's Church, in Roxbury.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (CHARLESTOWN,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Philo Wood-
off Sprague*, Rector, residence, 32 Monument Square, Charlestown. *The
Rev. George Maxwell*, Assistant, residence, 27 Adams Street, Charlestown.
George B. Neal and Benjamin F. Stacey, Wardens; George Fottler, Clerk;
George B. Neal, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 47. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 13. Burials, 32.
Communicants: Present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and
teachers, 32; pupils, 311; total, 343. Sitzings in Church, 500; free, 100.
Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by
voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, in-
cluding salaries, \$3,736.82; support of Sunday School, \$183.04; Com-
munion Alms, \$81.65; Parochial Charities (not including Communion
Alms), \$218.51; all other Parochial purposes, \$250; total, \$4,465.02. Dio-
cesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$42; City Missions, \$7.72;
other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. Stephen's Relief
Work, \$5; total, \$89.72. General: Missions, Foreign, \$88.78; Domestic,
\$19.34; total, \$108.12. Total for all objects, \$4,662.86.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of
all Parish property, including Chapel and Parish Building, \$52,200. The
title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations, ex-
cept the Chapel and Parish Building, the title to which is vested in the
Corporation.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (EAST) BOSTON: *The Rev. Waters Dewees Roberts*,
Rector, residence, 115 Trenton Street, (East) Boston. Alexander Hamil-
ton Backus, Lay Reader. Charles S. Provost and Hugh W. Ogden, War-
dens; William L. Sweeney, Clerk; Hugh M. Connor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 3; total, 32. Total number of baptized
persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 32. Mar-
riages, 17. Burials, 23. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday
Schools: Officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 367; total, 400. Sitzings in
Church, 380; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope sys-
tem, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, in-
cluding salaries, \$2,451.97; support of Sunday Schools, \$240.42; total,
\$2,692.39. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$19.79; City Missions, \$20; total,
\$39.79. General: Foreign Missions, \$10; one box sent, value \$40; total,
\$50. Total for all objects, \$2,782.18.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,500; value of Church building, \$30,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$43,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church, (East) Boston.

REMARKS.—The generous gifts which have made it possible for us to complete a new Church are not reported. By the beginning of another year we hope to report their total, and also the fact that they have been large enough to wipe out all debt.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (HIGHLANDS,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Robert Codman, Jr.*, Rector, residence, 173 Roxbury Street, Boston. *The Rev. Selden Peabody Delany*, Assistant, residence, 173 Roxbury Street, Boston. *Wilson Dibblee* and *Edward C. Cutter*, Wardens; *James Cameron*, Clerk; *Charles W. Franklin*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 63; adults, 6; total, 69. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 9. Burials, 36. Communicants: Present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 296; total, 328. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 112. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,097.53; payment of debts, \$56.33; improvement of property, \$304.35; total, \$3,458.21. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$106; Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$10.85; City Missions, \$15.00; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. James's, Amesbury, \$7.20; Woman's Auxiliary, for work, \$64.97; total, \$233.11. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$93.36; Foreign, \$14.96; Domestic, \$22.65; Indian, \$1; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Miscellaneous, \$2.05; total, \$134.01. Total for all objects, \$3,825.33.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; value of Church building, about \$15,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$32,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (JAMAICA PLAIN,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Sumner Upham Shearman*, Rector, residence, Parley Vale (Jamaica Plain). Boston. *Alexander G. Macomber* and *Alexander B. Clough*, Wardens; *Charles S. F. Ogilby*, Clerk; *Ira C. Hersey*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 2; total, 23. Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 23; died, 4; removed, 29; present number, 388. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 118; total, 137. Sitzings in Church, 520; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,058.43; improvement of property, \$414.40; support

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Sunday School, \$40.52; Communion Alms, \$204.28; all other Parochial purposes, viz., for Sunday School Easter expenses and for Easter flowers, 10; for Sunday School Christmas expenses and for Christmas decorations in Church, \$80; Local Missions, \$62.91; total, \$5,930.54. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$87.50; Convention Fund, \$55; Diocesan Missions, \$135; City Missions, \$20.10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$25.50; total, \$328.10. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$56.20; Domestic, \$52.02; colored people, \$25; boxes sent, 10, value \$249.64; other objects without the Diocese, viz., offering for Hospital at Spring Hill, Nova Scotia, \$78.08; total, \$460.94. Total for all objects, \$6,714.58.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$22,000; value of Church building, \$55,000; total value of all Parish property, \$77,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BOSTON: Clergy.—The Mission Priests of the Society of St. John the Evangelist:—*The Rev. Edward V. Osborne*, Superior of the Mission, residence, 33 Bowdoin Street, Boston. *The Rev. Charles N. Field*, *the Rev. Marcell W. T. Conran*, *the Rev. Duncan Convers*, *the Rev. Alfred F. Langmore*, *the Rev. E. F. Trenholm*, assistants, residence, 33 Bowdoin Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 8; total, 31. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 30. Burials, 8. Communicants: [Admissions, etc., not kept hitherto, but will be in the future]; present number, 389. Sittings in Church, 750; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,301.74; support of Sunday School, \$42.90; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$409.48; total, \$4,754.12. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$30. General: Foreign Missions, \$42.91. Total for all objects, \$4,827.03.

The title to the Parish property is vested in the Society of St. John the Evangelist.

REMARKS.—The Parish owns no property. The Church and the house in which the Clergy live are the property of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, whose members minister in the Church.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BOSTON: *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Mission Priest, S. S. J. E., residence, 33 Bowdoin Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 45; adults, 5; total, 50. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 6. Burials, 38. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 7; died, 1; removed, 14; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 179; total, 201. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,183.83. General: Boxes sent, value \$38.19; other ob-

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jects without the Diocese, \$234.05; total, \$272.24. Total for all objects, \$1,456.07.

REMARKS.—St. Martin's Mission, at 47 Camden Street, holds meetings on Sunday afternoon and on Wednesday evening: the Sunday School has 60 children and 7 teachers.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, (ALLSTON,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield*, Rector, residence, Brighton Avenue, Allston. William Henry Mitchell and John Evans, Wardens; J. Harris Aubin, Clerk; Robert W. Frost, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 1; died, 5; removed, 14; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 58; total, 67. Sittings in Church, 180; free, 30. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,686.83; payment of debts, \$1,000; support of Sunday School, \$57.11; Communion Alms, \$19.06; all other Parochial purposes, \$22.57; total, \$3,786.17. Diocesan: St. James's Church, Amesbury, \$16.50; Associated Charities, of Boston, \$10; total, \$26.50. General: Missions, Foreign, \$4; Domestic, \$23.92; colored people, \$2; one box sent, value \$25; total, \$54.92. Total for all objects, \$3,867.59.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Chapel building and land, \$11,500; value of Rectory and land, \$9,500; total value of all Parish property, \$31,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$18,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Luke's Parish, Allston.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, (BRIGHTON,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Augustus Prime*, Rector, residence, 434 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston. Charles P. Gardiner and Thomas Cooper, Wardens; C. Willard Carter, Clerk; Charles L. Jenks, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 14; died, 1; removed, 14; present number, 201. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 109; total, 120. Sittings in Church, 250; Chapel, 100; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,407.18; payment of debts, \$193.58; improvement of property, \$275; support of Sunday School, Christmas tree, and picnic, \$75; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$140; rent and care of Mission Room, Western Avenue, \$80; Easter and Christmas decorations, \$40; Woman's Guild of St. Margaret, \$289.11; total, \$3,499.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$18.25; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$10.44; Girls' Friendly Society, \$55.42; C. B. S., \$12.42; total, \$96.53. General: Missions (not specially assigned), Lenten offerings from Sunday School, \$16.95; one box sent, value \$10; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Church Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$1.62; total, \$28.57. Total for all objects, \$3,624.97.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$5,500; value of Rectory, \$5,300; value of Dwelling House, \$4,153.58; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to [John H. Sturgis Memorial,] \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$28,953.58; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,906.06. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Margaret's Parish.

ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Henry Martyn Saville*, Priest in charge, residence, 1 Eldon Street (Dorchester), Boston. William Williams Bartlet, Warden; William Holbrook Swift, Clerk; William Henry Cundy, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 8; total, 29. Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 275. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 31; died, 4; removed, 25; present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 72; total, 82. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,251.10; payment of debts, \$1,500; improvement of property, \$109.53; support of Sunday School, \$43.09; Communion Alms, \$50.43; all other Parochial purposes, \$3.65; total, \$2,957.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4.05; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. James's, Amesbury, \$6.65; St. Martin's Parish House Fund, New Bedford, \$9.13; total, \$25.83. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$30; Christian or theological education, \$4.02; other objects without the Diocese, viz., To the Society for the Conversion of the Jews, \$3; total, \$27.02. Total for all objects, \$3,010.65.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,900; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$800; other Parish property, \$199.83; the endowments, or invested funds, S. S. Fund (new Church,) amount to \$30.72; total value of all Parish property, \$8,930.55; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the hands of William H. Cundy and William W. Bartlet, Trustees.

REMARKS.—Columbia Road being renumbered in the Fall of 1899, the Mission's number was changed from 296 to 73. The Mission paid off \$1,500 on its loans during the year, and is in an excellent condition. The Sunday School gave, in all, \$34.84 to Missions during the year.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Walter Edward Clifton Smith*, Rector, residence, 68 Monadnock Street (Dorchester), Boston. William H. Kenah and Frank T. Knowles, Lay Readers; William Henry Turner and Frederick H. Warner, Wardens; Herbert N. Chittenden, Clerk; Charles A. Ruggles, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 2; total, 26. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 14. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 12; died 1; removed, 19; present number, 320. Sunday School: Officers and

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teachers, 20; pupils, 224; total, 244. Sittings in Church, about 500; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and monthly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,748.49; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property (repairs), \$37.10; support of Sunday School, \$124; Communion Alms, \$271.18; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$69.75. All other Parochial purposes: Support of St. Mary's Guild, \$130.86; Parish Aid Society, \$238.58; total, \$7,119.96. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$60.16; Diocesan Missions, \$40.26; City Missions, \$85.54; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$237.96. General: Missions, Foreign, \$89.04; Domestic, \$49.39; boxes sent, 3, value \$82.62, \$10, \$10 — \$102.62; total, \$241.05. Total for all objects, \$7,598.97.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; value of Church building, \$35,000; total value of all Parish property, \$50,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$11,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. Mary's Church.

FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS, (EAST) BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): *The Rev. William Tufts Crocker*, Minister, residence, 185 Webster Street, (East) Boston. Arthur Albert Ames, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 4; total, 42. Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 576. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 18. Burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 30; died, 3; removed, 11; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 237; total, 255. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 155. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$605.97; support of Sunday School, \$152.49; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$33.13. All other Parochial purposes: Parish House, \$174.40; piano, \$100; Organ Fund, \$120; total, \$1,185.99. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$2. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$50; Foreign, \$12.50; total, \$62.50. Total for all objects, \$1,250.49.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; value of Parish House or other buildings (St. Mary's House \$21,000, St. Mary's Parish House \$4,500), \$25,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$41,500. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: St. Mary's Church and House, in J. D. W. French, Frederick B. Allen and Robert H. Gardiner, Trustees of the Free Church of St. Mary's for Sailors: 185 Webster Street (St. Mary's Parish House), in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS.—The house at 185 Webster Street has been purchased and presented to the Episcopal City Mission by a generous friend. It has, with the aid of other friends, been admirably fitted up for a Parish House, and is adding greatly to the efficiency of our work.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON: *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Rector, residence, Phillips Brooks Rectory, (South) Boston. *Hugh Mulholland*, Lay Reader; *John C. Clapp* and *John S. Godfrey*, Wardens; *William Pover*, Clerk; *Mark W. Wood*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 68. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 15. Burials, 57. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 15; died, 36; removed, 21; present number, 461. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 300; total, 325. Sitzings in Church, 600. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,381.84; payment of debts, \$412; improvement of property, \$589.96; support of Sunday School, \$126.26; Communion Alms, \$74.00; total, \$3,584.06. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, \$17.50; total, \$39.50. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$18.08; Foreign, \$10; Domestic \$12, Alaska \$2, in all, \$14; colored people, \$12; boxes sent, 2, value \$37.50; total, \$91.58. Total for all objects, \$3,715.14.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$38,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON: *The Rev. John S. Lindsay*, Rector, residence, 282 Marlboro Street, Boston. *The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum*, Assistant, residence, 362 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. *Joseph W. Woods* and *Arthur J. C. Sowdon*, Wardens; *Joseph F. Woods*, Clerk; *Wallace H. Ham*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 9; total, 18. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 18. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 7; died, 6; removed, 7; present number, 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 100; total, 115. Sitzings in Church, about 850; rented and free. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$16,780.28; payment of debts, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$309.16; Communion Alms, \$478.27; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$1,964.73; all other Parochial purposes, \$413.85; Income Fund for the families of deceased Rectors, one year (net), \$2,665.72; total, \$23,142.01. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$140; Diocesan Missions, \$450; City Missions, \$240; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$58.75; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$155; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$30; Church Temperance Society, \$42.94; St. Paul's Bed, Free Hospital for Women, \$250; total, \$1,366.69. General, Missions, Foreign, \$1,192.40; Domestic, \$1,208.54; colored people, \$80.34; boxes sent, 4, value \$561; total, \$3,042.28. Total for all objects, \$27,550.98.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish Property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, nominal, \$750,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, (JAMAICA PLAIN,) BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): *The Rev. Leonard Walter Lott*, Minister, residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. *Joseph Franklin Gammell*, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 1; present number, about 220. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 140; total, 156. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,487.50; payment of debts, \$2,050; Communion Alms not kept separate; total, \$5,537.50. Diocesan: City Missions, \$30. Other objects within the limits of the Diocese: Through Rector, \$25; total, \$55. General: Missions, Foreign, \$25.70. Total for all objects, \$5,618.20.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,900; value of Church building, \$11,000; total value of all Parish property, \$18,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): *The Rev. Henry Martyn Torbert*, Minister, residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. *The Revs. Charles Henry Brent and Henry Russell Talbot*, Assistants, residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. The Minister acts as Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 60; adults, 10; total, 70. Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1100. Confirmations, 27. Marriages, 34. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 66; died, 6; removed, 44; present number, 627. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 210; total, 232. Parish School, Kindergarten: Teachers, 2; pupils, 38. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 58. Sittings in Church, 700; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,939.15; improvement of property, \$5,368.44; support of Sunday School, \$211.40; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$422.85; all other Parochial purposes, \$3,886.96; total, \$15,828.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$261; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$184.14; total, \$445.14. General: Missions, Foreign, \$217; Domestic, \$194; Indian and colored people, \$213; other objects without the Diocese, \$17.83; total, \$641.83. Total for all objects, \$16,915.77.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$41,100; value of Church building, \$21,100; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$23,000; other Parish property, \$8,500; total value of all Parish property, \$93,700; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$42,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

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TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON: *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, residence, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston. *The Rev. Reuben Kidner*, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston. *The Rev. William Herbert Dewart*, Curate, 277 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Edward Borncamp*, Curate, 67 St. Botolph Street. Charles Henry Parker and Charles Russell Codman, Wardens; Francis Bacon Sears, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants and adults, 36. Confirmations, 46. Marriages, 31. Burials, 24. Communicants: Present number, 1650. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 52; pupils, 565; total, 617. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$36,636.78; support of Sunday School, \$172.15; Communion Alms, \$2,680.87; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$10,305.51; for all other Parochial purposes, \$4,113.51; total, \$53,808.82. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$366.36; Diocesan Missions, \$1,270.05; City Missions, \$2,599.88; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5,000; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Hospitals and Homes, \$2,734.81; miscellaneous, \$630; total, \$12,601.10. General: Missions, Foreign, \$6,159.19; Domestic, \$6,456.21; Christian or theological education, \$325; other objects without the Diocese, \$650.85; total, \$13,591.35. Total for all objects, \$80,001.17.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600,000; value of Church building, \$400,000; value of Rectory, \$40,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$35,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$400,000; total value of all Parish property, \$1,475,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation.

REMARKS.—This report is made up to October 31, 1899.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON: *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, residence, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston. *The Rev. Reuben Kidner*, Vicar in charge, residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 3; total, 31. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 20. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 9; died, 1; removed, 36; present number, 153. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 130; total, 148. Sewing School: Teachers, 14; pupils, 50; total, 64. Boys' Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 60; total, 68. Girls' Industrial School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 75; total, 80. Sitzings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by voluntary offerings, and by Trinity Church.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Offertory, \$295.71; support of Sunday School, \$187.63; Communion Alms, \$47.01; Special Alms, \$61.50; Self Support Fund, \$393.50; Girls' Friendly Society, \$38.44; Mothers' Alliance, \$11.93; St. Andrew's Club, \$27.20; Girls' Industrial Club, \$439.14; total, \$1,502.06. Diocesan: Church Temperance Society, \$10; St. John's, East Boston, \$18; Swedish Church, \$16.82; total, \$44.82. General: Missions, Lent mite chests, \$32.16; Foreign, Shanghai, \$2; total, \$34.16. Total for all objects, \$1,581.04. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Church.

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ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES, BOSTON: *The Rev. S. Stanley Searing*, Minister, residence, 98 Pembroke Street, Boston. Albert S. Tufts, Lay Reader; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Marriages, 8. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 1; present number, 30. Services are supported by voluntary offerings and by an appropriation from Trinity Church, Boston, of \$400 a year.

REMARKS.—The Minister in charge is unable to record the number of Communicants, except approximately, as deaf mutes belonging to other Parishes, as well as a few who have received Christian Baptism elsewhere, make their Communion at St. Andrew's Mission: while others, whose names are on the Register, come very infrequently or not at all, yet expect to be ministered to in case of illness.

The Offerings at Service (including the Communion Alms) are used for current expenses, and for the personal charities in connection with the Mission.

TRINITY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER: *The Rev. George Franklin Smythe*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Bridgewater. Charles Burrill and Robert J. McNeeland, Wardens; George Henry, Clerk; John J. Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8. Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 324. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 4; removed, 3; present number, 127. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 66; total, 77. Sittings in Church, 250; free, 234; assigned, 16; total number of free sittings, 234. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,301.26; payment of debts, \$36; improvement of property, \$221.32; Communion Alms, \$2; total, \$1,560.58. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$7.56; total, \$22.56. Total for all objects, \$1,583.14.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,000; value of Rectory, \$3,600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$19,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON: *The Rev. George Alexander Strong*, Rector, residence, 161 Highland Street, Brockton. Calvin Ryder Barrett and Thomas Clyman Campbell, Lay Readers; David Henry Blanchard and Edwin Herbert Blake, Wardens; Samuel Goodwin, Clerk; Calvin Ryder Barrett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 8; total, 24. Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 650. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 9. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 140; total, 160. Sittings in Church, 375; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,757.55; improvement of property, \$42.94; support of

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Sunday School, \$52.47; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$12.50; interest on debt on new Church, and insurance, \$215.30; miscellaneous, \$156.42; total, \$3,237.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$78. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$21.37; one box sent, value, \$25; total, \$46.37. Total for all objects, \$3,361.55.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; value of Church building, \$25,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$43,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The statistics of All Saints' Mission, Whitman, are included in the above report. The condition of the work there shows decided improvement over last year, though progress in that field is very slow. There is no present prospect of the revival of the Mission work at Rockland, as the unfavorable conditions noted in last year's report appear to be permanent.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BROOKLINE: *The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison*, Rector, residence, 2 Parkman Terrace, Brookline. William P. Shreve and Frederick P. Addicks, Wardens; Charles S. Norris, Clerk; Frank P. James, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 301. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 130; total, 152. Sitzings in Church, 612. Services are supported by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,004.26; payment of debts, \$652.50; improvement of property, \$14,341.86; support of Sunday School, \$47.04; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$25; total, \$20,070.66. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$147; City Missions, \$90.70; Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Sailors' Haven, \$10; St. John's Church, S. Boston, \$10; Floating Hospital, \$100; total, \$362.70. General, Missions, not specially assigned, \$100; Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$60; colored people, \$46; boxes sent, value, \$58; total, \$314. Total for all objects, \$20,747.36.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$40,000; value of Church building, \$52,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$100,000.

REMARKS.—The new Church was opened for worship on December 24, 1899. Among the gifts presented to the Church were the pulpit and the beautiful sanctuary lanterns. Mrs. Henry E. Raymond gave the pulpit, and Mr. Arthur H. Sargent presented the lanterns. The new organ was secured through the efforts of Mr. Charles S. Norris, the organist, who personally raised the funds necessary for its purchase.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, (LONGWOOD,) BROOKLINE: *The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, 23 Monmouth Street, (Longwood,) Brookline. Francis W. Lawrence and Alonzo P. Howard, Wardens; H. G. Woodworth, Clerk; G. B. Little, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 12.

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Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 15; died, 2; removed, 24; present number, 338. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 55; total, 65. Sittings in Church, 500; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,246.85. All other Parochial purposes: Parish Aid Society, \$54.94; Christmas expenses, \$67.81; for new Organ, \$4,513.46; Flower Fund, \$35.01; total, \$9,938.07. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$107; Convention Fund, \$51; Diocesan Missions, \$166.45; City Missions, \$78.23; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$47.06; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$67.91; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$73.22; Church Home for Orphans, \$8.21; Christmas Festival to poor, \$124.50; Day Nursery, \$60; total, \$783.58. General: Missions, Foreign, \$54.61; Domestic, \$101.81; Indian, \$14; colored people, \$86; boxes sent, 4, value \$535.75; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$14.40; Bishop Barker, \$20; Church Building Fund, \$3.01; from Sunday School, \$40.75; from Sunday School (pyramids), \$52.14; Mexico, \$27; Miss Woodruff, \$60; total, \$1,009.47. Total for all objects, \$11,731.12.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$47,700; value of Church building, \$38,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property (house), \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$105,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Corporation.

REMARKS.—A fine organ has been put into the Church during the year, at a cost of five thousand dollars, and the old organ chamber under the tower has been made into a sacristy.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE: *The Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs*. Rector, residence, The Rectory, Brookline. Theophilus Parsons and Desmond FitzGerald, Wardens; Arthur L. Walker, Clerk; Henry S. Macomber, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 2; total, 35. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 180; total, 197. Sittings in Church, 402; free, 30; assigned, 30; rented, 342; total number of free sittings, 30. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,206.12; support of Sunday School, \$65.95; Communion Alms, \$447.56. All other Parochial purposes: Christmas tree, \$143.50; Christmas dinners for poor, \$102.97; Woman's Auxiliary in Parish, \$250; Parish purse in Lent, \$137.08; Altar Society, \$101; total, \$8,454.18. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$72; Diocesan Missions, \$256.51; City Missions, including special from proceeds of Sale, \$331.77; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$59.84; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$200; Church Home for Children, South Boston, \$200; total, \$1,120.12.

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General: Missions, Foreign, \$164.87; Domestic, \$414.88; Indian and colored people, \$62.87; boxes sent, 4, value \$300; Christian or theological education, \$500; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Rev. W. Charles Wilson, Spring Hill Mines Hospital, \$104.58; total, \$1,546.20. Total for all objects, \$11,120.50.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$75,000; value of Rectory, \$25,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$140,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EAST) CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. Robert Walker*, Minister, residence, 87 Third Street, (East) Cambridge. Raymond M. D. Adams, Lay Reader; Benjamin F. Mills, Warden; Frederick Pfäfer, Clerk; Benjamin F. Mills, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 425. Marriages, 18. Burials, 40. Communicants: Received, 15; died, 27; removed, 17; present number, about 139. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 150; total, 168. Sitings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,356.83; support of Sunday School, \$105; Communion Alms, \$65; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$50. Total for all objects, \$1,576.83.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$10,000; other Parish property (contents), \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$15,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

REMARKS.—Miss Lydia M. Palmer has willed me two thousand dollars, to be used at my discretion for Church purposes. Although a Unitarian in belief, Miss Palmer was a frequent visitor at our services. Mr. H. S. Carstein still continues his valuable work among the German people; holding services in the Church on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services are held every Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, in the Middlesex House of Correction and Jail, of which I am Chaplain.

ROBERT WALKER, *Minister-in-Charge*.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. William Benjamin King*, Rector, residence, 13 Follen Street, Cambridge. *The Rev. Arthur Newton Peaslee*, Assistant, residence, 12 Felton Hall, Cambridge. Francis C. Foster and Albert D. S. Bell, Wardens; Huntington Saville, Clerk; F. Stanhope Hill, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 9; died, 3; removed, 5; present number, about 450, including Harvard students not formally transferred to the Parish. Sunday School: Officers

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and teachers, 8; pupils, 130; total, 138. Sittings in Church, 420; free and assigned, 360; rented to Harvard College, 60; total number of free sittings, 360. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,822.88; improvement of property, \$948.33; Communion Alms, \$109.80; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$104.21; total, \$7,045.22. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$90; Archdeaconry assessment, \$113.71; Diocesan Missions, \$106; City Missions, \$18.55; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$357.68; total, \$656.14. General: Foreign Missions, \$98.18; colored people, \$13.85; boxes sent, 3, value \$283.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$606.78; total, \$1,000.31. Total for all objects, \$8,701.67.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; value of Church building, \$12,000; value of Rectory, \$9,400; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$11,000; total value of all Parish property, \$51,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE. [See immediately following St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.]

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. Edward Abbott*, Rector, residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge. *The Rev. John Woodbridge Birchmore*,* Assistant, residence, 1590 Cambridge Street, Cambridge. Homer Worthington Starr, Lay Reader; Joseph Strain Burton and Joseph Benjamin Palmér, Wardens; Albert Kaye Tapper, Clerk; Hans Louis Carstein, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 40; adults, 3; total, 43; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1000. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 11. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 22; died, 6; removed, 7; present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, average attendance, 22; pupils, average attendance, 185; total average attendance, 207. Sittings in Church, 750; free, assigned, rented, as preferred; total number of free sittings, as wanted. Services are supported by pew rents, by subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,609.85; payment of debts, about \$5,000; Communion Alms, \$107.49; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$596.21; all other Parochial purposes, \$24.27; total, \$10,397.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$378.13; City Missions (Boston), \$160; total, \$538.13. General: Missions, Foreign, \$172.50; Domestic, \$468.16; Indian, \$20; colored people, \$23.10; Mexican, \$142; the Jews, \$4; miscellaneous, \$134.15; total, \$958.91. Total for all objects, \$11,894.86.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; value of Church build-

* Died March 21, 1900.

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ing, \$55,000; value of Parish House, \$2,500; other Parish property, Chapel, \$8,000; for endowments, or invested funds, see below; total value of all Parish property, \$85,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,200. The title to the Parish property is partly vested, where unincumbered, in the Trustees of Donations, and will be fully so when all indebtedness is removed.

REMARKS.—The charitable work of the Parish is carried on under the name of the Paddock Memorial, in loving memory of Benjamin Henry Paddock, fifth Bishop of Massachusetts, "to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity."

Fourteen different Trusts and Funds, all for divers Parochial objects, are held by the Treasurer of the Parish in trust, amounting in all to \$3,195.38.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. George Hodges*, Minister, residence, 3 Mason Street, Cambridge. *The Rev. Edward Staples Drown*, Assistant, residence, 20 Walker Street, Cambridge. Dr. Charles B. Tower, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 16; died, 4; present number, 297. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 125; total, 141. Sittings in Church, 389; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,727.92; support of Sunday School, \$183.69; Communion Alma, appropriated to sundry benevolent and charitable objects named in other portions of this report. Total, \$3,911.61. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$124.66; Society for Relief of Aged or disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$48.30; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Avon Home, \$100; Cambridge hospital, \$369.99; Fresh Air Fund, \$74.40; Associated Charities of Cambridge, \$24.50; Old Ladies' Home, Cambridge, \$7; total, \$748.85. General: Missions, Foreign, \$719.51; Domestic, Indian, and colored people, \$396.76; boxes sent, 5, value \$645.13; Christian or theological education, \$249.77; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Rev. Willard H. Roots, from the Alumni of the Episcopal Theological School, \$64.42; total, \$2,075.59. Total for all objects, \$6,736.05.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of land and Church building, \$80,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$80,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. Charles Hall Perry*, Rector, residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street, Cambridge. Arthur Richard Henderson, Lay Reader; William Wilberforce Dallinger and John Franklin Crocker, Wardens; Dana Wilberforce Hyde, Clerk; William Wilberforce Dallinger, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 64; adults, 5; total, 69; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1500. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 17. Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 12;

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died, 6; removed, 5; present number, 480. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35; pupils, 300; total, 335. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 50. Sittings in Church, 500, free and assigned; total number of free sittings, 500. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,065.64; payment of debts, \$789.03; improvement of property, \$884.23; support of Sunday School, \$101.11; Communion Alms, \$67.33; all other Parochial purposes, \$274.67; total, \$6,182.01. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$127.90; total, \$167.30. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$55.59; Domestic, \$36; boxes sent, value \$79.50; Christian or theological education, Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$22.57; other objects without the Diocese, viz., St. Augustine's scholarship, \$8; Virginia scholarship, \$1; Spring Hill Hospital, Nova Scotia, \$50.77; total, \$253.43. Total for all objects, \$6,602.74.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$4,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$921.56; total value of all Parish property, \$32,421.56; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested as follows: The Church, land and building, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, land and building, in the Parish.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, residence, 302 Brookline Street, Cambridge. Edward Arthur Paul and Francis Branch Blodgett, Lay Readers; Charles Fox, Clerk; Henry Wells, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 3; died, 3; removed, 5; present actual number receiving the Holy Communion, 86. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 52; total, 61. Sittings in Church, 300; all free, and not assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, \$921.20; improvement of property, \$11.59; support of Sunday School, \$35.05; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$10. All other Parochial purposes: Charities in St. Bartholomew's, \$25; through Altar Society for vestments, candles, flowers, etc., not including gifts, \$49.20; total, \$1,052.04. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Cambridge Young Women's Christian Association, \$15; for St. Bartholomew's Mission, \$67.30; total, \$97.30. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$24.15; Foreign, \$3; Domestic, \$2.34; colored people, \$10; Rev. Mr. Hunter's school, \$5; boxes sent, value \$133; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Orphan Home, Mexico, \$5; Alaska scholarship, \$5; total, \$187.49. Total for all objects, \$1,336.83.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Invested funds for Rectory amount to \$546.92.

REMARKS.—The Rector was absent from the Parish during the winter and spring. For information concerning other work in the Parish, see the following Report of the Mission, St. Bartholomew's Church.

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushes*, Rector, residence, 303 Brookline Street, Cambridge. Francis Branch Blodgett and Edward Arthur Paul, Lay Readers; Robert Wetherbee, Clerk; Walter H. Stimpson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 3; removed, 2; present number, 28. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 61; total, 71. Sitzings in Church, 150; free, and not assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, \$183.50; improvement of property, \$5; support of Sunday School, \$11.07; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$13; total, \$212.67. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$4.15. Total for all objects, \$216.82.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,300; value of Church building, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$5,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,700. The title to the property of the "Mission of St. Bartholomew" is vested in two Trustees, of whom one is the Rector of St. Philip's Church.

REMARKS.—In this constantly more changing population, few of the attendants are communicants. The Sunday School is prospering under very efficient officers and teachers. There is also a successful Girls' Friendly Society. The Dean of the Episcopal Theological School kindly continues to provide one of the Lay Readers. Rev. Mr. Papazianz, Rector of the Armenian Church, uses the Church once a month for his service.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANTON: *The Rev. George Walker*, Rector, residence, North Street, Canton. Richmond L. Weston and George H. King, Wardens; Clinton M. Curtis, Clerk; Mrs. Jemima Bryden, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 222. Confirmation, 1. Marriages, 4; Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 98. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sitzings in Church, 210; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$614.21; payment of debts and interest on mortgage, \$237.30; improvement of property (Church furniture), \$14.38; support of Sunday School, \$30. All other Parochial purposes: Christmas tree, \$12; total, \$897.89. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$6. Total for all objects, \$913.89.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building and furniture, \$6,200; value of Rectory, \$2,300; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,900. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELMSFORD: *The Rev. Wilson Waters*, Rector, residence, The Parsonage, Chelmsford. *Alexander B. Paasche* and *Waldo Frank Putney*, Wardens; *Alfred B. Paasche*, Clerk; *Charles D. Clark*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 115. Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 1; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 35; total, 37. Sittings in Church, 100; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$379.37; payment of debts, \$173.00; improvement of property, \$19.70. All other Parochial purposes: Insurance, \$88.23; total, \$660.30. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6.21; Church Temperance Society, \$2.25; total, \$8.46. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$6.50. Total for all objects, \$675.35.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,500; value of Church building, \$8,064; value of Rectory, \$3,225; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$180; total value of all Parish property, \$17,969; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,000. The title to the Parish property is vested as follows: The Church and churchyard, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parsonage and lot, in the Parish.

REMARKS.—The Parish has received in donations from outside, \$173.33; from rentals, \$192; from the Archdeaconry, \$150, which latter item is not included in the above statement. The memorial organ, costing about \$1,300, placed in the Church by Mr. Ayer of New York, is a great addition to the musical rendering of the services. It was built by James Cole, and in construction and tone is pronounced to be of the best quality.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHELSEA: *The Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchinson*, Rector, residence, 4 Central Avenue, Chelsea. *The Rev. Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss*, Assistant, residence, 4 Central Avenue, Chelsea. *Edward Blake Powers* and *Andrew Wood Hedtler*, Wardens; *Wallace Spooner*, Clerk; *Edward Whiting Hathaway*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 56; adults, 9; total, 65; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1200. Confirmations, 41. Marriages, 22. Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 41; received, 15; died, 5; removed, 10; present number, 370. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 292; total, 310. Industrial (Sewing) School: Teachers, 7; pupils, 70. Sittings in Church, 244; rented, 147. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,531.81; payment of debts, \$400; support of Sunday School, self supporting; Communion Alms, \$101.80; total, \$3,033.61. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$26. General: Boxes sent, 2, value \$30. Total for all objects, \$3,079.61.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,000; other Parish property, \$2,000; the endow-

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ments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,520; total value of all Parish property, \$19,520. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Assistant is supported by subscription of the parishioners. A census of the Parish is at present being taken; the number of baptized persons is therefore incomplete. The Sunday School has sent \$42 for the work at Wuchang, China.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY (LEICESTER): *The Rev. Henry Hague*, Minister, residence, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester. Robert Olney, Warden; William Henry Arthur, Clerk; Nathan C. Estes, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 86. Communicants: Present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 20; total, 22. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$423.40.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$200; value of Church building, \$5,800; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GRACE CHURCH, CHICOPEE: *The Rev. Newton Black*, Rector, residence, 156 Springfield Street, Chicopee. John T. Lyon and James J. Baker, Wardens, Bernard Roberts, Clerk; Dr. Samuel E. Fletcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 101. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 103; total, 114. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries and rent of Parish House (\$408), \$1,373.52; support of Sunday School, \$90.25; Communion Alms, \$28.24. All other Parochial purposes: Easter flowers, \$10; support of Parish House, \$302; total, \$1,804.01. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$45, (of which \$15 was from Sunday School); total, \$60. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$33; one box sent, value \$45; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Sunday School Lenten offering for General Missions, \$84.30; for Jews, \$4.11; total, \$166.41. Total for all objects, \$2,030.42.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$7,800; value of Rectory, \$2,500; value of other Parish property, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$13,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000 (on Rectory). The title to the Church building is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CLINTON: *The Rev. Victor Mellet* Haughton, Rector. Henry Nelson Bigelow and Arthur A. Barrows, Wardens; Charles A. Bartlett, Clerk; Charles A. Bartlett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 194. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 100; total, 115. Sitzings in Church, 308; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,107.56; payment of debts, \$689.75; support of Sunday School, \$64.45; Communion Alms, \$64.14; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$4.58; all other Parochial purposes, \$171.86; total, \$3,102.84. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$23; Convention Fund, \$73.70; Diocesan Missions, \$35.72; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$71.86; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Clinton Hospital, \$40.61; Baldwinsville Hospital, \$6.58; total, \$251.47. General: Missions, Foreign, \$25.81; Domestic, \$17.77; boxes sent, 4, value \$108; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Woman's Auxiliary, \$48; Jews, \$9; total, \$208.58. Total for all objects, \$3,562.39.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and of Church building, \$12,500; total value of all Parish property, \$12,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$938.07. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, COHASSET. [No Report.*]

TRINITY CHURCH, CONCORD: *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Rector, residence, Elm Street, Concord. John Leach Gilmore and Fred Alonzo Tower, Wardens; Frederick Alcott Pratt, Clerk; John Leach Gilmore, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 138. Confirmations, no visitation. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 10; died, 1; present number, 79. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 29; total, 35. Sitzings in Church, 126; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,281.61; support of Sunday School, \$5.50; total, \$1,287.11. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$14; Diocesan Missions, \$14.52; total, \$28.52. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$20; one box sent, value \$20; total, \$40. Total for all objects, \$1,355.63.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$7,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$681; total value of all Parish property, \$8,681. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—A change in the Parish year makes this Report extend from April 3 to December 31, 1899.

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

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TRINITY CHURCH, COTTAGE CITY: *The Rev. Andrew Gray*, Missionary, residence, Edgartown.

REMARKS.—I held occasional Cottage Services here up to the end of June. During July and August the Church was open, as usual, but I was not responsible for the services during these months, when the City was crowded with people from near and far. I resumed the Cottage Services in September. I cannot make any financial report. We have about 15 to 20 Communicants here.

ANDREW GRAY.

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GRACE CHURCH, DALTON: *The Rev. Charles Otto Arnold*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Dalton. Edward Dolby, Lay Reader; George Crew, Sr., and Franklin Weston, Wardens; Edward Dolby, Clerk; Franklin Weston, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 180. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 2; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 57; total, 61. Sittings in Church, 180; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,441.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,461.55.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,300; value of Church building, \$5,700; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000. The Parish owes \$2,000 on a personal note, given by several members of the Parish. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Grace Church.

CALVARY CHURCH, DANVERS: *The Rev. Robert William Hudgell*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Cherry Street, Danvers. John B. Mason and Harry E. Darling, Wardens; Harry E. Darling, Clerk; William F. Symonds, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 237 [all on the register, both nominal and actual members of the Parish, and communicants]; actual members and communicants, 180. Confirmations, 18. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 18; died, 3; present number on the register, 109; actual communicants, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 60; total, 65. Sittings in Church, 230; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,066.31; support of Sunday School, \$7; total, \$1,073.31. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$9; Diocesan Missions, \$19.17; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3; total, \$31.17. General: Missions, Foreign, \$7.68; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$3.36; Missions to the Jews, \$3.11; total, \$14.15. Total for all objects, \$1,118.63.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building,

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\$5,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$74.63; total value of all Parish property, \$13,074.63. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Parish receives two hundred dollars from the Archdeaconry of Lowell.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, DEDHAM: *The Rev. William Franklin Cheney*, Rector, residence, corner Cedar and Walnut Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham. Homer Lockwood, Lay Reader; Ephraim L. Frothingham and Andrew A. Wheeler, Wardens; Homer Lockwood, Clerk; Charles A. Phinney, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 335. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 6; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 93; total, 104. Sitzings in Church, 230, rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,041.68; improvement of property, \$134; support of Sunday School, \$28.91; Communion Alms, \$31; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$29.20; all other Parochial purposes, \$190; Girls' Friendly Society, \$63.25; Parish Library, \$25.75; building of Parish House, \$2,448.39; total, \$4,992.18. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$37.17; Diocesan Missions, \$57; City Missions, one box, \$28; other objects, within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Dedham Temporary Home (from Sewing Society), \$10; Girls' Friendly Holiday House, etc., \$34.90; total, \$219.57. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$9.47; Foreign, \$15; Domestic, \$17; one box sent, value \$22; total, \$63.47. Total for all objects, \$5,275.22.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,500; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$6,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$18,000; total value of all Parish property, \$41,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DEDHAM: *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Rector, residence, 45 Court Street, Dedham. Frederick D. Ely and George B. Chase, Wardens; Julius R. Wakefield, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 370. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 10; died, 3; removed, 8; present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 63; total, 75. Sitzings in Church, 350; rented, 175; total number of free sittings, 75. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,436.99; improvement of property, \$1,327.80; support of Sunday School, \$38.79; Communion Alms, \$104.75; Parochial Char-

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ties (not including Communion Alms), \$12.18; all other Parochial purposes, \$83.99; total, \$5,004.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$84; Diocesan Missions, \$89; City Missions, \$30.26; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$10.33; Church at Amesbury, \$20; Church at Fall River, \$25; total, \$208.59. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$40; Foreign, \$27.27; boxes sent, 3, value \$115; other objects, without the limits of the Diocese, viz., To Jews, \$2.50; Danbury, N. H., \$67; total, \$251.77. Total for all objects, \$5,464.86.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$28,500; value of Rectory, \$9,100; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,200; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$55,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Dedham.

REMARKS.—The work of improving the Church property was continued from the previous year, and has proved most satisfactory. The Church has been entirely recarpeted, the cushions and kneeling stools re-covered, new curtains and a new dossal provided, and many small repairs made. In the tower much work was found necessary; the chime of eight bells has been entirely rehung, new floor timbers put in place, and the vestibule sheathed and decorated anew. The services at Norwood have been continued, and new families are discovered from time to time. Isolated families and individuals at East Walpole, Westwood and Medfield have occasionally attended services in Dedham, and have been called upon by the Rector. A well attended and spiritually helpful meeting of the New Bedford Archdeaconry was held in this Parish in December, 1899.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUXBURY: *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, Minister, residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. *Alfred E. Green*, Warden; *Elizabeth G. Etheridge*, Clerk; *Alfred E. Green*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 110. Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 6; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, about 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 28; total, 33. Industrial Sewing School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 21. Sitzings in Church, 200; in Chapel, 40; all free; total number of free sittings, 240. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$830.40; improvement of property, \$804.25; support of Sunday School, \$4.90; total, \$1,648.64. General: Missions, not specially assigned, children's Lent offering, \$3.28; Domestic, Alaska scholarship, \$1; boxes sent, 2, value \$48.05; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Cuban Relief Fund, \$5.17; total, \$57.50. Total for all objects, \$1,706.14.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$2,000; value of Chapel, \$500; value of Parish House, \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$4,100. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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REMARKS.—In June, 1899, St. John's received as a gift from the Hon. C. F. Sprague, for a memorial to his father and grandfather, a small Parish House on the Main Street of the town. Through the kindness of Dr. F. P. Sprague and the late Mrs. George P. Upham, money was given to put this in repair, and it has already proved itself a great addition to the Parish, being used for boys' clubs, sewing school, Parish sociables, and Sunday School purposes, besides contributing a small sum from rentals. During the Spring of 1899, through the efforts of Miss L. S. Sampson, about \$800 was expended in putting the old Methodist Church building in thorough repair, and in building in a chancel, and it is now to be used all the year round, as it contains a small Chapel, fitted up for services in cold weather. The old Chapel has been permanently closed. This year the Parish received no aid from the Archdeaconry of New Bedford. It received \$38.65 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EASTHAMPTON: *The Rev. Rufus Shackford Chase*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Easthampton. Nathaniel W. Farrar and Samuel Taylor, Wardens; Harry L. Chittim, Clerk; William Taylor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 160. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 6; removed, 5; present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 30; total, 38. Sittings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,141.24; improvement of property, \$906.91; support of Sunday School, \$12.60; total, \$2,060.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$7; Diocesan Missions, Archdeaconry, \$20; total, \$27. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$7.54. Total for all objects, \$2,095.29.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,000; value of Church building, \$300 (torn down); value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$16,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: The Church and old land, in the Trustees of Donations; the Rectory and Parish House and site for the new Church, in Rufus S. Chase, Rector, as Trustee.

REMARKS.—Since the last Report the Parish has added to its property a Rectory, Parish House, and a commanding site for the new Church; the Rectory has become an important factor in Williston Seminary life as a Church Home for students; the outlook is most promising for the Church in this important town of schools and large manufacturing interests. A new Church has now become a necessity. The attention of the Diocese is called to the needs of Easthampton in this respect.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, EDGARTOWN: *The Rev. Andrew Gray*, Missionary, residence, Edgartown. James Frederic Sayer, Jr., Warden; Addie Maria Marchant, Clerk; Caroline Mayhew Alden, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 36. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 10; died,

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1; present number, 24. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 19; total, 23. Sittings in Hall, 75; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$439; improvement of property (new Church), \$632.50; support of Sunday School, \$19; Communion Alms, \$17.60; all other Parochial purposes, \$151.50. Total for all objects, \$1,259.00.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$400; value of Church building (at this date), \$1,600; other Parish property, \$100; total value of all Parish property, \$2,100. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees.

REMARKS.—The outlook for the Church here is most encouraging. Edgartown is becoming a very desirable summer resort, and scores of people come here attracted by the delightful climate, the quiet and rest to be had here, etc. All through last summer, at the usual morning and evening Services on Sundays, the hall in which we worship was literally packed to the door, and out into the vestibule, and on not a few occasions persons who came late were unable to secure admittance. The Communion Services, which were celebrated at 8 o'clock, were also well attended.

Bishop Talbot, with his family, spent several weeks here last summer, and rendered us valuable assistance. On the 7th September, acting for the Bishop of Massachusetts, he laid the corner-stone of our new St. Andrew's Church, which is of brick, and after very neat and attractive architectural designs. The mason work,—walls, gables, chimney, etc.,—is now completed, and the contract has been given for putting on the roof, laying floors, hanging doors, etc. This work is progressing rapidly, and we expect to make use of the building on Easter Day, though the interior will not be completed till a later date. Several valuable donations and articles of furniture have been promised.

All through the summer I was able to hold Services fortnightly on Sunday afternoon at Chappaquiddick Island, near by, where much interest was manifested and the Services well attended.

ANDREW GRAY.

GRACE CHURCH, EVERETT: *The Rev. Arthur Perry Greenleaf*, Rector, residence, 42 High Street, Everett. William Edward Battles, Lay Reader; Horatio Fred Hammond, Warden; John Hubert Sheldon, Clerk; James Alvin Scott, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 4; total, 28. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 11. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 20; died, 5; removed, 15; present number, 227. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 245; total, 260. Sittings in Church, 210; assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,431.27; payment of debts, \$159.75; improvement of property, \$94.65; support of Sunday School, \$86.40; Communion Alms, \$50; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$46.50. All other Parochial purposes: Holstein Fund, \$2.26; total, \$2,870.83. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$22.10; Diocesan Missions, \$38; Society for

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Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$2.80; total, \$74.90. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$10. Total for all objects, \$2,955.73.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$13,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$19,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,900. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Board of Trustees.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. Emelius W. Smith*, Rector, residence, 150 Rock Street, Fall River. *Walter C. Durfee* and *John J. Highlands*, Wardens; *William L. Winslow*, Clerk; *Randall N. Durfee*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 3; total, 31. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 14. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 15; died, 2; removed, 18; present number, 479. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 48; pupils, 420; total, 468. Sitzings in Church, 600; free, except at Sunday A. M. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,656.52; payment of debts, \$300; improvement of property (St. Matthew's House), \$653.04; support of Sunday Schools, Ascension, \$323.57; St. Matthew's, \$98.39; Communion Alms, \$363.44; all other Parochial purposes—Guild of St. Matthew's, \$701.07; Altar Society, \$24.69; Girls' Friendly Society, \$30.38; Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, \$20; The Fall River Churchman, \$38.50; Choir, special, \$100; total, \$7,309.00. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$49; Diocesan Missions, \$133.29; City Missions, Children's Home, \$104.50; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$15; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$37; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Sailors, \$23; Boston House of Mercy, \$17.18; total, \$420.97. General: Missions, Foreign, \$93.08; Domestic, \$258.45; total, \$351.53. Total for all objects, \$8,082.10.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building and land, \$58,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; value of Parish Houses (two buildings), \$13,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$20,000; total value of all Parish property, \$101,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. George Winthrop Sargent*, Rector, 1604 North Main Street, Fall River. *Joseph Westall* and *William Wrigley*, Wardens; *John Smith*, Clerk; *Charles Millward*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 4; present number, 302. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 200; total, 216. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,347.71; payment of debts, \$600; improvement of property, \$356.20; support of Sunday School, \$105.05; total, \$2,408.96. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions, \$35. Total for all objects, \$2,443.96.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; value of Church building, \$11,000; value of Rectory, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$16,500. The title to the Parish property is vested partly in Trustees, and partly in the Minister, Wardens and Vestry.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. Herman Page*, Rector, residence, 144 Cottage Street, Fall River. William Edmund Dowty, William Crabtree, Jonathan Thayer Lincoln, William Jacques Gardner, Lay Readers; George Watters and Nathan Crabtree, Wardens; Alfred Wilde, Clerk; William Crabtree, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 2; total, 43. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 20. Burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 20; died, 6; removed, 10; present number, 470. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 263; total, 301. Sitzings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,736.63; payment of debts, \$296.29; support of Sunday School, \$319.50; Communion Alms, \$29.16. All other Parochial purposes: Choir vestments, \$40.95; Seaside Home, \$3.38; Children's Home, \$21; total, \$2,446.91. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions, \$36.52. **General:** Missions, not specially assigned, \$7; Foreign, \$26.19; Domestic, \$2; one box sent, value \$46.60; total, \$81.79. Total for all objects, \$2,565.22.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,500; value of Church building, \$17,860; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,600; total value of all Parish property, \$28,960; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,400. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: The Church building and the land on which it is situated, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House and the land on which it is situated, in St. John's Episcopal Church, of Fall River.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. Francis B. White*, Missionary, residence, 272 Whipple Street, Fall River. Benjamin Piggott, Lay Reader; Horace H. Smith, Warden; Benjamin Piggott, Clerk; Richard Eden Fogwell, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 17. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 5; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 111. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 242; total, 269. Sitzings in Church, 270; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,433; payment of debts, \$1,197; improvement of property, \$80; support of Sunday School, \$125; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$48; all other Parochial purposes, Memorial

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Gifts, \$100; total, \$2,983. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$23. General: Missions, Foreign, \$7; boxes sent, 2, value \$75; total, \$82. Total for all objects, \$3,088.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$16,500; total value of all Parish property, \$20,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,900. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Luke's Mission.

REMARKS.—During the past year the Parish has had a hard struggle with debt. This has been reduced \$2,038 from the sum last reported. This has come, \$500 from Bishop Lawrence and \$500 from the Archdeaconry of New Bedford,—the balance from the Parish. Much that has been pledged in the Parish has not yet been paid, and so does not appear in the above report. This is true of part of the \$500 pledged by the Archdeaconry, but the pledges have been reckoned as assets, leaving the net amount due \$9,900. We are still raising money, and hope to reduce the debt \$2,000 more this year. To this end our current expenses have been reduced in every possible way, and more pledges are being secured. We are greatly indebted to Bishop Lawrence and Archdeacon Babcock for their sympathy and aid in our struggle; also to Mrs. Frank S. Stevens, of Swansea, for the gift of a fine pipe organ. The Parish is gaining in numerical and financial strength, and with the present and prospective reduction in its heavy debt, the outlook is most encouraging.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. John Franklin Carter*, Rector, residence, 213 High Street, Fall River. James F. Smith, Lay Reader; Richard F. Smith and John D. Taylor, Wardens; Frank M. Fairtile, Clerk; John R. Leeming, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 21. Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1146. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 9. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 10; died, 2; removed, 28; present number, 306. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 268; total, 298. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,863.95; payment of debts, \$641.78; improvement of property, \$186; Communion Alms, \$40.64; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$12.09. All other Parochial purposes: Relief of poor, \$72.64; miscellaneous, \$34.96; total, \$2,852.06. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$40; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Work of Mercy, Boston, \$3; total, \$43. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$46.81; to work of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; other objects without the Diocese, viz., for Porto Rico, \$4; total, \$60.81. Total for all objects, \$2,955.87.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,600; value of Church building, \$7,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,250; other Parish property, \$750; total value of all Parish property, \$14,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Mark's Parish.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. Herman Page*, Missionary, residence, 144 Cottage Street, Fall River. *The Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock*, Assistant, residence, 745 Broadway, Fall River. William Halliwell, Warden; William Edmonson, Clerk; George Butcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 640. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 10; died, 4; present number, 195. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 130; total, 147. Sittings in Church, \$25; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$944.23; payment of debts, \$239.41; improvement of property, \$67.66; support of Sunday School, \$35.81; all other Parochial purposes, interest on debt, \$320; total, \$1,607.11. General: Missions, Foreign, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,617.11.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish Property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,600; value of Church building, \$5,900; other Parish property, \$575; total value of all Parish property, \$10,075; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Stephen's Mission, Fall River.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, (WOODS HOLE,) FALMOUTH: *The Rev. George Fisher*, Rector, residence, Woods Hole. Ezekiel E. Swift and Franklin L. Gifford, Wardens; Edward E. Swift, Clerk; Jotham Howes, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 58. Confirmations, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 0; received, 9; died 1; present number, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings in Church, \$50; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,988.88; improvement of property, \$583.15; support of Sunday School, \$54.79; Communion Alms, \$17.64; all other Parochial purposes—Choir Fund, \$41.52; Rector's Library (for the Parish Minister), \$129; Prayer Books and Hymnals for the Church, \$38.65; Sunday School Library, \$104.92; total, \$2,958.55. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$17; Diocesan Missions, \$63; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.40; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Church in Amesbury, \$1; total, \$85.40. General: Missions (not specially assigned), S. S. Lenten Offering, \$15.90; Foreign, \$2.50; Domestic, \$8.50; Colored People, \$8; one box sent, value \$27, freight \$2.88—\$29.88; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: General Clergy Relief, \$5.60; Missions to the Jews, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; total, \$74.38. Total for all objects, \$3,118.33.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$20,000; total value of all Parish property, \$65,000. The title

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to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS.—The Parish is largely indebted to the generous help of the summer residents, and visitors who attend the Services during the summer. The Church Work Association, an organization of the ladies of the Parish, is a most important factor in the support and work of the Parish. At the last annual meeting this Association reported receipts during the year, \$1,256.10, and disbursements, \$1,127.85. The bequest of the late Joseph Story Fay was paid to the Trustees of Donations in July, and has become productive for the support of the Parish. The income received from this fund in 1899 was \$900.

ST. BARNABAS'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, FALMOUTH: *The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe*, Rector, residence, Falmouth. *Edward Pierson Beebe* and *James Maurice Watson*, M. D., Wardens; *Harry V. Lawrence*, Clerk; *J. Arthur Beebe*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 106. Confirmations, 18. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 1; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 43; total, 49. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,168.90; support of Sunday School, \$21.27; Communion Alms, \$117.47; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$117.50. All other Parochial purposes: Christmas tree, \$76.50; Easter flowers, \$25.15; Endowment Fund, \$50.15; Choir Fund, \$69.29; Leaflet Fund, \$46.50; S. S. Picnic, \$13.85; Hymnals, \$62.40; total, \$4,798.98. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$109.46; City Missions, \$200; total, \$351.46. General: Missions, Foreign, \$107.67; Domestic, for Bishop of Texas, \$34.78; boxes sent, 2, value \$50; total, \$192.45. Total for all objects, \$5,342.89.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$292.95. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHRIST CHURCH, FITCHBURG: *The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Jr.*, Rector, residence, 18 Fox Street, Fitchburg. *George L. Parker* of Cambridge, *J. B. Pearson*, *F. S. Wheelock*, Lay Readers; *Alvah Crocker* and *Albert B. Haskell*, Wardens; *Charles B. Smith*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 5; total, 44. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 16. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 10; died, 3; removed, 5; present number, 510. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 69; pupils, 580; total, 649. Sittings in Church, 450; rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,239.11; improvement of property, \$643.78; support of Sunday School, \$900.67; Communion Alms, \$350.35; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$156.61; all other Parochial purposes,

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577.23; total, \$7,567.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$56; Diocesan Missions, \$3,001.25; City Missions, \$100; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$18.36; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$17.24; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$20.47; Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., \$22.72; Fitchburg Benevolent Union, \$136.88; Baldwinville Hospitals, \$17.75; total, \$3,390.17. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$70; Foreign, \$115; Domestic, \$80; Indian, \$90; colored people, \$112; boxes sent, 4, value \$155.39; Christian or theological education, \$27.01; total, \$649.40. Total for all objects, \$11,607.32.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$28,000; value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$20,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$93,000.

REMARKS.—During the Autumn a movement was successfully undertaken to raise funds for building at West Fitchburg, where a Mission congregation has been steadily growing in recent years. A desirable lot has been given, and \$2,900 contributed by the Mission and Parish. Plans have been completed, and the building will probably be erected in the Spring.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FOXBOROUGH: *The Rev. Horace Hall Buck*, Missionary, residence, Market Street, Foxborough. Thomas Joseph Atwood, Clerk; Edward Bentley Williams, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 61. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 25. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Sitzings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$360.72; payment of debts, \$33.33; support of Sunday School, \$13.65. All other Parochial purposes: Interest on mortgage, \$51; total, \$458.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5.60; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.10; total, \$8.70. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$7. Other objects without the Diocese, viz., Mission to Jews, \$1.51; total, \$8.51. Total for all objects, \$475.91.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$3,400; total value of all Parish property, \$4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$850. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees, who are pledged to convey title to the Trustees of Donations when debts are paid.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) FRAMINGHAM: *The Rev. Frank Hoffmangel Bigelow*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, 17 West Central Street, Natick. Walter S. Libbey, Clerk; George F. Arnold, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 158. Confirmation, 1. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 3; present number, 54. Sunday School:

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Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; total, 56. Sittings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$317.62. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$4.05; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.50; total, \$6.55. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$5.50. Total for all objects, \$329.67.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$5,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRAMINGHAM: *The Rev. Abel Millard*, Rector, residence, Elm Street, Framingham. Arthur C. Blanchard and William N. Nicholson, Wardens; Frank Alexander Kendall, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 170. Confirmations, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 9; died, 3; removed, 1; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 14; total, 16. Sittings in Church, 256; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,121.49; payment of debts, \$385; Communion Alms, \$21.50; total, \$1,527.99. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$21.04. General: Missions, one box sent, value \$50. Total for all objects, \$1,599.03.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$12,000; total value of all Parish property, \$13,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH, FRANKLIN: *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, residence, Crescent Street, Franklin. Greyson N. Cronk, Lay Reader; Joseph Ernest Hurt and Frederick Hough, Wardens; Joseph Ernest Hurt, Clerk; Edward Harris Rathbun, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 115. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 8; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 30; total, 33. Sittings in Church, 300 (we rent the Baptist Meeting House); all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$623.36; support of Sunday School, \$12; Communion Alms, \$13.17. All other Parochial purposes: Music, \$26; total, \$674.53. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions, Domestic, \$3.06. Total for all objects, \$692.59.

REMARKS.—I am now endeavoring to purchase a satisfactory parcel of land in the business centre of the town, on which to erect a Parish House, Church and Rectory, respectively. The Parish House we hope

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to begin in the Spring. I now hold, as Trustee, more than \$1,000, which will be applied to the purchase of the land, in the near future. I think I shall have very little difficulty in raising \$8,500 in this community, to build the Parish House as soon as I have title to the land.

G. W. MINER.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER: *The Rev. Jonathan Edward Johnson*, Missionary, residence, 11 Richmond Street, Gardner. Fred Wilder Cross, Lay Reader; Alfred Lawrence Proctor, Warden; Arthur Henry Joslin, Clerk; Benjamin Butler Atwood, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 190. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Communicants: Received, 5; died, 3; removed, 1; present number, 72. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; total, 56. Sittings in Church, 225; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$950; payment of debts, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$15; Communion Alms, \$34; all other Parochial purposes, \$22.10; total, \$1,521.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$26.40. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$7; Indian, \$2; colored people, \$5; one box sent, value \$15; total, \$34. Total for all objects, \$1,581.50.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$4,000; other Parish property—pipe organ, choir stalls, \$850; total value of all Parish property, \$6,050. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—There was no visitation of the Bishop this year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER: *The Rev. John Alvey Mills*, Rector, residence, 5 Washington Square, Gloucester. Otis Everett Smith, Lay Reader; John H. Stacy and Fred. T. Hall, Wardens; William S. Webber, Clerk; Fred. T. Hall, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adult, 1; total, 17; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 16. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 60. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,231.98; improvement of property, \$12; Communion Alms, \$39.39; all other Parochial purposes, \$158.30; total, \$1,441.67. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions, Domestic, \$3.50; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Missions to the Jews, \$1.80; total, \$5.30. Total for all objects, \$1,461.97.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, probably \$7,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,200; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to about \$3,250; total value of all Parish property, \$14,450. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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REMARKS.—Services were held as usual on Sunday mornings during July and August, at Hawthorne Inn Casino. They were well attended. The offerings are included in our financial report.

St. Mary's Mission, Rockport, is now practically included in our Parish. The Archdeaconry of Lowell grants \$150 a year for the support of Sunday services at the Mission. Gloucester has relinquished the aid previously given, in favor of the above arrangement.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (NORTH) GRAFTON: *The Rev. Frank Lawrence Vernon*, Minister, residence, Worcester Street, Grafton. Geo. Brimmer Inches and Elmer Jonas Allen, Wardens; Robert Perry Capron, Clerk; Frank Haywood Prentice, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 23. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 80; total, 88. Night School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 30. Sitzings in Church, 160; free, 88; assigned, Rector's pew, 4; rented, 60; total number of free sittings, 88. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,074.09; improvement of property, \$125; support of Sunday School, \$41.26; Communion Alms, \$458.09; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$12; total, \$2,310.44. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$28.28. Total for all objects, \$2,338.72.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$300; value of Church building, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$200; total value of all Parish property, \$3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON: *The Rev. Howard Murray Dumbell*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Great Barrington. Henry Thomas Robbins and William Wilcox Norton, Wardens; Lewis Lefferts Jenkins, Clerk; Whitmell Pugh Small, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15; total number of baptized persons (Infant and adult) in the Parish, about 325. Confirmations, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 10; present number, 163. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 76; total, 88. Sitzings in Church, 460; rented, 300; total number of free sittings, 100. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,949.95; support of Sunday School, \$47.25; total, \$1,997.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$56. General: Missions, Foreign, \$22.06; Domestic, \$22.06; total, \$44.12. Total for all objects, \$2,097.82.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$11,500; value of Church building, \$20,000; value of Rectory, \$11,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,650; total value of all Parish property, \$50,650; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,800. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James's Church.

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REMARKS.—After the death of the beloved Rector of the Parish, in midsummer, 1899, the Church was without a permanent shepherd for six months. The present Rector took charge at the end of the year. The Parish is prospering, spiritually and financially; the Church congregations are large, attentive, and reverent. A beautiful and costly window has been placed in the Church, the gift of many loving friends, to the memory of the late Rector, the Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, D. D. An efficient water engine has been attached to the organ bellows, the gift of a private individual.

TRINITY CHURCH, (VAN DEUSENVILLE,) GREAT BARRINGTON: *The Rev. Charles James Palmer*, Officiating Clergyman, residence, Lanesboro. Alexander Snyder and Perry G. Comstock, Wardens; Perry G. Comstock, Clerk; Wilbur C. Hawley, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 75. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$150; improvement of property, \$50. Total for all objects, \$200.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$9,500; value of Rectory, \$800; total value of all Parish property, \$10,800. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Parish.

REMARKS.—Since February 1, 1899, the Rev. C. J. Palmer, County Missionary, has provided for a weekly Service, occasionally enlisting the coöperation of the neighboring Clergy.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREENFIELD: *The Rev. P. Voorhees Finch*, Rector, residence, corner Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield. Simeon Phillips and Charles R. Lowell, Wardens; Frederick L. Greene, Clerk; Samuel D. Conant, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 460. Confirmations, no visitation. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 1; removed, 11; present number, 231. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 90; total, 102. Sittings in Church, 350; free, 87; rented, 263; total number of free sittings, 87. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,469.12; support of Sunday School, \$60; Communion Alms, \$113.17. All other Parochial purposes: Christmas Festival of Sunday School, \$22; total, \$2,664.29. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$51.26; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Greenfield Dorcas Society, \$16.25; Garments for Franklin County Hospital, value \$12; total, \$79.51. General: Missions, Foreign, \$23.81; Domestic, \$62.08. boxes sent, 4, value \$111.55; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Money sent by the Junior Auxiliary for various Missionary objects, salaries, scholarships, etc., \$23; total, \$220.44. Total for all objects, \$2,964.24.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building and land, \$10,000; value of Rectory and land, \$5,000; value of Chapel, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$16,200; total value of all Parish property, \$33,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

REMARKS.—The Rev. J. P. S. Otterson has kindly assisted the Rector in the services at the Parish Church, and has had almost entire charge of the services at the East Deerfield Mission.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, GROTON: *The Rev. Endicott Peabody*, Minister, residence, Groton.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Support of Sunday School, \$22; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$40; all other Parochial purposes (payment of obligation to the School funds), \$47.44; total, \$109.44. Diocesan Missions, \$478.50 (contributed towards the support of Parish expenses at Ayer). Total for all objects, \$587.94.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$3,000.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) GROVELAND: *The Rev. Charles Henry Seymour*, Rector, residence, Washington Street, (South) Groveland. Andrew Taylor and Benjamin Parker Hale, Wardens; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 137. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 6; present number, 58. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 75; total, 86. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,229.42; support of Sunday School, \$63; total, \$1,292.42. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$13; Diocesan Missions, \$20.90; total, \$33.90. Total for all objects, \$1,326.32.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$350; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Rectory, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$4,850. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HANOVER: *The Rev. Frank Somerville Harnden*, Rector, residence, Washington Street, Hanover. John Burdon Bates* and Joseph Smith Sylvester, Wardens; Edmund Quincy Sylvester, Clerk; Joseph Smith Sylvester, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 193. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 2; Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 10; died, 3; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total,

* Died Dec. 15, 1890.

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45. **Sittings in Church, 300** (owned by occupants). Services are supported by annual subscriptions.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,408.97; Communion Alms, \$97.14; Alms Chest, \$0.81; total, \$1,515.92. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$14; Diocesan Missions, \$43.71; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20.60; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$31.87; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$25.45; total, \$135.13. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$10; Foreign, \$21.20; Domestic, \$18.10; boxes sent, 3, value \$54.80; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Sunday School Lent mite boxes, \$34.11; Sunday School penny offerings, \$8.76; Christianity among the Jews, \$8.85; total, \$155.82. Total for all objects, \$1,806.87.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$4,474.98; total value of all Parish property, \$19,674.98. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Andrew's Parish.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HAVERHILL: [Without a Rector.] Albert Livingston Sawyer and Clarence Erskine Kelley, Lay Readers; George Currier, Warden; Albert Livingston Sawyer, Clerk; Charles Archie Horne, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 250. Confirmations, no visitation. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 3; removed, 1; present number, 77. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$497.40; payment of debts, \$244.20; improvement of property, \$48.80; support of Sunday School, \$22.09; total, \$812.49. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$17.52. General: Missions, Foreign, \$6.91. Total for all objects, \$836.92.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Rectory, \$2,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,875; total value of all Parish property, \$13,875. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: Church and lot, in the Trustees of Donations; other Parish property, Trustees of Wingate Estate.

REMARKS.—Rev. Arthur Peaslee resigned as Minister-in-Charge, February 1, 1899. Since then services have been held each Sunday, being conducted by the Lay Readers. On the third Sunday of each month a Priest has charge, and there are two celebrations of the Holy Communion. Rev. S. S. Lewis has ministered to us monthly since February.

ALBERT L. SAWYER,
CLARENCE E. KELLEY,
Lay Readers.

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TRINITY CHURCH, HAVERHILL: *The Rev. David Jacobs Ayers*, Rector, residence, 6 William Street, Haverhill. Thomas Sanders and George H. Cleveland, Wardens; Charles W. Winslow, Clerk; Harry J. Cole, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 6; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 450. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 10. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 310. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 80; total, 96. Sitzings in Church, 500; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,496.36; support of Sunday School, \$75; Communion Alms, \$75. All other Parochial purposes: Woman's Auxiliary, \$125; Junior Auxiliary, \$52; Miscellaneous, \$140.51; total, \$3,903.87. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$65; Diocesan Missions, \$37.94; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., For St. James's Church, Amesbury, \$27.04; total, \$161.98. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$23.83; boxes sent, 3, value \$61; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Jewish Missions, \$8.41; Church Temperance Society, \$7.05; G. F. S. Holiday House, \$43; total, \$143.29. Total for all objects, \$4,269.14.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$4,800; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$17,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HINGHAM: *The Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge*, Rector Emeritus. Philemon F. Sturgis, Lay Reader; Josiah P. Tucker and George Russell Lincoln, Wardens; Charles Stuart Groves, Clerk; William Otis Lincoln, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 72. Confirmations, 6. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 6; died, 1; present number, 58. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 14; total, 18. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$615.49; improvement of property, \$59.49; total, \$674.98. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$6.14; City Missions (Boston), one box, value \$35; total, \$41.14. General: Missions, not specially assigned, from the Sunday School, \$3.55. Total for all objects, \$719.87.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$120; other Parish property, \$500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$192.82; total value of all Parish property, \$5,312.82. The title to the Parish property (excepting the invested funds) is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOLYOKE: *The Rev. Clarence W. McCully*, Priest-in-Charge. William C. Gates, Lay Reader; Edwin Burgin and Robert Hunter, Wardens; William C. Gates, Clerk; John S. Clarke, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 25. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 10. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 20; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 345. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 153; total, 175. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,018.45; support of Sunday School, \$300; Communion Alms, \$187.52; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$50; all other Parochial purposes, \$125; St. Andrew's Mission, \$85; Woman's Auxiliary, \$125; total, \$3,840.97. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$82.90; Diocesan Missions, \$50; total, \$82.90. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$50; Foreign, \$8.06; total, \$58.06. Total for all objects, \$3,961.93.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$37,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,120. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON: *The Rev. Waldo Burnett*, Rector, residence, Southborough. Walter Andrus Phipps, M. D., and David M. Fisher, Wardens; Harry Hemenway, Clerk; Walter A. Phipps, M. D., Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 65. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 25. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30; total, 34. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$416.25; payment of debts, \$1,355; improvement of property, \$355; support of Sunday School, \$7.50; Communion Alms, \$2.50. All other Parochial purposes: New organ, \$215; Woman's Guild, \$170; total, \$2,521.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$3; total, \$5. General: Missions, Foreign, \$3.34; Domestic, \$3.34; one box sent, value \$21; total, \$27.68. Total for all objects, \$2,553.93.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of Glebe, \$1,700; value of Church building, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$1,000; for the endowments, or invested funds, see Report of Agent of Glebe; total value of all Parish property, \$7,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The new Church, opened in December, 1898, was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on December 7th, 1899, exactly one year to a day after the first Service was held within it. Many beautiful memorial gifts have been presented during the past year, including an Altar, given by ex-Congressman Walker in memory of his grandfather, Joseph Walker (1760-1852), whose life of nearly a century covered a most gloomy and critical time in the history of the Church. The present outlook is good. The congregations have increased, and,

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although the town is not growing, the Parish may be expected to grow. The present Rector is soon to resign, and, probably, the Rectors at Milford and Southborough will carry on the Services.

WALDO BURNETT.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, HUDSON: *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Rector, residence, Holy Trinity Rectory, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough. *Henry T. Dyson*, Acting Warden and Treasurer.

Official acts are reported under Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough. There are 25 Communicants residing in Hudson. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 24; total, 28. Sitzings in Hall, 100; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$170.30; improvement of property, \$120; support of Sunday School, \$9.50; Parochial Charities, \$5.50; total, \$305.30. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. Total for all objects, \$310.30.

REMARKS.—Two young ladies of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Misses Holden, formerly of Hudson, have presented the Mission with a beautiful altar of old oak, and panels of Cordovan work, as a thank offering for their Confirmation and First Communion. A chalice and paten of silver, in memory of the Rev. Franklin Leonard Bush, have been purchased from the Communion offertory and from small gifts. A few Armenians still come to the Services.

CHRIST CHURCH, HYDE PARK: *The Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock*, Rector, residence, 107 Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park. *George Frederick Gridley*, Lay Reader; *Henry S. Bunton* and *George Frederick Gridley*, Wardens; *Charles S. Swift*, Clerk; *John W. Griffin*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 17. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 25. Communicants: Present number, about 275. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 203; total, 227. Sitzings in Church, 450; free and rented; total number of free sittings, 150. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,831.71; payment of debts, \$10,362.73; improvement of property, \$311.27; Parochial Charities (including Communion Alms), \$77.32; total, \$15,583.03. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$131.76; City Missions, \$35; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Home, South Boston, \$20; Church Temperance Society, \$10; St. Luke's Church, Fall River, \$150; Salthers' Haven, \$10; St. John's Church, Fall River, \$10; other gifts, \$87; total, \$540.70. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$101; colored people, \$5; Christian or theological education, \$10; total, \$116. Total for all objects, \$16,239.79.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$30,000; value of Church building, \$30,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$63,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. During the past year the entire debt of the Parish has been paid, and the Church consecrated.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, IPSWICH: *The Rev. Reginald Pearce*, Rector, residence, Ipswich. *Everard Hall Martin* and *Charles S. Tuckerman*, Wardens; *George L. Tilton*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 178. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 120; total, 130. Evening School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 24. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 23. Sitzings in Church, 325; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,329.80; improvement of property, \$160.50; support of Sunday School, \$40; Communion Alms, \$160.05; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$30; all other Parochial purposes, \$227.66; total, \$1,948.01. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$19; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$12.86; total, \$48.86. Total for all objects, \$1,996.87.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$13,000; value of Rectory, \$5,250; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$23,250; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Vestry.

REMARKS.—The last Report for this Parish was for the period from May 1st, 1898, to May 1st, 1899. The above Report is for the period from May 1st, 1899, to December 31, 1899, eight months, and is so made in order to bring future reports into accord with the requirements of the Canon. The Parish was without a Rector from June 1 to December 1, 1899. The numbers of baptized persons and of Communicants are estimates, pending a remaking of the lists.

REGINALD PEARCE.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LANESBOROUGH. [No Report.*]

GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE: *The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory*, Rector, residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence. *The Rev. George Stanley Fiske*, Assistant, residence, 157 Haverhill Street, Lawrence. *Frederick Clement McDuffie* and *C. J. Russell Humphreys*, Wardens; *William Wilmoughby Iathrop*, Clerk; *Henry Leslie Sherman*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 56; adults, 5; total, 61; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 2000. Confirmations, 39. Marriages, 29. Burials, 38. Communicants: Admitted, 39; received, 10; died, 8; removed, 6; actual communicants, present number, 440; confirmed persons, 650. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 46; pupils, 515; total, 561. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 125. Sitzings in Church, 630; total number of free sittings, 50. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,500; payment of debts, \$2,491.75; improvement of property, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$200; Communion Alms, \$1,111.85; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$197.51. All other Parochial purposes: Children's Home, \$32.83; City Mission, \$108; total, \$10,141.94. **Diocesan:** Convention Fund, \$55; Diocesan Missions, \$150.28; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$33.41; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. James's Church, Amesbury, \$57.67; Church Home, \$25; total, \$321.36. **General:** Missions, not specially assigned, \$79.07; Foreign, \$168.34; Domestic, \$122.39; boxes sent, 2, value \$128; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Work in South Dakota, \$46; Missionary scholarships, \$100; Special for Mission work, \$502; total, \$1,145.80. Total for all objects, \$11,609.10.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,000; value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$59,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCE: *The Rev. Henry Wood*, Rector, residence, Franklin House, Lawrence. Thomas Bevington, Lay Reader; William McCallum and Robert J. Hancock, Wardens; Joseph A. Clough, Clerk; Charles E. Stansfield, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 40; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1000. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 16. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 3; died, 5; removed, 6; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 175; total, 199. Sittings in Church, 348; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,389.98; payment of debts, \$50; support of Sunday School, \$115; total, \$2,554.98. **Diocesan:** Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions, \$26.02; City Missions, \$7.75; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$7; St. James's Church, Amesbury, \$20.16; total, \$129.93. **General:** Christian or theological education, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Diocese of Sacramento, \$68.50; Church in Koordistan, \$1; total, \$74.50. Total for all objects, \$2,759.41.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, with land, \$13,000; value of Rectory, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$15,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on Rectory), \$2,100.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEE: *The Rev. Frank Ernest Atkins*, Rector, residence, High Street, Lee. John E. Bosworth, Lay Reader; Charles H. Durant and John E. Bosworth, Wardens; John E. Bosworth, Clerk; F. E. Hollister, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 8; total, 21; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 179. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 2; re-

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moved, 4; present number, 98. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 63; total, 73. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$720; Communion Alms, \$30; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$75; total, \$825. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$42.89; one box sent, value \$5; total, \$47.89. Total for all objects, \$872.89.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$9,000; total value of all Parish property, \$10,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen.

REMARKS.—The Priest's salary (\$1,000) and Rectory rent (\$250) are paid by Trinity Church, Lenox. Expenses, Missions and Values are approximate,—no records or memoranda to find out *exactly*. Gift of steam heat for Church (\$500) finished paying three months after I became Rector. The Sunday School pays a \$50 scholarship in Japan.

TRINITY CHURCH, LENOX: *The Rev. Harold Arrowsmith*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Lenox. *The Rev. Stephen Van Rensselaer*, Assistant, residence, New Lenox. John S. Barnes and Leonard C. Peters, Wardens; Edward Macdonald, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 20; present number, 100. Parish Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 90; total, 97. Chapel Sunday School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 60. Sittings in Church, about 500; nearly all rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,558.95; support of Sunday School, \$137.06; Parochial Charities (including Communion Alms), \$587.93. All other Parochial purposes: Chapel at New Lenox, \$900; total, \$9,181.94. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$800; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. George's Church, Lee, \$1,250; County Missionary work, \$250; total, \$2,375. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$35.84; Foreign, \$55.93; Domestic, \$225; Indian, \$63; colored people, \$53; boxes sent, 3, value \$370; total, \$802.77. Total for all objects, \$12,350.71.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, inclusive of Church building, \$100,000; value of Rectory, \$30,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; other Parish property (St. Helena's Chapel), \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$175,000.

REMARKS.—In St. Helena Chapel, New Lenox, there are about 100 families.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEOMINSTER: *The Rev. Francis A. Brown*, Missionary, residence, The Rectory, 11 Cotton Street, Leominster. Samuel S. Stevens, Warden; Ernest Tilley, Clerk; Walter Pickford, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 230. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 2; died, 1;

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removed, 7; present number, 89. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 59; total, 67. Sitzings in Hall, 85; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$715.51; support of Sunday School, \$15.60; Communion Alms, \$7.20; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$6.15; total, \$744.46. Diocesan: Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.25; total, \$4.45. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$6.90. Total for all objects, \$755.81.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, foundation built, cost \$1,200; value of Rectory, \$3,500; other Parish property, \$1,700; total value of all Parish property, \$12,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in three Trustees, but, when all paid for, the property will be held by the Trustees of Donations.

CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, LEXINGTON: *The Rev. James Benton Werner*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, Lexington. *Walter B. Perkins* and *Albin Reed*, Wardens; *Irving Fox*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; died, 1; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 45; total, 50. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,369.34; support of Sunday School, \$22.76; total, \$1,392.10. Diocesan: City Missions, \$10. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$5. Total for all objects, \$1,407.10.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, inclusive of Church building, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) LINCOLN: *The Rev. Henry C. Cunningham*, Rector, residence, 222 Marlborough Street, Boston. *Benjamin Giles* and *S. Rodman Snelling*, Wardens; *Frank W. Bigelow*, Clerk; *John Tasker*, Treasurer.

Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 44; total, 50. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,100. Diocesan: City Missions, \$10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$45; total, \$55. General: Objects without the Diocese, \$5. Total for all objects, \$1,160.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, (LINDEN,) MALDEN. [See Malden.]

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, (LONGWOOD,) BROOKLINE. [See Brookline.]

HOUSE OF PRAYER, LOWELL: *The Rev. Warner E. L. Ward*, Rector, residence, 249 Branch Street, Lowell. *James Driver* and *William H. Mansfield*, Wardens; *George F. Mansfield*, Clerk; *Arthur W. Sherman*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 8; total, 37; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 240. Confirmations, 18. Marriage, 1; Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 5; removed, 2; present number, 132. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 44; total, 50. Sitzings in Church, 160; all free. Services are supported by envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$986.25; all other Parochial purposes, \$81.87; total, \$1,068.12. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$9. Total for all objects, \$1,077.12.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Of the 25 Communicants admitted by First Communion, 18 were confirmed on Whitsunday, one reconciled by the Bishop's direction, two restored after a long lapse of years, and the remaining four had been previously confirmed, but no record appeared of their having ever made a Communion. Since his last report the Rector has also become cognizant of 40 names upon the Communicants' list, of persons who have either moved from Lowell or to other Parishes, in the past, without having ever been transferred, or who have lapsed, without any valid reason appearing why their names should be erased, or any evidence of their having been.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, LOWELL: *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambre*, Rector, residence, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell. *The Rev. Alfred Arthur V. Binnington*, Assistant, residence, 107 Merrimack Street, Lowell. *Frederick A. Warner, M. D.*, Lay Reader; *Frederick A. Warner, M. D.* and *Charles H. Conant*, Wardens; *Edward N. Burke*, Clerk; *Charles W. Eaton*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 68; adults, 15; total, 83; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 3000. Confirmations, 28; Marriages, 35; Burials, 46. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 27; died, 12; removed, 8; present number, 1105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 52; pupils, about 360; total, 412. Parish School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 20. Sitzings in Church, about 850; rented, but all free in evenings. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,933.06; payment of debts, \$3,100; improvement of property, about \$100; support of Sunday School, about \$400; Communion Alma, \$403.79; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), about \$2,000; all other Parochial purposes, \$1,128.15; total, \$14,065.

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Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$141.19; Diocesan Missions, \$157; for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$100; for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$175; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$310; total, \$883.19. General: Missions, not specially assigned, about \$150; Foreign, \$70; Domestic, \$120; Christian or theological education, \$150; other objects without the Diocese, \$400; total, \$890. Total for all objects, \$15,838.19.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$100,000; value of Church building, about \$40,000; value of Rectory, about \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, about \$15,000; other Parish property, Orphanage, about \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$170,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations (Church and land on which it stands). All other property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—The Report for the Mission of St. Anne's, at North Billerica, is made independently of this.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH, (NORTH) BILLERICA: *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, residence, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell. *The Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington*, Assistant, residence, Merrimack, corner John Street, Lowell. Edward J. Garner, Warden; Joseph Brown, Clerk; James Howarth, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 160. Confirmations, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 4; present number, about 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 83; total, 92. Sittings in Church, about 200; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, about \$250; improvement of property, \$300; support of Sunday School, about \$150; all other Parochial purposes, about \$100; total, \$800. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8.09. Total for all objects, \$808.09.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$800; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$400; total value of all Parish property, \$6,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—This Mission continues its active and progressive life. It has added a large piece of land to its already extensive grounds, in order to preserve a space in the rear of the Church. The congregations are large, and the outlook continues to be encouraging for a quiet and steady work. The people are devoted and loyal to the Church and her ways.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWELL: *The Rev. Leander C. Manchester*, Rector, residence, 380 Rogers Street, Lowell. Albert G. Swan and John Dennis, Wardens; Herbert L. Bishop, Clerk; Macella Greenwood, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 850. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 395. Sunday School:

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Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 171; total, 197. Sittings in Church, 500; rented, but free except at Morning Prayer. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,081.08; support of Sunday School, \$114.32; Communion Alms (not elsewhere included), \$43.71; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms, omitted last year), \$45; all other Parochial purposes (special and miscellaneous), \$314.75; total, \$2,598.86. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$24.60; Diocesan Missions, \$27; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Lowell General Hospital, \$25; total, \$111.60. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$5. Total for all objects, \$2,715.46.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,800; value of Church building, \$19,000; value of Chapel, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$200; total value of all Parish property, \$34,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, LYNN: *The Rev. Albion Herbert Ross*, Rector, residence, 36 Chestnut Street, Lynn. Edward S. Hathaway, Lay Reader; William Williams and John S. Crowley, Wardens; J. R. Guindon, Clerk; James B. Small, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Marriages, 10. Burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 88; total, 105. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,356.58; payment of debts, \$153.53; all other Parochial purposes, \$21.63; total, \$1,531.74. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$16.89; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Lynn Hospital, \$15.26; total, \$32.15. Total for all objects, \$1,563.89.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$11,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$313.83; total value of all Parish property, \$16,313.83.

REMARKS.—I am sorry to say that I find it impossible to make an itemized report of the financial condition of the Parish. I have had charge only since October.

A. H. Ross.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYNN: *The Rev. James Heartt Van Buren*, Rector, residence, 104 South Common Street, Lynn. *The Rev. Franklin Knight*, Assistant, residence, 79 Beacon Hill Avenue, Lynn. Thomas Benton Knight and Lewis B. Breer, Wardens; Elliott C. Johnson, Clerk; Arthur J. Northrup, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 4; total, 45; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1400. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 23. Burials, 37. Communicants: Admitted, 13; died, 9; present number, about 485. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35;

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pupils, 220; total, 255. Industrial School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 50. Sitings in Church, 620; rented and free; total number of free sittings, 50. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,737.82; improvement of property, \$325; support of Sunday School, \$112.44; Communion Alma, \$162.39; all other Parochial purposes, \$66.50; Lynn Hospital, \$143.40; Lynn Home for Aged Women, \$3.93; total, \$5,551.48. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$50.14; Diocesan Missions (of which \$24.20 is from Woman's Auxiliary), \$132.82; City Missions, Boston, box from Woman's Auxiliary, value \$20; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$15.01; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.01; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. James's Church, Amesbury, \$21.65; total, \$234.63. General: Missions. Foreign (of which from Sunday School for Scholarship \$30, Woman's Auxiliary \$19.50), \$65.41; Domestic (of which \$68.20 is from Woman's Auxiliary), \$88.86; Indian, from Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.95; boxes sent, 3, value \$174; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Cuban Relief Fund, \$22.50; Children's Lent Offering for General Missions, \$77; total, \$446.72. Total for all objects, \$6,282.83.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building and land, \$225,000; value of Rectory and land, \$15,000; value of Parish House or other buildings and land, \$25,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,250; total value of all Parish property, \$267,250. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, (LINDEN,) MALDEN: *The Rev. Albert Danker*, Rector, residence, 911 Eastern Avenue, Malden. *Alexander Frazier*, Warden; *John F. Spratt*, Clerk; *William W. Robertson*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 65; total, 74. Sitings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$700; support of Sunday School, Christmas tree, etc., \$67; Christmas decorations, \$6; Sunday School excursion, \$17; total, \$790. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$7; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$17. General: Domestic Missions, \$7. Total for all objects, \$814.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$9,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on Parish House), \$1,200. The title to the Parish Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church. The title to the Parish House is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church (Linden), Malden.

REMARKS.—The Parish is slowly progressing, by God's blessing; an interesting class is awaiting Confirmation by the Bishop; and harmony

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pervades the various departments of our Church work. The Ladies' Society does good service, and the men of the Parish, though few in number, are exhibiting considerable interest in Parochial matters.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MALDEN. [No Report.*]

MISSION OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, MANSFIELD: *The Rev. Horace Hall Buck*, Missionary, residence, Market Street, Foxborough. *Orville Chase Chevers*, Warden; *Clarence Mandon Wright*, Clerk; *Frederick Porter Trusselle*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 81. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 1; removed, 2; present number, 33. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 18; total, 22. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$403.96; payment of debts, \$64.69; support of Sunday School, \$8; total, \$476.65. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$17.61; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.23; total, \$19.84. General: Missions, Foreign, \$7.34; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Missions to Jews, \$0.53; total, \$7.77. Total for all objects, \$504.26.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$1,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$600. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees, who are the officers of the Mission.

REMARKS.—The Mission owns no building, but rents the Universalist Church.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD: *The Rev. Henry Lewis Foote*, Rector, residence, 13 Summer Street, Marblehead. *William D. T. Trefry* and *Richard L. F. Evans*, Wardens; *William C. Fabens*, Clerk; *Frank P. Hammond*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 350. Confirmation, 1. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 1; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 168. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 106; total, 118. Sitzings in Church, 400; assigned, but practically free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,133.97; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property, \$91.12; support of Sunday School, \$102.88; Communion Alms, \$35.08; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$86.19; total, \$2,969.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$38.56; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$7; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church building,

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

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\$6; total, \$73.56. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$10.89; Foreign, \$3.37; Domestic, \$7.12; colored people, \$1.40; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Jewish Missions, \$2.50; total, \$25.28. Total for all objects, \$3,068.08.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building and land, \$9,000; value of Rectory and land, \$6,000; value of Parish House and land, \$9,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,900; total value of all Parish property, \$29,900, total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,875. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, MARION: *The Rev. John C. Brooks* and others officiated in Summer months only. John M. Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 25. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Removed, 2; present number, 23. Sittings in Church, about 60; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$250; payment of debts, \$45. Total for all objects, \$295.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$250; value of Church building, about \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$1,750; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—As before reported, this Church is entirely dependent on offertories and gifts. This last year there was raised by offertories, during the Summer months, \$105; the expense for those months was \$150, leaving the Church in debt at the end of the season \$45. This sum was given by a lady, later on, and the debt discharged. There has been, so far, only \$75 pledged for the Winter Service, and none has been held since the close of the Summer season—about the middle of September last.

JOHN M. ALLEN, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MARLBOROUGH: *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough. Joseph Antonio Pine and Samuel H. Chandler, Wardens; William Worthington Smith, Clerk; James Lowe, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 4; died, 2; removed, 18; present number, 158. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 120; total, 131. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,940.42; support of Sunday School, \$95; Communion Alms and Parochial Charities, \$70; all other Parochial purposes, Guilds, Boys' Clubs, Parish Paper, etc., \$140; insurance, \$202.50; total, \$2,447.92. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$23; Diocesan Missions, \$11; total, \$34. General: Missions, Foreign, \$16; Domestic, \$10.11; Colored People, \$10; total, \$36.11. Total for all objects, \$2,518.03.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish Property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; the endowments or invested funds, amount to \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$23,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$850. The title to the Parish property, except the Rectory, is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The financial condition of the working people of this shoe town does not improve, and the Parish is affected thereby; removals continue.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, MAYNARD: *The Rev. Robert Wm. Hudgell*, Rector, residence, 3 Walnut Street, Maynard. George Fiske and John Wm. Whitehead, Wardens; John Wm. Whitehead, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 144. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 6; died, 2, removed, 15; present number, 66. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 47; total, 52. Sitzings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$962.17; payment of debts, \$105.50, improvement of property, \$26.74; support of Sunday School, \$11. Total for all objects, \$1,105.41.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$4,200; other Parish property, \$600; total value of all Parish property, \$5,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$250. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of St. George.

REMARKS.—The Parish has suffered numerically and financially during the past year, in consequence of the depression in the woolen manufacturing business of the place. A number of men, with their families, have left town, and others, though remaining, have had but little work.

The resignation of the Rev. Robert Wm. Hudgell took effect January 1st, 1900, and on that date the Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau took charge as Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, MEDFORD: *The Rev. Frank Hsley Paradise*, Rector, residence, 185 High Street, Medford. Fred. L. Godding and George W. Crockett, Wardens; Harry Highley, Clerk; Charles E. Kummer, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 3; total, 21. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 9. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 17; died, 4; removed, 8; present number, 299. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 121; total, 132. Sitzings in Church, 259; rented, 203. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,447.81; improvement of property, \$362.62; support of Sunday School, \$53.98; Communion Alms, \$98.05; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$61.47; all other Parochial purposes, \$78.91; total, \$4,102.84. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention

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Fund, \$32; Diocesan Missions, \$48.24; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$12.30; total, \$113.54. General: Missions, not especially assigned, \$31.58; Foreign, \$23; Domestic, \$19.53; boxes sent, 2, value \$30; total, \$104.13. Total for all objects, \$4,320.51.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$7,000; the endowments or invested funds, amount to \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$70,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEDWAY: *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Rector, residence, Crescent Street, Franklin. Greyson N. Cronk, Lay Reader; Henry Cotton Austin and James A. Snow, Wardens; James A. Snow, Clerk; the Rector, Treasurer *pro tempore*.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 63. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 24. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 15; total, 18. Sittings in Church, 120; free, assigned and rented; total number of free sittings, 86. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$494; improvement of property, \$2,200; Communion Alms, \$3; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$2.88; total, \$2,699.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions, Domestic, \$1.10. Total for all objects, \$2,710.98.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$4,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,200; total value of all Parish property, \$7,200; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The reason for no confirmations in Medway this year is that the Bishop visits my two Mission fields on alternate years. This was the year for the visitation at Franklin. Next Autumn a class may be expected at Medway.

The work on the Parish House has been prosecuted as far as the funds will permit. All work done has been paid for promptly, and the amount of \$2,200 has been expended. The walls are finished to the plate, and the basement and main floor are finished. All is ready for the building of the roof. I have subscriptions amounting to \$400 now in hand for this purpose, but shall need \$600 more. I am now raising this amount.

G. W. MINER.

TRINITY CHURCH, MELROSE: *The Rev. Paul Sterling*, Rector, residence, 15 Oakland Street, Melrose. Royal P. Barry and Henry A. Bush, Wardens; Royal P. Barry, Jr., Clerk; H. F. Grout, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 24; died, 2; removed, 14; present number, 396. Sunday School: Officers and

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teachers, 15; pupils, 125; total, 140. Sittings in Church, 350; rented; all free in the evening. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,064.11; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property, \$24; support of Sunday School, \$62; all other Parochial purposes, \$175.56; total, \$3,825.67. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$57.88; Diocesan Missions, \$11.26; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Melrose Hospital, \$25.80; Church Temperance Society, \$14.72; Kindergarten for the Blind, \$5; total, \$149.66. General: Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School mite boxes, \$28.50; Foreign, \$18.25; Domestic, \$17.64; Colored People, \$18; boxes sent, 8, value \$296.44; total, \$376.83. Total for all objects, \$4,352.16.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land including Church building, \$31,754.80; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; the endowments or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$35,294.80. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, METHUEN: *The Rev. Joseph A. Foster*, Rector to January 1, 1900. Henry Harrison Bishop, Lay Reader; Henry Harrison Bishop and William Sharrock, Wardens; Sylvester Smith, Clerk; George G. Smith, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 210. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 10. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 12; removed, 3; present number, 128. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 107; total, 116. Sittings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$973.15; improvement of property, \$17.10; support of Sunday School, \$40; all other Parochial purposes, \$124.15; total, \$1,154.40. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$18; total, \$28. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$5; Christian or theological education, \$5; total, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,192.40. The title to the Parish property is being disputed in a lawsuit with little prospect of settlement.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Joseph A. Foster, the Rector, resigned the charge of the Parish the first of January on account of ill health.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MIDDLEBOROUGH: *The Rev. Gilbert William Laidlaw*, Rector, residence, 120 Centre Street, Middleborough. Alonzo Hazard Dennett and Edward Bond Brayton, Wardens; Waldo Irving Folger, Clerk; James Earl Pierce, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 183. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 3; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 40; total, 42. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,701.88; improvement of property, \$100; support of

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Sunday School, \$15; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$25; total, \$1,841.88. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$17; Diocesan Missions, \$36.60; total, \$53.60. General: Missions, boxes sent, value \$5. Total for all objects, \$1,900.48.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$35,000; value of all Parish property, \$40,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.

REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge in June, 1899.

TRINITY CHURCH, MILFORD. [No Report.*]

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, MILLBURY. [No Report.*]

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILLVILLE: *The Rev. Edward Rogers Sweetland*, Rector. William A. Cole and Charles F. Taft, Wardens; William A. Cole, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 182. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 4; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 73; total, 82. Sitzings in Church, 225; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$325.47; improvement of property, \$157.11; support of Sunday School, \$32.71; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$2.38; total, \$517.67. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$12.25; Convention Fund, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$5.23; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$2.91; total, \$22.39. General: Missions, Domestic, \$1.05; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Mission to the Jews, \$1.05; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.35; total, \$4.45. Total for all objects, \$544.51.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$4,500; value of Rectory, \$1,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$7,300. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: The Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the remainder, in the Parish.

REMARKS.—The ladies have in bank \$65.50; the Willing Workers have \$31. This has been raised for electric lights which are to be put in at once.

E. R. SWEETLAND.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MILTON: *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Rector, residence, St. Michael's Rectory, Milton. James Hattrick Lee and Walter Jackson, Wardens; Theron Arthur Appolonio, Clerk; John Henry Brooks, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 21; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 230. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 2; re-

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moved, 1; present number, 107. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 47; total, 53. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,264.77; support of Sunday School, \$10; Communion Alms, \$29; total, \$2,303.77. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$30; City Missions, \$26; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., To City Missions, 4 boxes, 3 packages and 6 barrels of clothing, value \$100, also 500 magazines and five bathing suits; total, \$156. General: Missions, Foreign, \$31.24; other objects without the Diocese, viz., 2 barrels of books and magazines, Lewiston, Idaho; 1 barrel, Cape Mount, Africa; 1 dozen iron-holders, Alaska, value, in all, \$40; total, \$71.24. Total for all objects, \$2,531.01.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$11,895.49; value of Rectory, \$5,993; total value of all Parish property, \$24,888.49; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$15,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of St. Michael's Parish.

REMARKS.—Since the last Report the Parish has occupied its new Church and Rectory. The first Service was held in the Church on Easter Day, 1899.

MISSION OF OUR SAVIOUR, (EAST) MILTON: *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, St. Michael's Rectory, Milton. *Frederick William Smith*, Lay Reader; *Robert Sweeny*, Treasurer.

Baptisms (included in the Report of St. Michael's, Milton); total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 172. Confirmations, Marriages and Burials (included in the Report of St. Michael's, Milton). Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 3; removed, 1; present number, 68. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 55; total, 62. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$559.77. General: Missions, Domestic, \$4. Total for all objects, \$563.77.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$355.36; total value of all Parish property, \$355.36.

REMARKS.—This Mission is under the charge of the Rector of St. Michael's, Milton, and all statistics of Baptisms, etc., are included in the Report of that Parish. The Mission is self supporting. During the past year its growth has been steady and substantial, and, if the opportunity presents itself, the Mission hopes to obtain land for a Chapel this year.

ST. PAUL'S, NANTUCKET: *The Rev. Edward Coffin Gardner*, Rector, residence, Plumb Lane, Nantucket. *G. Howard Winslow* and *Albert F. Ring*, Wardens; *Almon T. Mowry*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 132. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 4; present number, 86. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 34; total, 44. Sittings in

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Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,245.74; payment of debts, \$60; support of Sunday School, \$41.40; total, \$1,353.14. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$12; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., box for Orphans' Home, \$10; total, \$22. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$11; one box sent, value, \$40; total, \$55. Total for all objects, \$1,430.14.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, including land, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$185; total value of all Parish property, \$3,185; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$534. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NATICK: *The Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow*, Minister, residence, 17 W. Central Street, Natick. Frank E. Cummings and Charles Q. Tirrell, Wardens; Edward C. Ramsdell, Clerk; Frank E. Cummings, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 223. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 9; removed, 6; present number, 92. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings in Church 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$923.55; improvement of property, \$25.70; total, \$949.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20. General: Missions, Domestic, \$16. Total for all objects, \$985.25.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$8,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$11,200; there is no debt. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEEDHAM: *The Rev. Frederick Pember*, Rector, residence, 15 Gage Street, Needham. Albert Collishaw and George B. Fowle, Wardens; William C. Payne, Clerk; Frederick W. Lester, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 260. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 1; removed, 6; present number, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; total, 56. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$648.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions, Foreign, \$9.33; Domestic, \$2.50; total, \$11.83. Total for all objects, \$675.03.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—No report practicable. The title to the Parish property is vested in Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—The Parish has done rather more than hold its own. Not only is it free from debt, but it has a small balance in its favor. The

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Ladies' Guild, in Needham, is well supported and does good service in a quiet way. In Highlandville, a sister fellowship has been organized, under the name of the Episcopal Workers, with fair prospects before them. The Sunday School flourishes, and has a goodly sum in the Treasurer's hands for increasing its Library. The amount subscribed during the year just closed is \$60.18; balance from last year, \$8.37, making a total of \$68.55. Five dollars of this was a donation from the Ladies' Guild.

FREDERICK PEMBER.

GRACE CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD: *The Rev. Percy Gordon*, Rector, residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford. *Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt*, *Henry H. Hadley, Jr.*, and *William Gordon*, Lay Readers; *Edmund Rodman* and *Thomas Donaghy*, Wardens; *Henry Howland Crapo*, Clerk; *George Metcalf Kingman*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 8; total, 27. Confirmations, 32. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 32; received, 3; died, 4; removed, 6; present number, 431. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 63; pupils, 505; total, 568. Sitzings in Church, about 550; free and rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,229.92; support of Sunday School, \$160; Communion Alms, \$334.49; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$931.81, all other Parochial purposes, \$2,302.17; total, \$8,958.39. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$71; Diocesan Missions, \$240; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$42.10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$60; total, \$413.10. General: Missions, Foreign, \$234.33; Domestic, \$202.33; boxes sent, 3, value \$271.50; total, \$708.16. Total for all objects, \$10,079.65.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$18,000; value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House and other buildings, \$19,600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,531.37; total value of all Parish property, \$80,131.37. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens, Vestry and Proprietors of Grace Church in New Bedford.

REMARKS.—Christ Chapel Mission in Fairhaven, established in 1898, is under the supervision of the Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford. Services are held every Sunday afternoon by a Lay Reader. The average attendance at the Evening Prayer Service is 40. The Mission Sunday School numbers five teachers and 47 scholars (included in the above Report). Hereafter the Mission will be visited and cared for by the Assistant Minister of Grace Church, instead of by a Lay Reader.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD: *The Rev. Willis B. Holcombe*, Rector, residence, 281 Pleasant Street, New Bedford. *George Spencer* and *William A. Congdon*, Wardens; *Frederick B. Macy*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 40; adults, 3; total, 43; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,100. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 15. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 21; died, 7; removed, 22; present number, 375. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 175; total, 206.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,036.55; payment of debts, \$524.17; support of Sunday School, \$141.89; Communion Alms, \$55.27; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$570.96; total, \$3,328.84. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$18. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$19; Foreign (Porto Rico), \$4.04; Domestic, \$2.82; boxes sent, 2, value \$25; other objects without the Diocese, viz., St. Luke's Hospital, \$5.05; total, \$55.91. Total for all objects, \$3,402.75.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,261; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$18,761. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: The Church and Church lot in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House and lot in St. James's Parish.

REMARKS.—There is a note of \$2,000 on account of the Parish House, with four names as security.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD: *The Rev. Frederick Joseph Kinsman*, Rector, residence, 191 County Street, New Bedford. *Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt*, Lay Reader; *Charles Granger* and *Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt*, Wardens; *Robert McKenzie*, Clerk; *Joseph Cheetham*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 44; adult, 1; total, 45; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1490. Confirmations, 33. Marriages, 16. Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 33; received, 11; removed, 26; present number, 258. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 393; total, 420. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,044.92; payment of debts, \$238.50; support of Sunday School, \$128.68; Communion Alms, \$226.48; total, \$2,638.58. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$50. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$59.47; Domestic, \$9.35; boxes sent, 3, value \$33.75; total, \$102.57. Total for all objects, \$2,791.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; value of Church building, \$22,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,006.89; total value of all Parish property, \$29,006.89; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWBURYPORT: *The Rev. Arthur Henry Wright*, Rector, residence, 220 High Street, Newburyport. *Moses Brown* and *John Francis Pearson*, Wardens; *Simeon O. Pilling, M. D.*, Clerk; *Robert Henry Waters*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 3; died, 2; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 96; total, 109. Sitzings in Church, 500, of which 100 are free. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,546.68; payment of debts, \$2,068.31; improvement of property, \$115; support of Sunday School, \$47.26; Communion Alms, \$63; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$38.62; total, \$5,898.87. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$38; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. James's Church, Amesbury, Building Fund, \$50.50; Anna Jacques Hospital, Newburyport, \$67.69; total, \$242.19. General: Missions, not specially assigned (Sunday School Lenten offering), \$16.52; Indian (Bishop Bass Scholarship), \$60; Colored People (Woart Scholarship), \$25; one box sent, value, \$45; united offering, Woman's Auxiliary, \$60.51; other objects without the Diocese, viz., St. Luke's Mission, Horton, Kansas, \$5; total, \$212.03. Total for all objects, \$6,353.00.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$4,500; value of Parish House, \$3,500; other Parish property (Chapel), \$10,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$23,850; total value of all Parish property, \$41,850. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Proprietors of St. Paul's Church.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, (WABAN), NEWTON: *The Rev. William Hall Williams*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, Waban Avenue, Waban. Charles Herbert Clark and Levi Moses Flint, Wardens; Arthur Brooks Harlow, Clerk; Alexander Davidson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 9; total, 12. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, about 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 65; total, 76. Sitzings in Church, 156; all rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,365.31; support of Sunday School, \$15.35; total, \$2,380.66. Diocesan: City Missions, \$8.01; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$7.35; total, \$15.36. Total for all objects, \$2,396.02.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$500. The property belongs to the Waban Church Corporation and is rented to the Parish.

GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON: *The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn*, Rector, residence, 6 Linder Terrace, Newton. Frederick W. Roberts, Lay Reader. George Sawyer Bullens and George Albert Flint, Wardens; Marcus Morton, Clerk; Edward A. Phippen, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 9. Burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 120; total, 138. Sitzings in Church, 600; all free, except Sunday mornings. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,519.92; improvement of property, \$95; Communion Alms, \$194.37; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$250; other purposes, Newton Hospital, \$307.05; Y. M. C. A., \$10; various special purposes, \$413.17; total, \$8,789.51. Diocesan: Episcopal

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Fund (paid note in full), \$750; Convention Fund, \$34; Diocesan Missions, \$51.74; City Missions, \$7.97; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.15; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. Luke's Home, \$5; total, \$868.86. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$244.81; Foreign, \$31.68; Domestic, \$27.00; Missions, from Sunday School, \$25; boxes sent, value, \$210; Christian or theological education, \$25; other objects without the Diocese, viz., General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5; specials, \$40; also by Chapters of the Parish Guild, \$154.92; total, \$764.01. Total for all objects, \$10,422.38.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,581.90; value of Church building, \$90,636.11; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$22,305.83; other Parish property, \$427.50; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$126,931.34.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, (WEST) NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE: *The Rev. John Matteson*, Rector, residence, 336 Lexington Street, Auburn-dale. Richard Edward Ashenden, Lay Reader. Vine de Pui Baldwin and William Thayer Farley, Wardens; William Ira Goodrich, Clerk; George Parker Howlett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 6; total, 14. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 1; removed, 2; present number, 161. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils 75; total, 85. Sitzings in Church, 319; free, 113; assigned, 1; rented, 205; total number of free sittings, 113. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,584.86; payment of debts, \$383.79; support of Sunday School, \$13.84; Communion Alms, \$64; all other Parochial purposes, \$612.01; new organ, on account, \$1,417; total, \$5,075.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$53; Diocesan Missions, \$50; City Missions, \$14; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.55; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Newton Hospital, \$22.27; poor children, Christmas, \$22.65; total, \$171.47. General: Missions, Foreign, \$22.65; Domestic, \$8.71; Colored People, \$27.42; boxes sent, 2, value, \$71; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Assyrian Mission, \$16.65; Porto Rico Sufferers, \$21.10; American Church Building Fund, \$4.48; total, \$172.01. Total for all objects, \$5,418.98.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$15,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; personal property, organ, etc., \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,500.

REMARKS.—A new organ has been placed in the Church and the balance unpaid is fully pledged. Changes have been made in the Chancel of the Church.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (CHESTNUT HILL,) NEWTON: *The Rev. Henry Sylvester Nash*, Rector, residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 190. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 5; present number, 67. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils,

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55; total, 62. Sittings in Church, 180; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,062.39; all other Parochial purposes, new organ, \$2,019.08; total, \$4,081.47. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$94.55; City Missions (Episcopal City Mission), \$139.18; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$27.60; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$51.25; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. James's Church, Amesbury, \$12.50; Church Temperance Society, \$39.30; House of Mercy, \$31.24; Newton Hospital, \$72.55; school for crippled children, \$21; total, \$489.17. General: Missions, Foreign, \$57.16; Colored People, \$54.43; boxes sent by the Ladies' Guild, 4, value, \$186.13; Christian or theological education, by the Ladies' Guild (Colored scholarship), \$8; other objects without the Diocese, viz., education of a child in Africa, \$23.43; Mission work in the United States Army, \$32.25; total, \$361.40. Total for all objects, \$4,932.04.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$7,000; value of Rectory, \$7,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,500; total value of all Parish property, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title to the Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations; that of the Rectory and Parish House, in the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (NEWTONVILLE,) NEWTON: *The Rev. Richard Tuttle Loring*, Minister, residence, 15 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville. *Egisto Fabbri Chauncey*, Lay Reader; *Herbert L. Grew*, Clerk; *Edward P. Hatch*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 168. Confirmations, 27. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 27; received, 14; removed, 6; present number, 107. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 67; total, 76. Sittings in Church, about 180; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,705.89. Total for all objects, \$1,705.89.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Parish property, \$200; the invested funds amount to \$475.36; total value of all Parish property, \$675.36; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. John's Episcopal Church Association of Newtonville.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWTON, (LOWER FALLS): *The Rev. Hezekiah Usher Munro*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Concord Street, Newton (Lower Falls). *Samuel Hewes Warren* and *Charles Henry Spring*, Wardens; *William P. Morse*, Clerk; *Frederic Charles Leslie*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 258. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 3; died, 3; removed, 3; present number, 155. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 65; total, 78. Sittings in Church, 500; rented, but

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free at second Service. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,307.80. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$32.71; Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry of Lowell), \$70.31; City Missions (the Rev. F. B. Allen), \$10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Newton Hospital, \$13.79; total, \$126.81. General: Missions, Foreign, \$8; Domestic, \$9; total, \$17. Total for all objects, \$2,451.61.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$2,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$17,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the St. Mary's Episcopal Society of Newton.

REMARKS.—The organ in this Church, which has been in use for fifty-two years, will give way for a larger and more modern instrument. Through the generous aid of former parishioners and present members, the new organ will be put in position by March 1st, 1900.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTON, (HIGHLANDS): *The Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly*, Rector, residence, 1135 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands. Samuel L. Eaton, M. D., Lay Reader. Lucius P. Leonard and Gurdon R. Fisher, Wardens; Arthur S. Williams, Clerk; Charles F. Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 325. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 8; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 125; total, 140. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,701.24; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$100; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$25; all other Parochial purposes, work of Deaconess, \$350; total \$3,276.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$16.38; Diocesan Missions, \$17.73; City Missions, \$23.50; total, \$57.61. General: Missions, boxes sent, 3, value, \$50; other objects without the Diocese, viz., for Cuban Industrial Relief Fund, \$57; for conversion of Jews, \$4.88; total, \$111.88. Total for all objects, \$3,445.78.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$3,500; value of Rectory, \$3,500; amount of sinking fund, \$262.82; total value of all Parish property, \$13,262.82; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWTON (CENTRE): *The Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan*, Rector, residence, Ashton Park, Newton (Centre). Wallace M. Turner, Lay Reader; H. Bartling and Louis H. Fitch, Wardens; A. W. Clark, Clerk; Charles B. Moore, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils,

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86; total, 102. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,712.53; payment of debts, \$2,340.21; improvement of property, \$139.10; support of Sunday School, \$47.50; Parochial Charities, \$239.19. All other Parochial purposes: Interest, \$357.52; Woman's Auxiliary (not elsewhere included), \$182.25; Altar Guild, \$205.81; Girls' Friendly Society (not elsewhere included), \$31.60; Floral Committee, \$51.67; Parish Guild, \$56.52; total, \$6,363.90. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$28.60; Diocesan Missions, \$64.36; City Missions (cash \$139.30; 1 barrel new clothing \$27), \$166.30; total, \$259.26. General: Missions, Foreign, \$19.20. Total for all objects, \$6,642.36 (of which \$1,807 came from the sale of the old Church lot).

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,500; value of Church building, \$7,500; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,190. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTH ADAMS: *The Rev. John Clough Tebbetts*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, North Adams. *The Rev. Albert L. Whitaker*, Assistant, residence, 5 Phelps Place, North Adams; Charles H. Read and Wm. Arthur Gallup, Wardens; George Hopkins, Clerk; Frederick A. Wilcoxson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 2; total, 35. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 18. Burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, 515. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 37; pupils, 383; total, 420. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 100. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,391.11; payment of debts, \$725; improvement of property, \$563.58; support of Sunday School, \$418.48; Communion Alms, \$110.86; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$545.27. All other Parochial purposes: North Adams Hospital, \$203.80; Young Men's Christian Association, \$7; total, \$7,067.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$58; Diocesan Missions, \$115; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.46; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$16.28; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Rebuilding St. James's Church at Amesbury, \$17.10; Ashfield, toward horse for Missionary, \$25; total, \$233.84. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$244.62; colored people, \$18; one box sent to Archdeacon Joyner, value \$35; Christian or theological education (Society for Increase of the Ministry), \$22.47; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Cash to Archdeacon Joyner, of Columbia, S. C., \$15; total, \$335.09. Total for all objects, \$8,536.03.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building and land, \$40,000; value of Rectory and Sexton's house, \$10,423.41; value of Parish House, \$22,374.41; total value of all Parish property, \$72,797.82. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON: *The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith*, Rector, residence, 156 Elm Street, Northampton. Edwin C. Clapp and Clarence B. Roote, Wardens; Henry C. Crafts, Clerk; John F. Lambie, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 634. Confirmations, 27. Marriages, 10. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 10; died, 3; removed, 16; present number, 276. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 150; total, 170. Sitzings in Church, 530; free, 62; rented, 468; total number of free sittings, 62. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,412.12; support of Sunday School, \$65.48; Communion Alms, \$180.43; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$435.13; total, \$5,093.16. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$60; total, \$110. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$60; Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$100; one box sent, value, \$35; total, \$265. Total for all objects, \$5,408.16.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$16,000; value of Church building, \$80,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$101,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Minister, Wardens and Vestry, and Proprietors of St. John's Church in Northampton.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH ANDOVER: *The Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Main and Elm Streets, North Andover. J. D. Williams French* and Alfred L. Fernandes, Wardens; Andrew Reeves, Clerk; Alphonso W. Badger, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 358. Confirmations, no visitation. Marriages, 7. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 3; removed, 9; present number, 116. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 126; total, 146. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,431.92; improvement of property, \$139.68; support of Sunday School, \$26.24; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms, \$26 from the G. F. S.), \$23. All other Parochial purposes: Girls' Friendly Society, \$41.28; Christmas tree and reception, \$64; Easter decorations for Church, \$20; Parish Picnic, \$32.20; towards water motor for Church organ (from the G. F. S. \$25, from the Girls' Club \$20.85), \$45.85; total, \$1,834.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$29.56. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$35.92; Missionary Diocese of Sacramento (Bishop Moreland), \$25.35; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Girls' School at Tokio (G. F. S.), \$9.50; total, \$70.77. Total for all objects, \$1,934.50.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$650; value of Church building,

* Died May 2, 1900.

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\$4,000; value of Rectory, \$3,200; value of Parish House, \$2,500; other Parish property, Church organ, etc., \$1,650; total value of all Parish property, \$12,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

REMARKS.—The uncertainty of work in the industries of the town during the past year, has led several families connected with the Parish to remove to other places, seeking employment. These families have been composed almost entirely of baptized persons, and their removals have been felt by the Church. The prospects for 1900 are more promising than the town has enjoyed for five or six years, and it is hoped that before the ensuing year is ended those who have removed may return, and new members also may be added to the Parish list.

GRACE CHURCH, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH: *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Rector, residence, 220 Washington Street, North Attleborough. Abel Roffe Block and Frank Manning White, Wardens; William Albert Guild, Clerk; Joseph Bowditch Gerould, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 300. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 9. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 6; removed, 4; present number, 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 167; total, 192. Sittings in Church, 250; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,750.38; improvement of property, \$116; support of Sunday School, \$65.14; Communion Alms, \$24.67; all other Parochial purposes, \$250; total, \$2,206.19. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$17.54; Diocesan Missions, \$32.85; total, \$71.39. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$42.95; Foreign, \$15.17; Domestic, \$2; one box sent, value, \$25; total, \$85.12. Total for all objects, \$2,302.70.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$11,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$26,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (NORTH) GRAFTON. [See Grafton.]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OTIS: [Without a Minister.] John E. Bosworth, Lay Reader. Mrs. Mary A. Griswold and Mrs. Ellen S. Hamilton, Wardens; Miss Franc B. Clark, Clerk; Mrs. Ellen S. Hamilton, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 14. Burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 10. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$31.00.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$25; value of Church building, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$525; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Otis.

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GRACE CHURCH, OXFORD. [No Report.*]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PEABODY. [Without a Minister.] Michael Jermy and George Pauley, Wardens; John Swanton, Clerk; Daniel P. Grosvenor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 316. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 84. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 70; total, 76. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,000; improvement of property, \$100; total, \$1,100. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$15. Total for all objects, \$1,115.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$2,600.

REMARKS.—The Church has had no settled Minister for almost a year, but Services have been maintained regularly, and all expenses have been paid. Owing to the above-mentioned fact, the Parish Register has not been kept perfectly, and the figures here returned are as nearly right as can be given at present, but may be somewhat inaccurate. The Rev. W. M. Partridge, who took charge of the Parish January 1, 1900, is now making a thorough canvass for the purpose of obtaining a correct list.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD: *The Rev. Rowland S. Nichols*, Officiating Clergyman, residence, 18 Henry Avenue, Pittsfield. *Charles A. Mills*, Lay Reader. *Eugene Bouton* and *L. C. Swift*, M. D., Wardens; *John A. Root*, Clerk; *F. F. Read, Jr.*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 26; adult, 1; total, 27. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 21. Communicants: Received, 6. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 189; total, 214. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; pupils, 56. Sitzings in Church, 700; rented and free; total number of free sittings, 100. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses including salaries, \$4,153.88; improvement of property, \$50; support of Sunday School, \$42.48; Communion Alms, \$213.55; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$25; all other Parochial purposes: Loan, \$200; interest on debt, \$749.86; taxes, \$859.36; total, \$6,204.13. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$23.63; Diocesan Missions, \$39; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$12.18; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$40.86; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Archdeaconry, \$203.17; total, \$318.84. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$130. Total for all objects, \$6,742.97.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$49,000; value of Church build-

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

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ing, \$37,000; value of Rectory, \$7,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; other Parish property, \$3,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$105,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,300. The Parish owns the fee in the above land to the value of \$10,300 only. The Trustees of Donations own the title to a portion of the remainder, and the Parish has the right to occupy the balance so long as it is used for Church purposes.

CHRIST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH: *The Rev. Frederick Herbert Rowse*, Rector, residence, 68 Court Street, Plymouth. Hervey Newton Preston Hubbard, Lay Reader; Thomas Ryan and James Cameron, Wardens; Ernest O. Wade, Clerk; Harvey W. Weston, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 5; Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 2; present number, about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30; total, 34. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,071; improvement of property, \$140; all other Parochial purposes, \$173; Altar Guild, \$45; Sunday School offerings (expended in the Parish, and the amount does not include the children's Lenten offerings), \$29.33; total, \$1,458.33. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$9.07; Diocesan Missions, \$28; City Missions, \$5; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Collection at Epiphany Mission Service, \$1.50; total, \$52.17. General: Missions, not specially assigned (Lenten offering), \$14.32; boxes sent, 3, value \$99; total, \$113.32. Total for all objects, \$1,623.82.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, no way of accurately determining; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in Christ Church Parish (incorporated).

CHRIST CHURCH, QUINCY: *The Rev. Walter Russell Breed*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Quincy. George H. Brown and Charles Theodore Hardwick, Wardens; James Smith, Jr., Clerk; John E. Sprague, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 8; total, 38. Confirmations, 32. Marriages, 10. Burials, 37. Communicants: Admitted, 32; received, 10; died, 8; removed, 8; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 175; total, 193. Sitzings in Church, 400; all seats are free except on Sunday mornings. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,990; payment of debts, \$125; improvement of property, \$295; support of Sunday School, \$50; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$220. All other Parochial purposes: Christmas tree, \$50; Parish Picnic, \$70; total, \$4,800. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$33; Diocesan Missions, \$45; Boston City Missions, \$5; total, \$83.

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General: Missions, not specially assigned, Sunday School offering, \$27; Woman's Lenten offering, \$30; boxes sent, S. value \$255; total, \$312. Total for all objects, \$5,185.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,200; value of Church building, \$22,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,800; total value of all Parish property, \$43,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$325. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ Church in Quincy.

REMARKS.—A fund for the erection of a new Rectory has been started. The subscriptions at present amount to \$1,500.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, (WOLLASTON,) QUINCY: *The Rev. Carlton Putnam Mills*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Hancock Street, Wollaston. George Henry Page, Warden; Percy L. Davidson, Clerk; Charles G. Lee, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 275. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants (Confirmed persons): Admitted, 16; received, 10; removed, 9; present number, actual Communicants, 85; nominal Communicants, 44; total, 129. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 120; total, 128. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,957.61; improvement of property, \$809.13; support of Sunday School, \$125.86; Communion Alms, \$36.11; all other Parochial purposes, \$283.58; total, \$3,212.29. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$42.50; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., offering for Quincy Hospital, \$13.60; total, \$56.16. General: Missions, Foreign, \$8.40; Domestic (by offering, \$13.89; by Guilds, \$10.40; by Sunday School Junior Auxiliary, \$33.92), in all, \$58.21; boxes sent, 4, value \$64.79; other objects without the Diocese, viz., United Offering Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.10; total, \$149.50. Total for all objects, \$3,417.95.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,150; value of Church building, \$2,500; value of Rectory, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$11,150; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—The figures giving the value of the Parish land and buildings are taken from the Assessors' books. On the first day of January, 1900, a payment of \$1,000 was made on the mortgage debt on the Rectory. This sum, though raised in large part during 1899, since it was not paid out until January, 1900, does not appear in the above report.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHDALE (LEICESTER). [Without a Minister.] C. Bertrand B. Bowser, Lay Reader; Andrew B. Taylor and John Taylor, Wardens; James E. Boardman, Clerk; Everett Carleton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 118. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 41;

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total, 50. Sittings in Church, 200; free, 100; rented, 25; total number of free sittings, 100. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$594.50; improvement of property, \$75; total, \$569.50. Total for all objects, \$569.50.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$5,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$459.93. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church, Leicester.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ROCKPORT: *The Rev. John A. Mills*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, Washington Square, Gloucester. Otis E. Smith, Lay Reader; O. St. Clair O'Brien, M. D., Clerk and Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 35. Communicants: Admitted, 2; present number, 20. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 18; total, 22. Sittings in Church, 80; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$300. Total for all objects, \$300.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$1,400; other Parish property, \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$2,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

REMARKS.—The Mission is in a very healthy condition. The growth reported this year comes from those who are members of the Church by Baptism, and in some cases confirmed also, who for some years past have been lukewarm or indifferent to their Church privileges, but have resumed their places in the Church; the increase of attendance during the year is marked; in the late autumn and early winter it has been much larger than heretofore. The Rev. J. A. Mills, Rector of St. John's, Gloucester, and Minister-in-Charge of the Mission, looks after our spiritual needs. We have a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion, and one Service each Sunday afternoon. The morning is devoted in winter to a children's Service and Sunday School, under the superintendency of Mr. Richard R. Colby, a very devoted and efficient worker. We are very much encouraged by the prospect.

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GRACE CHURCH, SALEM: *The Rev. James P. Franks*, Rector, residence, 6 Hamilton Street, Salem. George M. Whipple and Francis A. Seamans, Wardens; George Wheatland, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 27. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 7; died, 2; present number, 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sittings in Church, 288; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,040.08; payment of debts, \$700; Communion Alms

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(1898-99), \$318; all other Parochial purposes: Easter and Christmas Festivals, \$96.14; Girls' Friendly Society, \$74.19; total, \$5,228.41. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$37.18; Diocesan Missions, \$94; total, \$183.68. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$53.75; Domestic, \$35.33; boxes sent, 3, value \$89.66; other objects without the Diocese, \$77.55; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; total, \$261.29. Total for all objects, \$5,673.38.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building and Parish House, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Proprietors of Grace Church in Salem.

REMARKS.—The year covered by this report is partly supplemental of last year, when the Rector, on the twenty-eighth anniversary of his Rectorship and the thirtieth of Ordination, was voted eight months' leave of absence. This will account for including two years in some items, and a lack of contributions in others. The Parish was faithfully served by the Rev. Prof. Max. Kellner.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SALEM: *The Rev. Henry Bedinger*, Rector, residence, 2 Forrester Street, Salem. Charles Frederick Curwen, Edward Howard Perley, John H. Teale, Lay Readers; Charles Frederick Curwen and William Perkins McMullan, Wardens; Lewis Fisher Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 17; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 683. Confirmations, 29. Marriages, 11; Burials, 20. Communicants: Present number, 407. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 200; total, 220. Sitzings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, by voluntary offerings, and a small endowment.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,138.67; Sunday School Christmas tree, \$24.47; Alms to the poor, \$125; total, \$4,288.14. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$40.71; Diocesan Missions, \$148.53; total, \$189.24. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$214.17; to Missions through Woman's Auxiliary, \$47; boxes sent through Woman's Auxiliary valued at \$204.95; box sent by Girls' Friendly Society, \$36.92; Lenten offerings of Sunday School for General Missions, \$55.25; three boxes sent by the Junior Auxiliary, \$58.25; Money sent by the Junior Auxiliary, \$30; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$24.34; Cuban industrial relief, \$23.18; Missions to the Jews, \$10.42; total, \$704.48. Total for all objects, \$5,181.86.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,250; value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Rectory, \$6,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$10,800; total value of all Parish property, \$70,550. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Proprietors of St. Peter's Church.

REMARKS.—There is a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, a Girls' Friendly Society, an Altar Guild, and a branch of the Junior Auxiliary. Lay Services are held in that part of the city known as "North Salem," and considerable interest is manifested.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SANDWICH: *The Rev. Ernest N. Bullock*, Missionary (to Nov. 1st). *John F. Carleton* and *Ambrose E. Pratt*, Wardens; *Walter H. Fish*, Clerk; *John F. Carleton*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 60. Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 6; removed, 2; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 22; total, 26. Sitzings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$416.19; improvement of property, \$24.55; total, \$440.74. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, Archdeaconry Fund, \$9. Total for all objects, \$449.74.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$2,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAUGUS: [Without a Minister.] *Charles William Griffith Lyon*, Lay Reader, in charge; *George H. Hull*, Warden; *Thomas P. Parsons*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 110. Confirmations, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 5; removed, 1; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 30; total, 37. Sitzings in Church, 100; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$325.50; Sunday School (self supporting), \$28; all other Parochial purposes, \$18.41; total, \$371.91. Diocesan: Objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Lynn Hospital, \$1.75. General: Missions, Domestic, Sunday School Easter offering, \$7; one box sent, value \$8; total, \$15. Total for all objects, \$388.66.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$3,600; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Ladies' Aid Society and St. John's Guild have given towards the expenses \$26.75; a Sacristy screen, Altar book-rest, Sacristy chair and table have been presented to the Church by the Societies and the Bible Class.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON: *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary, residence, North Street, Canton. *Guild A. Copeland*, Warden; *James S. Needham*, Clerk; *Mabel R. Copeland*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 75. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 1; present number, 29. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$300. All other Parochial purposes: Purchase of lot for Church, \$400; towards Building Fund, \$99; total, \$799. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6.65. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$6. Total for all objects, \$811.65.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$400; total value of all Parish property, \$400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

REMARKS.—A fine lot of land has been purchased by the Mission and paid for. The cost, \$400, was raised in the Mission. It is hoped that before long it may build a modest Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD: *The Rev. James Samuel Ellis*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Sheffield. Levi Roys and Francis T. Owen, Wardens; George H. Lemist, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 86. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35; total, 40. Sitzings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$750.08; improvement of property, \$89.75; support of Sunday School, \$25.78; Communion Alms included in Sunday collections; total, \$865.56. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$9; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$34. General: Missions, not specially assigned (by the Sunday School), \$20; Domestic, \$5; total, \$25. Total for all objects, \$924.56.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds (Legacy in Savings Bank), amount to \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$3,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Society.

EMMANUEL MEMORIAL CHURCH, SHELBURNE FALLS: *The Rev. J. Hugo Klarén*, Missionary, residence, Shelburne Falls. F. H. Oakman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 114. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 19; died, 2; removed, 9; present number, 72. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$438.03; support of Sunday School, \$5.35; total, \$443.38. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. Total for all objects, \$448.38.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$25,000; total value of all Parish property, \$25,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE: *The Rev. Nathan K. Bishop*, Rector, residence, 31 Monmouth Street, Somerville. George A. Gordon and George I. Vincent, Wardens; Joseph H. Clark, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 3; total, 21; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 550. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 8; removed, 12; Present number, 303. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 235; total, 246. Winter Hill Branch: Teachers, 6; pupils, 35. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,707.80; payment of debts, last year's deficit, \$84.55; total, \$2,792.35. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$37.20; total, \$62.20. Total for all objects, \$2,854.55.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$18,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Emmanuel Church.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (WEST) SOMERVILLE: [Without a Minister.] Kinsley Blodgett, Lay Reader; Albert Smith Pillsbury and James F. Hovey, Wardens; James Neals, Clerk; Isaac R. Webber, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 6; total, 10. Communicants: Present number, estimated, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 52; total, 60. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$347.68. Total for all objects, \$347.68.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$2,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$6,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$650. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, (EAST) SOMERVILLE: *The Rev. Silas B. Duffield*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, 159 Quincy Avenue, Quincy. Frederick J. Saunders and Ormond E. Flewelling, Wardens; Charles F. Parsons, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 2; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 250. Confirmations, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 1; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, about 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 72; total, 82. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$652.79; payment of debts, \$127.98; improvement of property, \$36.82; support of Sunday School, \$63.07; total, \$880.66. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10.50; Convention Fund, \$16; total, \$26.50.

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General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$5. Total for all objects, \$912.16.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,580; value of Church building, organ and furniture, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$13,080.

REMARKS.—The Parish has paid current expenses and part of an outstanding debt. The attendance at Services and Sunday School is steadily increasing. Through the generous aid of the Archdeaconry, Clerical Services are maintained, and the outlook for the new year is very promising.

CHARLES F. PARSONS, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SOUTHBOROUGH: *The Rev. Waldo Burnett*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Southborough. *Harry Burnett and Waldo Burnett Fay*, Wardens; *Thomas Ebenezer Waldron*, Clerk; *Robert Manton Burnett*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 10. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 82; total, 89. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,025.65; payment of debts, \$796.34; improvement of property, \$24.18; support of Sunday School, \$142.14. All other Parochial purposes: Poor, \$86; Easter Festival, \$52.50; Parish Paper, \$60; General, \$133.61; Guild of St. Agnes, \$20; Girls' Friendly Society, \$25.24; total, \$3,365.68. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$43.12; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., for Hopkinton and Westborough, \$76.09; Church Temperance Society, \$10; total, \$148.21. General: Missions, Foreign, \$17.50; Domestic, \$29.91; one box sent, value \$15; total, \$62.41. Total for all objects, \$3,576.28.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$15,000; other Parish property, \$5,000; the endowments or invested funds, amount to \$2,750; total value of all Parish property, \$23,250. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Waldo Burnett resigned in October, 1899, his resignation taking effect January 1, 1900. The Rev. William Greenough Thayer has been elected Rector.

CHAPEL OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH: *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Minister, residence, Southborough. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant, residence, Southborough.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the School, 130. Confirmations, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 8; removed, 12; present number, 60.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Diocesan: City Missions, \$26; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$15; St. Stephen's Church, Westborough, about \$800; St. Mark's Church, Southborough, about \$900; total, \$1,740. General: Missions, not specially assigned, about \$125. Total for all objects, \$1,865.

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ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, (SOUTH) FRAMINGHAM. [See Framingham.]

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) GROVELAND. [See Groveland.]

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) LINCOLN. [See Lincoln.]

CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD: *The Rev. John Cotton Brooks*, Rector, residence, 25 Chestnut Street, Springfield. *The Rev. James Clement Sharp*, Assistant, residence, 6 Chestnut Street, Springfield. Francis Norton and Edmund Peaslee Kendrick, Wardens; Edmund Peaslee Kendrick, Clerk; William Thomas Rayner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 21; total, 70. Confirmations, 54. Marriages, 32. Burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted, 54; received, 84; died, 9; removed, 10; present number, 1077. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 48; pupils, 318; total, 354. Sitzings in Church, 900; rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$10,885.13; payment of debts, \$13,350; support of Sunday School, \$154.67; Communion Alms, \$687.33. All other Parochial purposes: Girls' Friendly Society, \$65; Parish Aid Society, \$18.20; total, \$25,000.33. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$210; Convention Fund, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$250; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children, \$148.50; Young Women's Christian Association, \$38.25; Children's Aid Society, \$95; total, \$336.75. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$234.69; Foreign, \$157.10; Domestic, \$110.30; Indian, \$64.50; colored people, \$50.05; value of boxes sent, \$138; other objects without the Diocese, viz., for the Jews, \$16.88; total, \$771.72. Total for all objects, \$26,608.80.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$35,000; value of Church building, \$55,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$19,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$55,805.93; total value of all Parish property, \$169,805; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,500.

REMARKS.—After twenty-four years of constant struggle with heavy indebtedness, the Parish, during the past nine months, by the contribution of \$14,000, has at last freed itself from its remaining burden, and is looking forward with great joy to presenting its Church to the Bishop for Consecration on June 14th, free from all incumbrance.

We have to record as well, with great gratitude, the very generous gift of \$5,000, received from the families of our founder, the Rt. Rev. Henry W. Lee, D. D., and of former prominent members of the Parish, viz., Gen. and Mrs. James Barnes; our late Senior Warden Mr. John B. Stebbins and his wife; our late Junior Warden James D. Brown and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Moore, for the placing of five beautiful windows to their memory in the chancel of the Church. In this most happy year of our Parish life, during which we recognize with warmest hearts that God has blessed us richly with new and enlarged means of serving Him, there has come also into our possession the legacy of Mrs. Mary A. Baldwin, left to the Parish, as her residuary legatee, two years ago, and now amounting to the noble sum of \$39,000.—“the income of which is to be devoted forever to the promotion and continuance of religious worship, instruction and work of Christ Church.”

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD: *The Rev. John Armitage Staunton, Jr.*, Rector, residence, 18 Merrick Avenue, Springfield. *Joseph Clarence Booth* and *Richard Sully Payne*, Wardens; *Edward Kershaw Brown*, Clerk; *Berthold August Oppenheimer*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 450. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 15; died, 2; removed, 18; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 102; total, 117. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 40. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,424.52; improvement of property, \$454.37; support of Sunday School, \$91.73; Communion Alms, \$40.82; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$37.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$86.30; total, \$3,135.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$22.54; Diocesan Missions, \$30; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Christ Church debt, \$12.80; Springfield Home, \$6.06; total, \$71.40. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$9.33; Foreign, \$20; Domestic, \$17; colored people, \$2; one box sent, value \$43.42; total, \$91.75. Total for all objects, \$3,298.39.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish Property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$7,000; value of Rectory, \$2,700; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$400; other Parish property, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$274.01; total value of all Parish property, \$16,374.01; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,200. The title to the Church building and land is vested in the Trustees of Donations: Rectory, Parish House and land, in the name of St. Peter's Parish.

REMARKS.—The present Rector began work on St. Mark's Day, April 25, 1899,—the Parish having been vacant since December, 1898. Eleven of the candidates confirmed in 1899 were presented by the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, Priest-in-Charge. In June, property opposite the Church, No. 18 Merrick Avenue, was purchased by the Parish. The residence on this property is rented to the Rector as a Rectory; the barn has been converted into a Parish House, through the energetic work of the members of St. Peter's Men's Club.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE: *The Rev. Arthur Lawrence*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Stockbridge. *The Rev. Sidney Hubbell Treat*, Assistant, residence, Main Street, South Lee. *Daniel B. Fenn* and *James H. Punderson*, Wardens; *Frederick S. Aymar*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 600. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 1; died, 1; present number, 245. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 105; total, 116. Sitzings in Church, 216; rented and free; total number of free sittings, 10. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,600.97; improvement of property, \$450; support of

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Sunday School, Christmas Festival, \$127.50; Communion Alms (\$520.46, specially appropriated \$392.90), \$147.56; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$23. All other Parochial purposes: Contributed toward new Church at South Lee, \$531.53; total, \$4,890.56. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$29; Diocesan Missions, \$120.06; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$63.54; other objects, viz., Glendale Chapel, \$2.66; St. James's Church, Amesbury, \$30; Berkshire Industrial Farm, \$195; Boston House of Mercy, \$25; box sent Pittsfield House of Mercy, value \$12; total, \$477.26. General: Missions, Foreign, \$95; Domestic, \$277.04; Indian, \$120; colored people, \$68.10; boxes sent, 4, value \$279.86; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Cuban Industrial Relief, \$53.26; total, \$693.26. Total for all objects, \$6,261.08.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$1,400; value of Church building, \$60,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, South Lee, \$500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,850; total value of all Parish property, \$63,750. The title to the Parish property is vested mostly in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—This Report includes the work of the Parish Mission at South Lee, under the care of the Rev. S. H. Treat.

TRINITY CHURCH, STOUGHTON: *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary, residence, North Street, Canton. Alexander Wood, Warden; Nellie Belcher, Treasurer. •

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 112. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 5; removed, 7; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Sitzings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$288.07; payment of debt on Church building, \$200; total, \$488.07. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8. Total for all objects, \$496.07.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, with furniture, \$1,800; total value of all Parish property, \$3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,800. The title to the Parish property is vested in three Trustees.

REMARKS.—The Mission has had no outside aid at all in the matter of the Church building.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, SWAMPSCOTT: *The Rev. William Edward Gardner*, Rector, residence, 77 Thomas Road, Swampscott. James Valentine Warren and Grant S. Hilton, Wardens; William J. Iverson, Clerk; Seneca Perry Congdon, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 115. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 18; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 92. Sunday School: Officers and teach-

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ers, 6; pupils, 50; total, 56. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,371.12; improvement of property, \$844.55; Communion Alms, \$24.83; all other Parochial purposes, \$318.31; total, \$2,558.81; Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$35; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Lynn Hospital, \$55.50; total, \$100.50. Total for all objects, \$2,659.31.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$13,000; total value of all Parish property, \$14,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHRIST CHURCH, SWANSEA: *The Rev. Herman Page*, Rector, residence, 144 Cottage Street, Fall River. *George Washington Fiske* and *Orrin A. Gardner*, Wardens; *Henry O. Wood*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 100. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 5; removed, 2; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 60; total, 69. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$635; support of Sunday School, \$37.59; total, \$672.59. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$16.08; Foreign, \$8.50; total, \$24.58. Total for all objects, \$697.17.

REMARKS.—In August of the past year work was begun on the new stone Church, given to the Parish in the will of the late Hon. F. S. Stevens. This has thrown the work of the Parish into some confusion, as Services have been held temporarily in the Town Hall. It also makes a statement of the financial condition of the Parish impossible at the present time.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TAUNTON: *The Rev. Henry Phipps Ross*, Rector, residence, 7 King Street, Taunton. *Charles Henry Minchew* and *William Bell*, Wardens; *Henry Nickolds*, Clerk; *John Mellor Walkden*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 670. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 17. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 19; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 179. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 154; total, 179. Sittings in Church, 400; free, 200; total number of free sittings, 200. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,296.74; improvement of property, \$153; support of Sunday School, \$125. Total for all objects, \$1,574.74.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building (assessed), \$25,000; value of Rectory, \$3,000; the endowments, on invested funds, amount to \$1,143.31; total value of all Parish property, \$30,043.31; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Vestry.

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MAS'S CHURCH, TAUNTON: *The Rev. Morton Stone*, Rector, 29 Harrison Street, Taunton. William H. Bent and Henry M. Wardens; John T. Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treas-

er. Infants, 28; adults, 8; total, 36; total number of baptized infant and adult) in the Parish, 870. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 4; moved, 9; present number, 414. Sunday School: Officers and 1; pupils, 241; total, 272. Sittings in Church, 598; rented, 377. Supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

ANNUAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, salaries, \$6,016.35; improvement of property, \$20,554.76; support School, \$60.98; Communion Alms, \$314.67. All other Parochial: Support of Parish Rooms, \$379.29; total, \$27,326.05. Episcopal Fund, \$846.04; Convention Fund, \$54; Diocesan \$173.61; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased, \$67.34; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal, \$67.32; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., drew's Mission at Edgartown, \$25; St. James's Church, Amesbury, total, \$1,248.31. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$140.67; Domestic, \$155; Indian, \$10; colored people, 1,000 sent, 6, value \$394.53; other objects without the Diocese, by Retiring Fund Society, \$25; total, \$990.68. Total for all \$9,565.04.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; value of Church building, value of Rectory, \$8,500; the endowments, or invested funds, \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$60,000; total income on all Parish property, \$7,900. The title to the Parish property in the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, in Taunton.

Notes.—The Church building, thoroughly restored and improved, opened for worship on Easter Day, 1899.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (VAN DEUSENVILLE,) GREAT BARRINGTON. [See Barrington.]

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, VINEYARD HAVEN: *The Rev. Henry Steele Haberer*, Minister-in-Charge. William H. Arnoux and Dr. W. H. Winslow, James B. Robinson, Clerk; Henry W. McLellan, Treasurer.

Notes: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5; total number of baptized infant and adult) in the Parish, 65. Confirmations, 5. Burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils (or school), about 12. Sittings in Church, 100; all free. Supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

ANNUAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, salaries, \$1,115.18; Communion Alms, \$10.23; total, \$1,125.41. Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry Fund), \$36.50. General: One barrel sent Colored People, value, \$40; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: For Miss Edna Wheeler, Southern Pines, total, \$41. Total for all objects, \$1,202.91.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$2,900; value of Rectory, \$2,400; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$11.56; total value of all Parish property, \$6,111.56; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$180. The title to the Parish property is vested: Church building, in the Trustees of Donations of the Diocese; the Rectory, in the Officers of the Ladies' Society.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WAKEFIELD: *The Rev. Charles Henry Learoyd*, Rector, residence, 43 Avon Street, Wakefield. John S. Griffiths and Robert B. Bartley, Wardens; E. Amos Knight, Clerk; August D. Jenkins, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 220. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 84. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 80; total, 93. Sitzings in Church, 220; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,155; improvement of property, \$107.76; support of Sunday School, \$35.50; Communion Alma, \$14.34; total, \$1,312.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$24.50; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Specials by Woman's Auxiliary, \$20; total, \$44.50. General: Missions, not specially assigned (by Sunday School), \$28. Total for all objects, \$1,385.10.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$7,800; total value of all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WALPOLE: *The Rev. William Taylor Dakin*, Rector, residence, School Street, Walpole. Charles Seymour Doggett and Frederick Hazeltine Fowler, Wardens; Frederick Hazeltine Fowler, Clerk; Elmer Scott Spear, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Communicants: Present number, 37. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 8; total, 11. Sitzings in Church, 106; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$439.15; payment of debts (interest on mortgage), \$50.00; total, \$489.15. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$9.35; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergyman, \$6; total, \$15.35. Total for all objects, \$504.50.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$2,200; other Parish property, organ, \$200; total value of all Parish property, \$3,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage at five per cent., due three years from Nov. 15, 1898), \$1,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens.

REMARKS.—There is a small growing sum in the hands of the Woman's Guild which will be applied toward clearing the Church from debt. A lot, graded and with cellar put in, has been offered to the Parish, and it is hoped a Rectory may be built the coming year. The

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Parish has suffered much from removals in the past, but at present it shows an encouraging growth, as many lapsed Communicants are returning to their Church, and the congregations have more than doubled.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WALTHAM: *The Rev. Francis E. Webster*, Rector, residence, 115 Robbins Street, Waltham. D. Wallis Morrison and George Hopkins, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; Arthur W. Swain, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 300. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 1; removed, 2; present number, 149. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 1; pupils, 130; total, 142. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,674.63; payment of debts, \$135.76; improvement of property, \$25; support of Sunday School, \$55; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$20. All other Parochial purposes: King's Daughters, \$30; Ladies' Aid Society, \$65; total, \$2,005.39. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$16.66; Diocesan Missions, \$37.50; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Waltham Hospital, \$25; total, \$79.16. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$25; other objects without the Diocese, viz., General Clergy Relief, \$6; total, \$31. Total for all objects, \$2,115.55.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; value of Church building, \$5,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$163.49; total value of all Parish property, \$21,163.49. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTHAM: *The Rev. Hubert Wetmore Wells*, Rector, residence, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham. Robert Treat Paine, Lay Reader; Robert Treat Paine and Henry Austin Wood, Wardens; Charles W. Wishing, Clerk; Jacob J. S. Peterson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adult, 1; total, 25; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 1; removed, 1; present number, 266. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 138; total, 152. Sitzings in Church, 480; assigned, 430. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,558.62; payment of debts, \$1,600.95; improvement of property, \$75.96; support of Sunday School, \$57.75; Communion Alms, \$91.39; total, \$6,744.67. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$45; Convention Fund, \$43; Diocesan Missions, \$100; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Waltham Hospital, \$266.22; total, \$454.22. General: Missions, Foreign, \$44.47; Domestic, \$44.47; total, \$88.94. Total for all objects, \$7,287.83.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$24,000; value of Church building, \$50,000; value of Rectory, \$2,800; value of Parish House or other

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buildings, \$7,200; other Parish property, \$4,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$18; total value of all Parish property, \$88,018; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$15,713.33. The title to the Parish property is vested in Christ Church.

REMARKS.—By the generous gift of one Parishioner, the debt upon the Church has been diminished ten thousand dollars. •

The number of communicants is not accurate, and the number of baptized persons is only approximate. It is absolutely impossible, with our shifting population and with our divided families, to report these two items satisfactorily.

TRINITY CHURCH, WARE: *The Rev. Arthur Chase*, Rector, residence, 10 Pleasant Street, Ware. William F. Wilson and William A. Bower, Wardens; John Osgood, Clerk; George W. Dunham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 1; removed, 4; present number, 57. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,409.98; payment of debts and interest, \$544.95; support of Sunday School, \$20; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$20; total, \$1,994.93. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$30; total, \$45. General: Missions, \$38; boxes sent, 3, value \$60; total, \$98. Total for all objects, \$2,137.93.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$15,500; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WAREHAM: *The Rev. Samuel Spear*, Rector, residence, 31 High Street, Wareham.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 34. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, and all other Parochial purposes, \$1,409.93. General: Missions and Charity, \$140.80. Total for all objects, \$1,550.73.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$9,000; Rectory Fund, \$1,827.47; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$185; value of all Parish property, \$12,012.47. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN: *The Rev. Edward Augustus Rand*, Rector, residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown. Joseph Albert French and Volney Skinner, Wardens; Thomas Gardner Banks, Clerk; Luther Perkins Burgess, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 141. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 65; total, 76. Sittings in

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Church, 225; majority are free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,696.66; payment of debts, \$514.28; support of Sunday School, \$21.43; Parochial Charities, \$57.42. All other Parochial purposes: Watertown Associated Charities, \$7; Watertown Y. M. C. A., \$5; Parish Library Club, \$4.06; total, \$2,305.87. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$17.27; Diocesan Missions, \$26.20; City Missions (donation of articles), \$32; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.50; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Deaf Mutes, \$1; John Howard Industrial Home, \$5; total, \$83.97. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic (Sunday School \$4.78, united offerings \$17; Junior Auxiliary \$2), \$23.78; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Church Building Fund Committee, \$2.25; Jews, \$1.28; Woman's Auxiliary, to Church Work in W. Va. and N. C., \$43.90; sundries, \$6.43; total, \$77.64. Total for all objects, \$2,467.48.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$21,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,800. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER: *The Rev. Marshall Everett Mott*, Rector, residence, The Rectory. G. W. Shumway and Robert Smith, Wardens; John M. Crawford, Clerk; Leon Jillson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 240. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 5; present number confirmed persons, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 0; pupils, 70; total, 80. Sitzings in Church, about 300; free and assigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses including salaries, \$1,458.81; improvement of property, \$130.02; support of Sunday School, \$22.27; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$40; all other Parochial purposes, \$213; total, \$1,870.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$33.00; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$9; total, \$54.00. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$30.64; boxes sent, 2, value \$31; total, \$61.64. Total for all objects, \$1,985.80.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$7,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Vestry of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WELLESLEY: *The Rev. William Edward Hayes*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Wellesley. Frederick Lauderburn and George H. Lowe, Wardens; Albert E. Sanford, Clerk; Reuben K. Sawyer, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 125. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 12; removed, 22;

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present number, about 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,296.76; improvement of property, \$54.56; support of Sunday School, \$32.07; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$3.08. All other Parochial purposes: Wellesley Free Bed in Newton Hospital, \$30; total, \$1,416.47. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$45; City Missions, \$21; total, \$78. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$73.19; Foreign, \$12.50; colored people, \$5; boxes sent, 2, value \$27.50; total, \$118.19. Total for all objects, \$1,612.66.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,500; value of Church building, \$5,300; value of Rectory, \$6,400; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$19,500. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: The Chapel and land, in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church; the Rectory and land, in the Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray and Mr. R. K. Sawyer. The Rectory and land will be transferred during 1900 to the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Parish property has been increased by the addition of a Rectory, which was completed the first of December. By a gift of \$4,000, received January 13, 1900, the entire debt of the Parish was extinguished.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH: *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Minister, residence, St. Mark's School, Southborough. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant, residence, St. Mark's School, Southborough. J. R. J. W. Fay, Lay Reader; Dr. O. W. Judd, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 65. Confirmations, 9. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 48. Sittings in Church, 130; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$704.44; payment of debts, \$250; improvement of property, \$454.64; total, \$1,409.08. Total for all objects, \$1,409.08.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$2,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, WESTFIELD: *The Rev. Frederick A. Wright*, Rector, residence, 45 Broad Street, Westfield. Dr. W. H. Whitney and James Crawford, Wardens; J. J. Voltz, Clerk; C. G. Walker, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, no baptism. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 10; removed, 8; present

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umber, 93. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 44; total, 52. Sittings in Church, 180; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$791.40; support of Sunday School, \$50.06; Communion Wines, \$16.21; total, \$857.67. General: Missions, Domestic, \$4.83; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Noble Hospital, \$8.85; total, \$13.68. Total for all objects, \$871.35.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of land, Church building, organ, etc., \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$385. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The current expenses are given as \$791.40. Of this, \$249.50 was applied to the payment of bills incurred before January 1, 1899.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WEST GARDNER. [See Gardner.]

TRINITY CHURCH, WEYMOUTH: *The Rev. William Hyde*, Rector, residence, Commercial Street, Weymouth. Charles Addison Chessman and John Sidney Smith, Wardens; Samuel W. Reed, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 249. Confirmations, 10. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 2; died, 3; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 46; total, 52. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$718; improvement of property, \$85; support of Sunday School, \$15.20; total, \$818.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, \$25. Total for all objects, \$843.20.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

REMARKS.—A new furnace has been placed in the Church this year, at an expense of \$85. The same spirit of peace and harmony prevails in the Parish, and the Rector still carries on Mission work at South Brainree and South Hingham.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILKINSONVILLE: *The Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Wilkinsonville. Fred. A. Dodge, Warden; Park H. Webb, Clerk; L. E. Chase, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 5; present number, 77. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings in Church, 250, rented in part; about one-half are free. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$500; all other Parochial purposes, \$81.03; total, \$581.03.

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Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$13.46; total, \$18.46. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5.96; Domestic, \$5.74; total, \$11.70. Total for all objects, \$611.19.

REMARKS.—St. Luke's, Millbury, has suspended for the present, the members attending regularly at St. John's, Wilkinsonville. No Report may be expected.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN: *The Rev. Theodore Sedgwick*, Rector, residence, Williamstown. *The Rev. Albert Lavine Whittaker*, Assistant, residence, Phelps Place, North Adams. *Carroll Lewis Maxcy*, Lay Reader; *Harley T. Proctor* and *Irving Benjamin Houghton*, Wardens; *Carroll Lewis Maxcy*, Clerk; *John B. Gale*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 329. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 13; removed, 15; present number, 209. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 90; total, 103. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,658.58; improvement of property, \$1,710.01; support of Sunday School, \$18.13; Communion Alms, \$2. All other Parochial purposes: Employment of extra Clergymen, \$427; *The King's Daughters*, \$304.75; *Blackinton Mission*, \$43.49; total, \$5,163.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$26; Diocesan Missions, \$55; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25; total, \$106. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$66; boxes sent, 3, value \$75; other objects without the Diocese, \$25.50; total, \$166.50. Total for all objects, \$5,436.46.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, including Parish House, \$21,000; total value of all Parish property, \$26,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Church and Parish-room have been entirely decorated throughout; a steam plant has been put in the Parish-room, Vestry and kitchen.

EMMANUEL MISSION, WINCHENDON: *The Rev. Jonathan Edward Johnson*, Missionary, residence, 11 Richmond Street, Gardner. *William M. Whitney*, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 60. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 10. Sittings in Hall, 60; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$159.76. Communion Alms, \$8.17; total, \$167.93. Total for all objects, \$167.93.

REMARKS.—In September, 1899, regular services were begun again in Winchendon, as follows: Evening Prayer and Sermon on every Sunday, at 6.30 P. M., except on the last Sunday of the month, when there is a Sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M. By the

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Archdeacon of Worcester the Mission at Winchendon has been united with the Mission at Gardner, and placed under the charge of the Missionary in residence at Gardner. The services are held in the G. A. R. Hall.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WINCHESTER: *The Rev. John Wallace Suter*, Rector, residence, 113 Church Street, Winchester. *The Rev. Edward J. Burlingham*,* Assistant, residence, Woburn. Theodore C. Hurd and Charles W. Bradstreet, Wardens; Charles D. Jenkins, Clerk; Howard T. Dickson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 0; adults, 4; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. **Confirmations**, 9. **Marriages**, 2. **Burials**, 8. **Communicants:** Present number, about 250. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 135; total, 153. **Sittings in Church**, 250; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,045.94; payment of debts, \$2,400; support of Sunday School, \$140.41; Communion Alms and Parochial Charities, \$112.95. All other Parochial purposes: Parish Charities (through Guilds), \$12.78; Money paid out through Guilds, \$217.98; total, \$5,930.06. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$34.31; Diocesan Missions, \$111.99; City Missions (through Guilds), \$8.98; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$23.00; total, \$178.28. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$90.77; Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$45; Cape Mount Scholarship, \$25; boxes sent, value \$57.05; other objects without the Diocese, viz., General Missions (through Guilds), \$15; total, \$282.82. Total for all objects, \$6,391.16.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (including new lot, \$12,000), \$17,000; value of Church building, assessors' value, \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINTHROP: *The Rev. Joseph Carden*, Minister, residence, The Rectory, Winthrop. Francis H. Appleton, Warden; J. R. O'Hara, Clerk; Horace R. Tewksbury, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 275. **Confirmations**, no visitation. **Marriages**, 3. **Burials**, 11. **Communicants:** Received, 15; removed, 6; present number, 153. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 85; total, 96. **Sittings in Church**, 156; free, 26; assigned, 130; total number of free sittings, 26. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,163.66; payment of debts, organ, \$236.57; support of Sunday School, \$38.55; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$10. All other Parochial purposes: From Altar Guild for Choir stalls, hangings, etc., \$45; from St. John's Guild for interest, taxes, coal, \$133.02; from Parish Press, for coal, etc., \$69.75; repairs in Rectory, \$50;

* Mr. Burlingham is the Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.

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Christmas decorations and tree, \$37; total, \$1,783.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$29.79. General: Missions, not specially assigned (from Sunday School \$15, from offertory \$6.25), in all, \$21.25; one box sent, value \$25; total, \$46.25. Total for all objects, \$1,859.59.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,100; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$3,900; other Parish property, \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$10,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Board of Trustees.

REMARKS.—The above indebtedness includes \$200, owed on the organ, which is due in May, and will be paid when due.

The Mission will relinquish \$50 of the appropriation of the Diocesan Board at Easter, making \$300 relinquished voluntarily in the last five years. The present appropriation is \$250. The town is growing, and the Church is growing with it.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOBURN: *The Rev. Edward Jones Burlingham*, Rector, residence, Eaton Avenue, Woburn. *Charles Augustus Sweetser* and *Lyman W. Lincoln*, Wardens; *Joseph Foster De Land*, Clerk; *S. Frankford Trull*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Removed, 1; number reported in 1898, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils 45; total, 55. Sitings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,052.27; payment of debts, \$246; support of Sunday School, \$42.80; total, \$1,341.07. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$22; total, \$34. Total for all objects, \$1,375.07.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, WOLLASTON (QUINCY). [See Quincy.]

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WOOD'S HOLL (FALMOUTH). [See Falmouth.]

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WORCESTER: *The Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton*, Rector, residence, 13 Ashland Street, Worcester. *The Rev. Charles Lancaster Short*, Rector's Assistant, residence, 778 Main Street, Worcester. *John William Young* and *Guy W. Bonney*, Lay Readers; *Edward Livingston Davis* and *Charles McIlvaine Bent*, Wardens; *Henry P. Murray*, Clerk; *George Arthur Smith*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 4; total, 30; total number of families reported to Convention, 520; total number of individuals, 1827. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 17. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 31; died, 7; removed, 36; present number of communicants for the year, 587; number of confirmed persons in the Parish, including

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those not transferred to All Saints' and those not communicating during the year, 792. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 42; pupils, 328; total, 370. Sittings in Church, 817; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$10,774.47; support of Sunday School, \$409.30; Communion Alma, \$391.60; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alma), \$945.60; all other Parochial purposes, \$319.71; total, \$12,840.68. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$120; Diocesan Missions, \$263.97; Diocesan Missions (specials), Leominster, Gardner, Westboro, Amesbury, Fall River, \$171.14; St. Sigfrid's Mission, Worcester, \$36.72; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$31.45; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$50.97; St. Lake's Home for Convalescents, \$17.03; Children's Friend Society, \$72.90; Temporary Home, \$509.50; District Nurse, \$315; Employment Society, \$407; total, \$2,075.68. General: Missions, not specially assigned, Thank offering, \$250; Foreign, \$116.27; Domestic, \$45.99; Indian, \$16.97; colored people, \$38.10; boxes sent, value, \$617.66; Money sent through Woman's Missionary Society, \$371; Money sent through Sunday School, \$301.34; Missions (specials), \$25; Theological education, \$31.02; Church Building Fund, \$35.02; League for Protection of Family, \$10; total, \$1,698.37. Total for all objects, \$16,614.73.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$39,300; value of Church and Parish buildings, \$120,000; value of Rectory, \$7,300; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$7,500; total value of all Parish property, \$174,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$11,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WORCESTER: *The Rev. Eliot White*, Rector, residence, 30 Windsor Street, Worcester. Stephen Carpenter Earle and Edmund Lawrence Parker, Wardens; Arthur G. Warren, Clerk; Joseph Blake Townley, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; children, 10; adult, 1; total, 18; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, approximately, 400. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 11; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, 228. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, about 150; total, 172. Sittings in Church, 308; assigned, 4 (Rector's pew); rented, 282; sittings all free in evening. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,926.48; improvement of property, \$1,000; support of Sunday School, included in "Current Expenses," Communion Alma, \$11; total, \$3,937.48. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$20; Convention Fund, \$23; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$68. General: Missions, Foreign, \$35.16; Domestic, \$32.82. By Woman's Auxiliary: Indian, \$5; colored people, \$6; boxes sent, 3, value \$145.75; Domestic Missions, \$18; Foreign Missions, \$7; Diocesan Missions, \$5; General, \$11.66; total, \$198.41. Other objects without the Diocese, \$48.72; 2 barrels of clothing sent to Porto Rico by the Parish, valued at \$25. Total, \$335.11. Total for all objects, \$4,340.59.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,900. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WORCESTER: *The Rev. Henry Bradford Washburn*, Rector, residence, 42 Elm Street, Worcester. *Henry Langdon Parker* and *Charles Albert Allen*, Wardens; *Louis Wilson*, Clerk; *Joseph Jackson*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 408. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 13; removed, 4; present number, 206. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 116; total, 133. Industrial School: Teachers, 9; pupils, 55. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,618.86; payment of debts, \$2,000; support of Sunday School, \$92.29; Parochial Charities (including Communion Alms), \$10.35; all other Parochial purposes, \$20; total, \$5,750.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$26; Diocesan Missions, \$104.61; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Associated Charities, \$63.50; St. James's Church, Amesbury, \$18; total, \$212.11. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$5.70; Domestic, \$56.58; boxes sent, 5, value \$374.78; Christian or Theological education, \$1; total, \$438.06. Total for all objects, \$6,400.67.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$18,000; total value of all Parish property, \$28,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in *Henry Langdon Parker*, Trustee.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORCESTER: *The Rev. Henry Hague*, Rector, residence, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester. *Matthew John Whittall* and *James Cunningham*, Wardens; *Alfred Henry Booth*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 7; total, 42; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 15. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 18; died, 3; removed, 8; present number, 342. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 325; total, 356. Sittings in Church, 490; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,649.26; improvement of property, \$72.56; support of Sunday School, \$74.97; Communion Alms, \$83.99; all other Parochial purposes, \$706.40; total, \$3,587.24. Diocesan: Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5.20; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., St. James's, Amesbury, \$15; St. Mark's, Leominster, \$10; Employment Society, \$20; Baldwinsville Hospital, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$2.50; total, \$62.70. General: Missions, not specially

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assigned, \$57.91; colored people, \$2; one box sent, value \$45; total, 104.91. Total for all objects, \$8,754.85.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$45,000; value of Rectory, \$8,900; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$8,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$575; total value of all Parish property, \$62,475; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,000.

TRINITY CHURCH, WRENTHAM: *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Officiating Clergyman, residence, North Attleboro. William Addison McGaw and George Luck, Wardens; Frederick N. Fales, Clerk; David F. Stone, Treasurer.

Confirmations, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 1; present number, 31. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$509.55. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$4; Diocesan Missions, \$12; total, \$16. Total for all objects, \$525.55.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Rev. J. T. Magrath resigned charge of the Parish in September, 1899, when the present Officiating Minister took the care of the Parish until such time as a Missionary should be appointed.

[The following Report was not received in time for insertion in its proper place:]

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, COHASSET: *The Rev. Milo Hudson Gates*, Rector, residence, Cohasset. Joseph S. Bigelow and B. Preston Clark, Wardens; H. W. Souther, Clerk; B. Preston Clark, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 25; total, 31. Sittings in Hall, 125; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,525.60; support of Sunday School, \$20.31; Communion Alms, \$127.44; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$1,437.89; total, \$5,111.24. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$55. General: Missions, Foreign, \$58.50. Total for all objects, \$5,219.74.

REMARKS.—The value of Parish property and the indebtedness can be better stated when the Church, now being erected, is completed.

The present Report is made up to April 30, 1900.

Appendix C.

II.

Personal Reports

Of Clergymen not having Parochial or Missionary Charge

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,
A. D. 1899.

[A.]

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ALGER.

I have been unable to undertake any Ministerial work during the past year. I am spending this winter in Southern Pines, N. C.; the place seems a favorable one for a person predisposed, as I am, to *la grippe*.
Vermont Ave., Southern Pines, N. C.

THE REV. ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

I have no variation to make in my annual report. As in previous years, I have officiated in the Episcopal Theological School,
2 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

I have acted during the year as Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission of Boston.

THE REV. HENRY F. ALLEN.

During the past year I have continued to perform the duties of American Chaplain of Christ Church, Lucerne, Switzerland.

THE REV. EDWARD E. ATKINSON.

During the past year I have officiated in various Churches in this Diocese, and in that of New York.
Cambridge.

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THE REV. J. CULLEN AYER, JR. *

I resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Nantucket, October first of this year. Since then I have resided in Baltimore, Md. Acting under a license from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Maryland, I have officiated as my services were required. I have preached sixteen times and taken part in the Service by assisting on eight other occasions.
1217 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md.

THE REV. CHARLES E. BARNES.

During the larger part of the year I have served as temporary supply in several Parishes, for periods varying from one Sunday to several months, visiting one small Parish with Lay-Reader-in-Charge as nearly monthly as other engagements have permitted.
42 Virginia St., Dorchester.

THE REV. FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT.

Shortly before the beginning of the year 1890, I resigned St. Paul's Church, Peabody, on account of impaired health, which I am thankful to say has by this time greatly improved. During the year I have officiated occasionally in the Diocese (a few times in Ohio), as my strength has permitted.
195 West First St., Mansfield, O.

THE REV. R. M. BENSON.

Rev. R. M. Benson, Assistant at St. John's Mission Church, Bowdoin St., returned to England in October. He does not expect to cross the water again.

Cowley, St. John, Oxford, England.

THE REV. W. LLOYD BEVAN.

[No Report.]

THE REV. SHERRARD BILLINGS.

During the past year I have gone on with my duties as a Master at Groton and Minister at the School Chapel. I have also taken many occasional services in the neighborhood.
Groton, Mass.

THE REV. HENRY LAWRENCE CLODE BRADDON.

I have the honor to report that the past twelve months I have been exercising the duties of my sacred office for ten months as Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Haverhill, during the absence abroad of the Rector, Rev. David J. Ayers, and, for the remaining two months, as Priest-Assistant at the Church of the Advent, Boston. I have solemnized eleven marriages, recorded in the Parish Register of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

39 Webster St., Haverhill.

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THE REV. CHARLES HENRY BRENT,
Chaplain of the House of Mercy.

Owing to illness I was obliged to be absent from my work for nine months of the year. During that period my associates at St. Stephen's Church most courteously and generously undertook my duties as Chaplain of the House of Mercy. Since my return, at the end of September, I have resumed my work there, holding Service twice a week, and rendering such other ministrations as occasion required.

2 Decatur St., Boston.

THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS,*
Secretary of the Convention.

Since my last Report, I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention. I have continued to minister in various Churches in the Diocese, as opportunity offered.

THE REV. FRANCIS G. BURGESS.

During the past year I have continued to perform the duties of Assistant Minister at the American Church in Florence, Italy.

Post Office address: Care Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., London, E. C.

England.

THE REV. WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER.

During the year ending December 31, 1899, I officiated and preached. I had opportunity in the Dioceses of New York and Albany. From June 11th to October 24th, I was in temporary charge of the Missions of Canajoharie and Fonda, commissioned by the Bishop of the latter Diocese.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

THE REV. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

In addition to my report of last year I have to say that for the present year I have, owing to infirm health and years, been unable to conduct any public service of any kind, and that my doctor thinks that I never shall be able; that I am confined mostly to my house where I have been busy doing such literary work, when and as my malady allows, and that I hope that some of it will be of service to Him who has taught us that work for Him is never otherwise than acceptable to One who works through His servants to build up His Kingdom.

THE REV. J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

I tarry the Lord's leisure in peace.

31 Brewster St., Cambridge.

THE REV. WILLIAM VINCENT DAWSON.

I beg to submit the following report: From January to the middle of March I was ill at Framingham, Mass. On Palm Sunday I assisted at St. John the Evangelist, New York, the Rev. Dr. DeCosta, Rector. On Easter Day, three Services, celebrated the Holy Eucharist twice and

*Died February 19, 1900.

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eached at South Amboy, N. J. Sunday after Easter, at Christ Church, at Orange, N. J., four Services, and preached twice. From June 8 to November 1, I was Priest-in-Charge of Grace Church, Newark, N. J. From November and December I have been acting as Curate of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, Md., in charge of the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist.

Glen Morris, Balto. Co., Md.

THE REV. EDWARD S. DROWN.

During the last year my work has been as usual that of Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, and of Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge. I have also given a course at Wellesley College in the study of the New Testament.

20 Walker St., Cambridge.

THE REV. JOHN L. EGBERT.

During the past "Convention Year" I have officiated and preached at Christ Church, St. James's Church, St. Mark's Church, St. John's Church and the beautiful Cathedral—all in "The Bermudas." I have also officiated and preached in Christ Church, Binghamton, and St. Peter's, Bainbridge, Central New York, and a number of times in the Church of the Atonement, Westfield, Mass. In the parlor of the Prospect House, Princeton, Mass., I read the Service of the Church, and related an account of my journey from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea, the Jordan and Jericho.

28 Ingersoll Grove, Springfield.

THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON.

During the current year I have been regularly and continuously engaged in the Missionary work of the Church in the West, though I have not yet sought to change my Canonical residence and do not desire to do so unless I shall decide to make a permanent settlement here. From November 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899, I worked in the Missionary jurisdiction of Laramie in half a dozen towns. Since September 1, 1899, I have had charge of Grace Church, Tucson, Arizona, in Bishop Kendrick's jurisdiction.

Tucson, Arizona.

THE REV. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,

*Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children,
South Boston.*

I have held Service regularly every Sunday and occasionally during the week. The children are instructed in the Bible, Catechism, Prayer Book, and Church History. This "Home" speaks for itself, and there is no place in the Diocese more deserving of the constant support of Church people.

THE REV. CLIFFORD C. GREGG.

[In Europe and not expected to return for a year.]

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THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES.

The first part of the Conventional year I spent at Harvard University in work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, which degree was conferred upon me in June. Since September I have been occupied with the duties of my position as Professor of the Old Testament Languages and Literature, at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and Instructor of the Semitic Languages at the Leland Stanford Jr. University.

San Mateo, California.

THE REV. WILLIAM HATFIELD HAZARD.

[No Report.]

THE REV. ARTHUR HESS.

Since my last report I have become Rector of Trinity Church, Collingdale, Pa., dating from June 1, 1899.

Lansdowne, Pa.

THE REV. WILLIAM CLEVELAND HICKS.

On September 30, 1898, my work as Priest-in-Charge of Vineyard Haven, Mass., came to an end, and early in March, with the appointment of the Rev. Andrew Gray as "Missionary to Edgartown and Dukes County, Tisbury excepted," my office as Missionary to Dukes County ceased. During the winter my health prevented me from taking up any work, though I officiated occasionally in various places. From June 1st to October 1st, 1899, I took charge of a new Mission work at Washington, Berkshire County, Mass., started in memory of the late Andrew Oliver, D. D. On October 1st, 1899, I began my present work as Junior Curate, St. Agnes's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York.

40 West 93d St., New York, N. Y.

THE REV. HOWARD FREMONT HILL.

I am in charge of St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, N. H., and edit the New Hampshire Diocesan paper.

69 So. Main St., Concord, N. H.

THE REV. SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD.

I have continued my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society on the same lines as for the past fourteen years, officiating in Churches almost every Sunday on behalf of our work, and on week days looking after Coffee-room work in winter, and tent work in summer; also, making many temperance addresses at branch meetings and on other occasions. In the summer of 1899 I also coöperated with the Free Church Association in the preaching Services on Boston Common, during June and July. During August I held services at the Chocorua House, Chocorua, New Hampshire, administering the Holy Communion each Sunday morning, and giving Service and Sermon in the evening. I have once administered the Holy Communion in private. I have held regular monthly Service at the Dedham Home for Women.

1 Joy St., Boston.

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THE REV. GEORGE HODGES.

In addition to my duties in connection with St. John's Memorial Chapel, I have done my work as usual as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK.

Since my last annual report I have ministered as occasion called in different parts of this country and Canada.

THE REV. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the General Convention.

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins would respectfully report that during the past year he has been largely occupied in his duties as Secretary of the General Convention.

THE REV. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE,

Chaplain of the Stanwood School, Church Home, Topsfield.

Evensong has been said every Sunday in the Chapel of the Church Home, with catechizing and address. There are twenty-four boys in the Home; in the village are four Communicants.

Cherry St., Danvers.

THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS.

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services during the past year, by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I have been able.

North Middleboro.

THE REV. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON.

During the past year I have officiated frequently in the Diocese of Rhode Island, in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida, and in our own Diocese. I am glad to be able to report a marked improvement in my health.

343 Thayer St., Providence, R. I.

THE REV. MAXIMILIAN LINDSAY KELLNER.

I beg to report that during the past year I have been occupied, as usual, with my duties as a teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. In addition, I have acted as Minister-in-Charge of Grace Church, Salem, during the eight months' absence abroad of the Rector of that Parish.

17 Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

THE REV. JAMES STEPHEN LEMON.

I was in charge of Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C. for about four months; in charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, Mass., for four months. I have also held Services at Athol and Worcester, Mass., New Orleans, La., Westmoreland, N. Y., and besides, I have lectured at several Universities.

31 Park St., Gardner, Mass.

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THE REV. SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.

[No Report.]

THE REV. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH.

The writer resigned the charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, and of Trinity Church, Wrentham, September 1, 1899. During the months of August and September he held Services on Sunday on the island of Southport, on the coast of Maine, including the celebration of the Holy Communion. These Services were primarily for summer visitors. The erection of a Church building for use in summer is contemplated. During the past winter and spring he has officiated as occasion offered in different Parishes of this Diocese. His health has improved gradually but surely during the year.

19 Hilliard St., Cambridge.

THE REV. FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

I have regularly performed my duties at St. James's Church, Callicoon, New York, during the past year, and officiated at the Mission of the Kindly Light, at Long Eddy, eleven miles distant from my home.

Callicoon Depot, Sullivan Co., New York.

THE REV. HENRY AIKEN METCALF.

I beg to report that during the past year I have officiated in various Churches in this Diocese, and have also been engaged in literary work.

128 Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury.

THE REV. CHARLES NEWTON MORRIS.

I beg to report that I have been on duty in Baltimore until the middle of April, and since then taking occasional work in Massachusetts.

60 Pinckney St., Boston.

THE REV. HENRY SYLVESTER NASH.

I have continued my work as Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

9 Acacia St., Cambridge.

THE REV. ALFRED BULL NICHOLS.

I have the honor to report that during the year 1899 I have been engaged in my duties of teacher in Harvard University.

20 Holworthy Hall, Cambridge.

THE REV. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON.

Having resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Rochdale, on account of loss of voice and ill health, July 1, 1899, I have performed no Clerical duties for the remainder of the year, excepting one Funeral Service in Rochdale.

406 Main St., Danbury, Conn.

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THE REV. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, JR.

have preached and assisted on various occasions as my services have required, chiefly in the Diocese of New York.
Chelsea Square, New York.

• THE REV. JAMES PARKER SCRIBNER OTTERSON.

From the first of January, 1899, to March 19th, I performed no official work whatever; since then and up to the end of the year I have acted as assistant to the Rev. P. V. Finch, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenleaf, taking the whole Service during the month of July. I have also, on May 14th, held Sunday evening Services in the Mission Chapel at Deerfield. On September 3d, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, New York, N. H., and at the request of the Rector, Rev. James Goodwin, I acted at the celebration of the Holy Communion, also held Services in the afternoon at the "Chapel of the Holy Angels," Hudson, a Mission Church connected with that Parish.
Hudson St., Greenfield, Mass.

THE REV. GEORGE STURGIS PAINE.

During the past Conventional year my established residence has continued to be, as heretofore, at No. 20 Oakley Square, Regent's Park, London, N. W., England. A portion of the year, however, has been spent in travelling on the Continent, while sojourning for varied periods in Belgium, on the Rhine, in Switzerland, and France.
Oakley Square, London, N. W., England.

THE REV. EDMUND BARNABAS PALMER.

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THE REV. CHARLES POMEROY PARKER.

I have continued my work at Harvard and Radcliffe on the lines indicated in previous reports. I preached twice, and occasionally assisted in Church Services, especially the administration of Holy Communion. My profession of teaching naturally absorbs the greater part of my time. The interests of secondary schools and their connection with the University have received and will receive special attention. Especially have I been able to do some work for the school which I attended as a student, St. Paul's, in Concord, New Hampshire.
5 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

THE REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER.

During the past year I have held Services whenever I have had opportunity.
Buckingham St., Cambridge, Mass.

THE REV. ENDICOTT PEABODY.

I beg to report that during the last year I have been pursuing my duties as Head Master of Groton School.
Groton.

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THE REV. WILLIAM OBGOOD PEARSON,

As Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents I attended to the duties of that office until the first Sunday in Advent, 1899, when my Chaplaincy ceased, after eight years' pleasant service.

205 Park St., West Roxbury.

THE REV. JAMES COCHRANE QUINN.

I have to report that during the year ending the 31st December, 1899, I have officiated as follows: In Trinity Church, Saco, Me., Sundays, 5th and 12th February, Morning and Evening Service each day. I received appointment from the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Neely, Diocese of Maine, as Priest-in-Charge of St. Thomas's Church, Winn, and associated Missions at Lincoln, Kingman, and Macwahoc, the 1st March, 1899. During the month of May I added to my work a Mission at Wytopitlock, twenty miles from Winn by rail, and in October I added a Mission at Millinocket, distant twenty-five miles by road. I am still engaged in this work with much encouragement, though the labor incident to the work is very severe.

Winn, Maine.

THE REV. WALTER GEORGE READ.

I have to report that since January 1, 1899, I have spent part of the time studying in France and Germany, and some months in travelling in India and Ceylon.

The Rectory, Brighton.

THE REV. JOHN BOURS RICHMOND.

As no clerical work has been required of me in my retirement the past year, and as I am not what I would like to be physically, I do not see that I have anything to report of work done.

210 Main St., Medford.

THE REV. MARTIN KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN.

Have continued my relations as Rector's Assistant at All Souls' Memorial Church, New York City. During July, August and September I officiated nearly every Sunday as supply in various Churches of the Dioceses of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York.

14 Garfield Ridge, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

THE REV. SAMUEL STANLEY SEARING,

Chaplain of the Suffolk County House of Correction, South Boston.

As Chaplain of the Suffolk County House of Correction, South Boston, I have attended to the duties of the Chaplaincy during the past year. I have baptized four prisoners, have administered Holy Communion to one, buried three. I have visited the sick in the prison hospital, and have otherwise ministered as occasion required. The Sunday Service is at 1.15 P.M., at which I have had the valuable assistance of my brethren. Clerical and lay, the Bishop of the Diocese visiting us and preaching on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

98 Pembroke St., Boston.

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THE REV. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON.

Up to the first of July I continued as Minister in charge of St. John's Athol. Since resigning the work there, I have officiated almost every Sunday, either in New Hampshire, or in Athol, or in Gardner and Ayer. Latterly I have served in Athol for several consecutive Sundays, and have visited the sick, administering the Holy Communion where it was needed.

106 Ridge Avenue, Athol, Mass.

THE REV. GEORGE SUTTON SINCLAIR.

I resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Holyoke, Dec. 1, 1899, and have been resting for a month.

Conshohocken, Penn.

THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER.

I have not been able to perform any clerical work during the past year.

17 Chestnut St., Dedham, Mass.

THE REV. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER,

Registrar of the Diocese.

In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Boston, on the first Sundays in each month, and on the greater festivals, as have done in all the years since the month of February, 1872.

249 Berkeley St., Boston.

THE REV. PETER HENRY STEENSTRA.

I have been engaged during the past year as heretofore in the duties of my chair in the Episcopal Theological School.

18 Hawthorn St., Cambridge.

THE REV. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON.

I beg leave to report that I have preached in the College Chapel of High University during the past year, besides preaching for a week at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and baptizing one infant in Bethlehem.

138 Church St., Bethlehem, Penn.

THE REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRONG.

[No Report.]

THE REV. MALCOLM TAYLOR.

From January to June I was a regular student at the Episcopal Theological School, graduating on June 21, 1899; July and August were spent in travel in Europe. Since September 15th I have been engaged as vicar of St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., where, in addition to vicar's work at St. John's, I have had entire charge of a Mission Chapel at Springdale, Conn.

Stamford, Conn.

[T—W.]

THE REV. JAMES BISHOP THOMAS.

On the Sunday after Christmas and the First Sunday after the Epiphany I performed the duties of Minister-in-Charge of the Anglo-American Church of St. Nicholas in Hanover. On the first three Sundays in Lent I preached at Even-song in the Anglican Church of St. George, Berlin. During Holy Week I acted as assistant Chaplain of the Anglican Church of All Saints, Dresden, taking eleven Services including celebrations of the Holy Communion. At the same Church I delivered three addresses. Besides this I preached in the American Church of St. John, Dresden, on Good Friday, and at Even-song on Easter Day at All Saints. From then till the Fifth Sunday after Easter I rendered occasional assistance at both Churches in Dresden; on that Sunday I took the Services at St. George's Church, Berlin, in the absence of the Chaplain. During the months of July and August, in the vacation of the Rev. T. F. Caskey, I was *locum tenens* in the American Church of St. John, Dresden. On the Sunday after Christmas of this year I celebrated the Holy Communion and said Morning and Evening Prayer at the Church of St. George, Berlin. I have been continuing my study of Sociology at the University of Berlin and, since October 24, at the University of Halle.

48 Burgstr., Giebichenstein bei Halle, Germany.

THE REV. GEORGE WALKER,

Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Stoughton.

I have officiated as Chaplain of the House of Mercy in Stoughton since the permanent re-opening of the House last summer. On account of my other work, which makes Sundays very full, I have not been able to give a Service every Sunday, but I always give a service on Wednesdays. I have baptized one infant.

North St., Canton.

THE REV. LANGDON LAURISTON WARD.

I beg to report that I have performed no clerical duties during the past year.

13 Garrison St., Boston.

THE REV. GREENOUGH WHITE.

My report for the past year is the same as for 1898; I have been engaged in regular scholastic duties in the University of the South, have celebrated the Holy Communion monthly and preached once in its Chapel; and have served several times as Missionary Priest in the neighborhood of the University.

Sewanee, Tenn.

THE REV. WILLIAM MORTIMER WILLIAN.

[No Report.]

THE REV. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW.

Besides my historical, archaeological and literary work, much of it relating to the Bible, both in writing for the press and lectures far and wide, I continue to officiate and to preach as opportunity offers.

525 Beacon St., Boston.

[W.]

THE REV. HERMAN GAYLORD WOOD.

Through the courtesy of their Pastors I have baptized one infant in St. John's Church, Winthrop; preached and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion on two or three occasions in St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, officiated once in the Marriage Service in New York. These ministrations are recorded in their proper places.

Winthrop, Mass.

THE REV. JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS.

During the year I have finished my work as Minister at Cohasset, and have begun to give instruction in the history of religion at Harvard University.

2 Chestnut St., Boston.

Appendix C.

III.

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
1	Adams	St. Mark's	450	20	2	22	650	17	309	9	13
2	Amesbury	St. James's	256	2	3	5	175	8	104	9	9
3	Amherst	Grace	500	2	4	6	364	8	184	3	4
4	Andover	Christ Church	470	7	5	8	260	12	315	2	17
5	Arlington	St. John's	200	3	3	3	260	7	106	1	6
6	Ashfield	St. John's	240	9	1	1	54	1	30	1	2
7	Athol	St. John's	300	9	2	2	136	1	75	2	1
8	Attleborough	All Saints	100	19	12	31	250	1	163	15	8
9	Ayer	St. Andrew's	200	15	1	16	117	2	46	6	5
10	Barnstable	St. Mary's	125	12	1	13	250	15	15	1	1
11	Beachmont	St. Paul's	300	12	1	13	250	1	107	6	7
12	Belmont	All Saints	200	1	1	1	1	13	39	1	5
13	Beverly	St. Peter's	250	24	2	26	1	13	188	6	11
14	Billerica, No.	St. Anne's Mission	200	3	3	3	160	4	45	1	2
15		Advent	800	16	14	30	800	21	570	14	17
16		All Saints (Dorch.)	600	15	11	26	994	27	575	12	17
17		Ascension	400	67	10	77	7	24	429	34	34
18		Christ Church	700	7	7	7	7	16	121	4	4
19		Emmanuel	1,175	24	9	33	23	23	625	7	14
20		Emmanuel (W. Rox.)	350	5	3	8	190	6	128	6	9
21		Good Shepherd	475	20	20	20	12	12	297	29	29
22		Grace (S. B.)	300	68	1	69	16	16	161	11	17
23		Holy Spirit (Matt'n)	250	6	6	6	270	1	88	3	4
24		Messiah	600	5	4	9	4	4	230	6	9
25		Our Saviour (Rosl'e)	250	9	9	9	19	19	150	1	7
26		Redeemer (S. B.)	300	16	1	17	19	19	222	10	6
27		St. Andrew's	400	28	3	31	9	9	153	30	30
28		Deaf Mute Mis.	1	1	2	2	2	2	30	3	3
29		St. Ann's (Dorch.)	200	8	8	8	180	1	180	1	9
30		St. Augustine's (Sw'd)	450	76	2	78	301	4	228	46	16
31	Boston	St. Augustine's (Col.)	300	45	5	50	13	13	142	6	38
32		St. James's (Rox.)	405	7	3	10	10	10	265	5	17
33		St. John's (Chr'n)	600	47	47	47	30	30	350	13	32
34		St. John's (E. B.)	380	29	3	32	800	32	325	17	23
35		St. John's (H'ds)	300	63	6	69	24	24	354	9	36
36		St. John's (J. P.)	520	21	2	23	600	11	388	7	18
37		St. John Evangelist's	750	23	8	31	18	18	339	30	8
38		St. Luke's (Allston)	180	7	7	7	120	120	120	6	17
39		St. Margaret's (Br'n)	350	10	1	11	16	16	201	2	4
40		St. Mark's Mis. (Dor.)	150	21	8	29	275	15	110	6	9
41		St. Mary's (Dorch.)	500	24	2	26	20	20	520	14	13
42		St. Mary's for S. E. B.	250	38	4	42	576	15	106	18	34
43		St. Matthew's (S. B.)	600	68	68	68	28	28	461	15	67
44		St. Paul's	850	9	9	18	23	23	450	18	10
45		St. Peter's (J. P.)	300	6	6	6	220	220	220	6	4
46		St. Stephen's	700	60	10	70	1,100	27	627	34	25
47		Trinity	1,500	36	36	36	40	40	1,600	31	34
48	Bridgewater	Trinity	234	3	3	3	324	2	127	4	8
49	Brockton	St. Paul's	375	16	8	24	650	17	250	9	5

AL REPORTS, ETC., JANUARY 1, A. D. 1900.

CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.						
CHURCH.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.	VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
14	\$2,625 35	\$55 74	\$25 00	\$2,706 09	\$39,000 00	1
23	964 28		10 00	974 28	19,835 00	2
28	2,453 00	71 00	179 41	2,703 41	35,500 00	3
30	4,980 96	222 75	354 96	5,558 67	89,650 00	4
32	1,346 00	9 50	37 00	1,392 50	7,000 00	5
33	388 75	5 00	4 21	397 96	7,000 00	6
35	643 83	11 87		655 80	10,500 80	7
37	1,033 97	34 13	25 00	1,093 10	4,304 00	8
38	1,739 80	21 97	5 48	1,767 25	7,631 57	9
39	491 32	15 00	30 00	536 32	4,150 00	10
40	1,118 30	13 46	16 42	1,148 18	6,703 00	11
41	904 83	94 65	18 75	1,018 23	13,000 00	12
42	3,241 59	149 00	117 63	3,508 22	26,750 00	13
43	800 00	8 09		808 09	6,300 00	14
44	21,447 61	4,257 00	798 56	26,501 17		15
45	7,720 24	590 83	568 61	8,879 68	107,500 00	16
46	4,497 37			4,497 37	5,000 00	17
47	4,131 92	45 00	14 05	4,190 97	28,470 00	18
48	151,824 12	14,426 40	2,286 84	168,537 36	205,000 00	19
49	2,790 37	47 19	302 32	3,139 88	17,500 00	20
50	4,604 84	91 25	80 31	4,776 40		21
51	1,784 16	15 00	36 00	1,835 16	8,900 00	22
52	2,331 16	18 75	14 21	2,364 12		23
53	5,153 76	50 00	115 00	5,318 76	135,000 00	24
54	1,645 55	15 00		1,660 55	14,735 00	25
55	3,074 09	400 00	4 00	3,478 09	16,300 00	26
56	1,502 06	44 82	34 16	1,581 04		27
57						28
58	2,449 85	18 94		2,468 79	16,000 00	29
59	2,275 32	10 00	12 55	2,297 87	13,100 00	30
60	1,183 83		272 24	1,456 07		31
61	7,689 24	183 77	573 00	8,446 01	32,853 00	32
62	4,465 02	89 72	108 12	4,662 86	52,200 00	33
63	2,482 39	39 79	50 00	2,572 18	43,500 00	34
64	3,458 21	233 11	134 01	3,825 33	32,500 00	35
65	6,130 54	323 10	460 94	6,714 58	77,000 00	36
66	4,754 12	30 00	42 91	4,827 03		37
67	3,746 17	26 50	54 92	3,827 59	31,000 00	38
68	3,499 87	96 53	28 57	3,624 97	28,963 58	39
69	2,957 80	25 83	27 02	3,010 65	8,330 55	40
70	7,119 96	237 96	241 05	7,598 97	50,000 00	41
71	1,185 99	2 00	62 50	1,250 49	41,500 00	42
72	3,594 06	39 50	91 58	3,715 14	38,000 00	43
73	23,142 01	1,366 69	3,042 28	27,550 98	750,000 00	44
74	5,537 50	55 00	25 70	5,618 20	18,900 00	45
75	15,828 80	445 14	641 83	16,915 77	93,700 00	46
76	53,808 82	12,601 10	13,591 25	80,001 17	1,475,000 00	47
77	1,560 58	22 50		1,583 14	19,100 00	48
78	3,237 18	78 00	46 37	3,361 55	43,500 00	49

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
50	Brookline.....	All Saints'.....	612	9	1	10	.....	12	301	2	12
51		Our Saviour.....	500	4	3	7	500	12	338	3	11
52		St. Paul's.....	402	33	2	35	.....	13	300	5	9
53		Ascension (East).....	400	28	.....	28	425	.....	139	18	40
54	Cambridge.....	Christ Church.....	420	17	2	20	.....	22	450	4	11
55		St. Bartholomew's.....	150	6	1	7	.....	.....	28	1	6
56		St. James's.....	750	40	3	43	1,000	18	350	11	31
57		St. John's Memorial.....	389	12	3	15	.....	16	297	8	10
58	Canton.....	St. Peter's.....	500	64	5	69	1,500	28	480	17	32
59		St. Philip's.....	300	2	2	5	.....	8	86	4	6
60		Trinity.....	210	11	1	12	222	1	98	4	5
61		All Saints'.....	100	5	.....	5	115	6	50	1	2
62	Chelsea.....	St. Luke's.....	244	56	9	65	1,200	41	379	22	32
63	Cherry Valley.....	St. Thomas's.....	200	1	.....	1	86	.....	48	.....	.....
64	Chicopee.....	Grace.....	300	9	.....	9	350	13	101	5	7
65	Clinton.....	Good Shepherd.....	308	15	.....	15	350	.....	194	3	5
66	Cohasset.....	St. Stephen's.....	125	2	.....	2	.....	.....	35	5	2
67	Concord.....	Trinity.....	120	3	.....	3	138	.....	79	1	1
68	Cottage City.....	Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
69	Dalton.....	Grace.....	180	2	.....	2	130	.....	43	2	4
70	Danvers.....	Calvary.....	239	12	3	15	227	18	109	1	4
71	Dedham.....	Good Shepherd.....	280	11	.....	11	335	2	115	3	5
72		St. Paul's.....	350	7	2	9	370	6	140	2	6
73		St. John Evangelist's.....	240	3	.....	3	110	6	55	2	2
74		St. John's.....	120	2	1	3	160	7	110	2	2
75	Edgartown.....	St. Andrew's Mission.....	75	2	1	3	36	2	24	3	1
76	Everett.....	Grace.....	210	24	4	28	.....	15	227	11	21
77		Ascension.....	600	28	3	31	.....	20	479	14	19
78		St. James's.....	280	18	4	22	.....	11	302	5	15
79		St. John's.....	400	41	2	43	.....	16	470	20	20
80	Fall River.....	St. Luke's.....	270	17	.....	17	.....	9	111	10	11
81		St. Mark's.....	300	20	1	21	1,146	16	396	9	17
82		St. Stephen's.....	325	15	.....	15	610	10	196	5	5
83		Messiah (W's Holl).....	250	2	1	3	58	5	30	.....	6
84	Falmouth.....	St. Barnabas's.....	300	3	4	7	106	13	46	1	3
85	Fitchburg.....	Christ Church.....	450	39	5	44	.....	16	610	16	21
86	Foxborough.....	St. Mark's.....	120	3	.....	3	61	.....	23	4	5
87	Framingham.....	St. Andrew's Mis (So.).....	175	5	.....	5	158	1	54	2	.....
88		St. John's.....	256	4	1	5	170	7	89	.....	4
89		St. John's Mission.....	300	10	3	13	113	19	40	2	10
90		St. Paul's.....	225	2	1	3	190	.....	72	8	9
91	Gardner (West).....	St. John's.....	360	16	1	17	400	15	150	10	9
92	Grafton (North).....	St. Andrew's.....	160	23	.....	23	.....	.....	123	4	4
93	Gt. Barrington.....	St. James's.....	460	12	3	15	325	10	163	.....	.....
94		Trinity (Van Deus'sle).....	290	3	.....	3	75	.....	50	.....	2
95		St. James's.....	350	5	.....	5	460	.....	231	5	12
96		St. John's.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
97	Groton.....	St. James's.....	250	4	2	6	137	11	58	2	6
98	Groveland (So.).....	St. Andrew's.....	300	6	5	11	193	10	96	2	6
99	Hanover.....	St. John Evangelist's.....	150	3	.....	3	250	.....	77	.....	3
100	Haverhill.....	Trinity.....	380	8	6	14	450	7	310	10	10
101		St. John Evangelist's.....	150	2	4	6	72	6	58	.....	1
102		St. Paul's.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	16	345	10	10
103		St. Luke's Mission.....	100	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	25	.....	1
104	Hopkinton.....	St. Paul's.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
105	Hudson.....	St. Luke's Mission.....	450	17	.....	17	.....	15	275	6	25
106	Hyde Park.....	Christ Church.....	325	5	1	6	400	.....	178	1	4
107	Ipswich.....	St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	Lanesborough.....	Grace.....	630	56	5	61	2,000	39	440	29	38
109	Lawrence.....	St. John's.....	348	49	.....	49	1,000	16	180	16	31

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.								
S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.	VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
22	130	\$5,004 26	\$20,070 66	\$362 70	\$314 00	\$20,747 36	\$100,000 00	50
10	55	5,246 85	9,938 07	783 58	1,009 47	11,731 12	105,700 00	51
17	180	7,306 12	8,454 18	1,120 12	1,546 20	11,120 50	140,000 00	52
18	150	1,356 33	1,576 33			1,576 33	15,000 00	53
8	130	5,822 88	7,045 22	656 14	1,000 31	8,701 67	51,000 00	54
10	61	183 50	212 67		4 15	216 82	5,800 00	55
22	185	4,669 85	10,397 82	538 13	958 91	11,894 86	86,500 00	56
16	125	3,727 92	3,911 61	748 85	2,075 59	6,736 05	80,500 00	57
35	300	4,065 64	6,182 01	167 30	253 43	6,602 74	32,421 56	58
9	52	921 20	1,052 04	97 30	187 49	1,336 83	546 92	59
7	45	614 21	897 89	10 00	6 00	913 89	10,000 00	60
2	35	379 37	660 39	8 46	6 50	675 35	17,969 00	61
18	292	2,531 81	3,033 61	26 00	62 00	3,121 61	19,520 00	62
2	20	423 40	423 40			423 40	6,000 00	63
11	103	1,373 52	1,804 01	60 00	166 41	2,030 42	13,600 00	64
15	100	2,107 56	3,102 84	251 47	208 58	3,562 89	12,500 00	65
6	25	3,525 60	5,111 24	55 00	53 50	5,219 74		66
6	29	1,281 61	1,287 11	28 52	40 00	1,355 63	8,681 00	67
4	57	1,441 55	1,441 55	10 00	10 00	1,461 55	7,000 00	68
5	60	1,066 31	1,073 31	31 17	14 15	1,118 63	13,074 63	70
11	93	2,041 68	4,962 18	219 57	63 47	5,275 22	41,000 00	71
12	63	3,436 99	5,004 50	208 59	251 77	5,484 86	56,800 00	72
5	28	839 49	1,648 64	49 05	8 45	1,706 14	4,100 00	73
8	30	1,141 24	2,060 75	27 00	7 54	2,096 29	16,300 00	74
4	19	439 00	1,259 60			1,259 60	2,100 00	75
15	245	2,431 27	2,870 83	74 90	10 00	2,955 73	19,500 00	76
48	420	4,656 52	7,309 60	420 97	351 53	8,082 10	101,000 00	77
16	200	1,347 71	2,408 96	35 00		2,443 96	16,500 00	78
36	263	1,736 63	2,446 01	36 52	81 79	2,565 22	28,960 00	79
27	242	1,433 00	2,983 00	23 00	82 00	3,088 00	20,500 00	80
30	268	1,863 95	2,852 06	43 00	60 81	2,955 87	14,600 00	81
17	130	944 23	1,607 11		10 00	1,617 11	10,075 00	82
5	25	1,968 88	2,958 55	85 40	74 38	3,118 33	65,000 00	83
6	43	4,168 90	4,798 98	351 46	192 45	5,342 89	292 95	84
69	580	5,239 11	7,567 75	3,390 17	649 40	11,607 32	93,000 00	85
4	20	360 72	458 70	8 70	8 51	475 91	4,000 00	86
6	50	317 62	317 62	6 55	5 50	329 67	5,500 00	87
2	14	1,121 49	1,527 99	21 04	50 00	1,599 03	13,000 00	88
3	30	623 36	674 53	15 00	3 06	692 59	1,000 00	89
6	50	950 00	1,521 10	26 40	34 00	1,581 50	6,050 00	90
10	80	1,221 98	1,441 67	15 00	5 30	1,461 97	14,450 00	91
8	80	1,674 09	2,310 44	28 28		2,338 72	3,000 00	92
12	76	1,949 95	1,997 20	56 00	44 12	2,097 32	50,650 00	93
		150 00	200 00			200 00	10,800 00	94
12	90	2,469 12	2,684 29	79 51	220 44	2,964 24	33,200 00	95
			109 44	478 50		587 94	3,000 00	96
11	75	1,229 42	1,292 42	33 90		1,326 32	4,850 00	97
5	40	1,408 97	1,515 92	136 13	155 82	1,806 87	19,674 98	98
7	45	497 40	812 49	17 52	6 91	836 92	13,875 00	99
16	80	3,496 36	3,796 87	161 96	320 29	4,269 14	17,300 00	100
4	14	615 49	674 98	41 14	3 55	719 67	5,312 82	101
22	185	3,018 45	3,630 97	167 90	183 06	3,981 93	37,500 00	102
4	30	416 25	2,521 25	5 00	27 68	2,553 93	7,700 00	103
4	24	170 30	305 30	5 00		310 30		104
24	203	4,831 71	15,583 03	540 76	116 00	16,239 79	63,000 00	105
10	120	1,329 80	1,948 01	48 86		1,996 87	23,250 00	106
								107
46	615	5,500 00	10,141 94	321 36	1,145 80	11,009 10	59,000 00	108
24	175	2,389 98	2,554 98	129 93	74 50	2,769 41	15,500 00	109

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
110	Lee	St. George's	200	13	8	21	179	16	98	3	5
111	Lenox	Trinity	500	14	2	16	200	21	100	2	3
112	Leominster	St. Mark's	85	9	1	10	230	4	89	6	9
113	Lexington	Our Redeemer	150	1	1	2	175	3	53	1	4
114	Lincoln (South)	St. Anne's	250						43	1	5
115		House of Prayer	160	29	8	37	240	18	132	1	2
116	Lowell	St. Anne's	850	68	15	83	3,000	28	1,105	35	48
117		St. John's	500	21		21	850	9	395	9	18
118	Lynn	Incarnation	200	13		13	400		200	10	8
119		St. Stephen's	620	41	4	45	1,400	13	485	23	37
120		St. Luke's (Linden)	125	9	2	11	200		80	3	5
121	Malden	St. Paul's									
122	Mansfield	St. John Evangelist's		9		9	81		33		3
123	Marblehead	St. Michael's	400	5	1	6	350	1	168	6	8
124	Marion	St. Gabriel's	60				25		23	2	1
125	Marlborough	Holy Trinity	200	12	4	16	400	9	158	7	17
126	Maynard	St. George's Mission	175	4	2	6	144	6	96	2	4
127	Medford	Grace	289	18	3	21		9	299	9	14
128	Medway	Christ Church	120	2	1	3	63		24	2	1
129	Melrose	Trinity	350	8	1	9	600	10	396	4	16
130	Methuen	St. Thomas's	350	12		12	216	16	128	10	5
131	Middleborough	Our Saviour	400	2	3	5	183	3	130	3	3
132	Milford	Trinity									
133	Milbury	St. Luke's							45	3	4
134	Millville	St. John's	225	4		4	182				
135	Milton	St. Michael's	250	20	1	21	230	10	107	2	6
136	" (East)	Our Saviour (Mission)					172		68		
137	Nantucket	St. Paul's	350	2	1	3	132		86	1	9
138	Natick	St. Paul's	200	5		5	223	8	92	2	
139	Needham	Christ Church	150	13	6	19	260	16	62	3	4
140		Grace	550	19	8	27		32	431	5	17
141	New Bedford	St. James's	40	3	43	1,100	12	375	15	18	
142		St. Martin's	300	44	1	45	1,490	33	258	16	32
143	Newburyport	St. Paul's	500	8		8		7	400	6	15
144		Good Shep'd (Waban)	156	3	9	12		10	35	3	7
145		Grace	600	10	1	11		11	300	9	16
146		Messiah (W. & Aub.)	319	8	6	14		13	161	4	4
147		Redeemer (C. H.)	180	6		6	190		67		
148	Newton	St. John's (Nwt'ville)	180	3	4	7	168	27	107		1
149		St. Mary's (L. F.)	500	2	4	6	258	8	155	5	17
150		St. Paul's (Highl's)	200	10		10	325	5	125	3	6
151		Trinity (Centre)	200	9		9			150	1	5
152	North Adams	St. John's	600	33	2	35		28	515	18	16
153	Northampton	St. John's	530	12	3	15	634	27	276	10	8
154	North Andover	St. Paul's	200	7		7	358		116	7	3
155	No. Attleborough	Grace	250	4		4	360	9	175	9	4
156	Otis	St. Paul's	150					14	10		1
157	Oxford	Grace									
158	Peabody	St. Paul's	150	6		6	316		84		4
159	Pittsfield	St. Stephen's	700	26	1	27		16	506	5	21
160	Plymouth	Christ Church	150	5	4	9	200	10	100	5	8
161	Quincy	Christ Church	400	30	8	38		32	250	19	37
162	" (Wollaston)	St. Chrysostom's	200	15	4	19	275	16	129	6	6
163	Rochdale	Christ Church	200	3		3	118		31	2	
164	Rockport	St. Mary's	80				35		20		
165		Grace	284	27		27		7	175	7	15
166	Salem	St. Peter's	600	13	4	17	683	29	497	11	20
167	Sandwich	St. John's	125	2		2	60	6	43	1	
168	Saugus	St. John's	100	6		6	119	4	35		7
169	Sharon	St. John's		2		2	75	3	29	3	3

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
	Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
32	\$720 00	\$825 00	.....	\$97 89	\$922 89	\$10,500 00	110
33	7,556 95	9,181 94	\$2,375 00	802 77	12,359 71	175,000 00	111
34	715 51	744 46	4 45	6 90	755 81	12,400 00	112
35	1,309 34	1,392 10	10 00	5 00	1,407 10	10,000 00	113
36	1,100 00	1,100 00	55 00	5 00	1,160 00	5,000 00	114
37	986 25	1,068 12	9 00	.....	1,077 12	4,000 00	115
38	6,933 06	14,065 00	883 19	890 00	15,838 19	170,000 00	116
39	2,081 08	2,598 86	111 60	5 00	2,715 46	34,000 00	117
40	1,356 58	1,531 74	32 15	.....	1,563 89	16,313 83	118
41	4,737 82	5,551 48	284 63	446 72	6,282 83	267,250 00	119
42	700 00	790 00	17 00	7 00	814 00	9,000 00	120
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
44	403 90	476 65	19 84	7 77	504 26	1,000 00	122
45	2,133 97	2,969 24	73 56	25 28	3,068 08	29,900 00	123
46	250 00	295 00	.....	.....	295 00	1,750 00	124
47	1,940 42	2,447 52	34 00	36 11	2,518 03	23,300 00	125
48	962 17	1,105 41	.....	.....	1,105 41	5,400 00	126
49	3,447 83	4,102 84	113 54	104 15	4,320 53	70,000 00	127
50	494 00	2,699 88	10 00	1 10	2,710 98	7,200 00	128
51	3,964 11	3,825 67	149 68	370 83	4,365 16	35,234 80	129
52	973 15	1,154 40	28 00	10 00	1,192 40	.....	130
53	1,701 88	1,841 88	83 60	5 00	1,900 48	40,000 00	131
54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132
55	325 47	517 67	22 39	4 45	544 31	7,900 00	133
56	2,264 77	2,303 77	166 00	71 24	2,531 01	24,898 49	134
57	559 77	559 77	.....	4 00	563 77	3,355 36	135
58	1,245 74	1,353 14	22 00	55 00	1,430 14	3,185 00	136
59	923 55	949 25	29 00	16 00	985 25	11,200 00	137
60	648 20	648 20	15 00	11 83	675 03	.....	138
61	5,229 92	8,958 39	413 10	708 16	10,079 65	80,131 37	139
62	2,036 05	3,328 84	18 00	55 91	3,402 75	18,761 00	140
63	2,044 92	2,638 58	50 00	102 57	2,791 15	29,006 89	141
64	3,546 68	5,898 87	242 19	212 03	6,353 09	41,650 00	142
65	2,365 31	2,380 06	15 36	.....	2,395 02	.....	143
66	7,519 92	8,789 51	868 86	764 01	10,422 38	126,951 34	144
67	2,584 86	5,075 50	171 47	122 01	5,418 98	29,500 00	145
68	2,002 39	4,081 47	489 17	361 40	4,932 04	20,500 00	146
69	1,705 89	1,705 89	.....	.....	1,705 89	675 36	147
70	2,307 80	2,307 80	126 81	17 00	2,451 61	17,500 00	148
71	2,701 24	3,276 24	57 61	111 88	3,445 73	13,262 82	149
72	2,712 53	3,343 90	259 26	19 20	3,642 36	17,000 00	150
73	5,391 11	7,967 10	233 84	335 09	8,536 03	72,797 82	151
74	4,412 12	5,933 16	110 00	265 00	5,408 16	101,500 00	152
75	1,431 92	1,834 17	29 56	70 77	1,934 50	12,000 00	153
76	1,750 38	2,206 19	71 39	85 12	2,362 70	26,500 00	154
77	31 09	31 09	.....	.....	31 09	525 00	155
78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156
79	1,000 00	1,100 00	.....	15 00	1,115 00	2,000 00	157
80	4,153 88	6,294 13	318 84	130 00	6,742 97	106,000 00	158
81	1,071 00	1,458 33	82 17	113 32	1,623 82	1,500 00	159
82	3,950 00	4,400 00	83 00	312 00	5,195 00	43,500 00	160
83	1,867 61	3,212 29	56 16	149 50	3,417 95	11,150 00	161
84	594 50	669 50	.....	.....	669 50	5,500 00	162
85	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00	2,300 00	163
86	4,040 08	5,228 41	183 68	261 19	5,673 38	10,000 00	164
87	4,138 67	4,288 14	189 24	704 48	5,181 86	70,550 00	165
88	416 19	440 74	9 00	.....	449 74	2,600 00	166
89	325 50	371 91	1 75	15 00	388 66	3,000 00	167
90	300 00	799 00	6 65	6 00	811 65	400 00	168

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.		Infant Baptisms.		Adult Baptisms.		Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
170	Sheffield	Christ Church	120	1	1	86	3	54	4					
171	Shelburne Falls	Emmanuel	300	2	3	114	5	73	2	4				
172	Somerville	Emmanuel	400	18	3	21	520	21	303	7	11			
173	Somerville, West	St. James's	150	4	0	10								
174	" (East)	St. Thomas's	230	8	2	10	230	8	115	1	3			
175	Southborough	St. Mark's	300	9	3	12	300	10	50	1	5			
176		School Chapel	1	1	1	120	22	69						
177	Springfield	Christ Church	900	40	21	70		54	1,077	23	34			
178		St. Peter's	300	16	3	19	430	12	177	4	7			
179	Stockbridge	St. Paul's	216	10	3	12	680	18	348	3	12			
180	Stoughton	Trinity	120	6	2	8	112	3	48	2	3			
181	Swampscott	Holy Name	200	5	5	10	115	8	32	2	6			
182	Swansea	Christ Church					100		43		7			
183	Taunton	St. John's	400	15	2	17	670	19	179	17	11			
184		St. Thomas's	528	23	3	26	870	20	414	8	22			
185	Vineyard Haven	Grace (Tisbury)	100	3	2	5	65	5	31		9			
186	Wakefield	Emmanuel	220	11		11	220		34	3	7			
187	Walpole	Epiphany	106	1		1			37					
188	Waltham	Ascension	300	9	4	13	300	10	149	7	7			
189		Christ Church	480	24	1	25	500	4	266	3	10			
190	Ware	Trinity	240	11	1	12		10	57	2	3			
191	Wareham	Good Shepherd	250	1		1			34	1	1			
192	Watertown	Good Shepherd	225	14	2	16		17	141	6	7			
193	Webster	Reconciliation	300	0	2	11	240	5	119	2	7			
194	Wellesley	St. Andrew's	200	6	1	7	125	10	83	4				
195	Westborough	St. Stephen's (Mis.)	130		3	3	65	9	48		5			
196	Westfield	Atonement	180	11	1	12	300		93		5			
197	Weymouth	Trinity	250	6	3	9	249	10	91	1	4			
198	Wilkinsonville	St. John's (Sutton)	250	5	1	6		5	77	7	3			
199	Williamstown	St. John's	240	10	6	16	329	21	209	4	3			
200	Winchendon	Emmanuel	60				60		10					
201	Winchester	Epiphany	250	0	4	13	500	9	280	2	6			
202	Winthrop	St. John's	156	10	3	13	275		153	3	11			
203	Woburn	Trinity	250	3	1	4		1	100	1	3			
204	Worcester	All Saints	817	26	4	30	1,827	34	732	17	34			
205		St. John's	308	17	1	18	400	17	228	5	19			
206		St. Mark's	300	4	1	5	403	8	206	4	19			
207		St. Matthew's	490	35	7	42	900	12	342	15	15			
208	Wrentham	Trinity	250					2	31		1			

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Ob- jects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects be- yond the Diocese.	Total		
\$750 03	\$865 56	\$34 00	\$25 00	\$924 56	\$2,300 00	170
438 03	443 38	5 00		448 38	25,600 00	171
2,707 80	2,702 23	62 20		2,804 55	18,000 00	172
347 68	347 68			347 68	6,500 00	173
652 79	880 66	26 50	5 00	912 16	13,080 00	174
2,026 63	3,365 86	148 21	62 41	3,576 28	23,250 00	175
		1,740 00	125 00	1,865 00		176
10,885 13	25,000 33	836 75	771 72	26,608 80	169,805 00	177
2,424 52	3,135 24	71 40	91 75	3,298 39	16,374 01	178
3,660 97	4,890 56	477 26	803 26	6,261 08	63,750 00	179
288 07	488 07	8 00		496 07	3,000 00	180
1,371 12	2,568 81	100 50		2,639 31	14,500 00	181
636 00	672 59		34 58	697 17		182
1,236 74	1,574 74			1,574 74	30,643 31	183
8,016 35	27,326 05	1,248 31	990 68	29,265 04	60,000 00	184
1,315 18	1,125 41	36 50	41 00	1,292 91	6,111 56	185
1,155 00	1,312 60	44 50	28 00	1,386 10	9,000 00	186
430 15	489 15	15 35		504 50	3,200 00	187
1,074 63	2,005 39	79 16	31 00	2,115 65	21,163 49	188
4,558 62	6,744 67	454 22	88 04	7,287 83	88,018 00	189
1,409 30	1,904 93	45 00	96 00	2,137 93	17,000 00	190
1,409 00	1,409 93		140 80	1,550 73	12,012 47	191
1,096 68	3,305 87	83 97	77 64	2,467 48	21,000 00	192
1,458 81	1,870 10	54 06	61 64	1,985 80	17,000 00	193
1,296 76	1,416 47	78 00	118 19	1,612 66	19,500 00	194
704 41	1,409 08			1,409 08	7,000 00	195
791 40	867 67		13 68	871 35	6,000 00	196
718 00	818 20	25 00		843 20	6,000 00	197
500 00	581 03	18 46	11 70	611 19		198
2,658 59	5,163 96	106 00	166 50	5,436 46	26,000 00	199
159 76	167 93			167 93		200
3,045 94	5,930 06	178 28	282 82	6,391 16	21,000 00	201
1,163 66	1,783 55	29 79	46 25	1,859 59	10,300 00	202
1,052 27	1,341 07	34 00		1,375 07	5,000 00	203
10,774 47	12,840 68	2,075 68	1,698 37	16,614 73	174,100 00	204
2,926 46	3,937 48	68 00	335 11	4,340 59	17,000 00	205
3,618 86	5,750 50	212 11	438 06	6,400 67	28,000 00	206
2,649 26	3,587 34	62 70	104 01	3,754 85	62,475 00	207
509 85	509 55	18 00		525 65	6,000 00	208

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Appendix B.

ACCOUNTS.

I.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer

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1899.		
By Balance from last year		\$1,778 86
By Assessment of St. Mark's, Adams		20 00
" Grace, Amherst		19 00
" Christ Church, Andover		30 00
" St. Peter's, Beverly		21 00
" Advent, Boston		135 00
" All Saints', Dorchester		61 00
" Christ Church, Boston		25 00
" Emmanuel, Boston		173 00
" Good Shepherd, Boston		47 00
" Messiah, Boston		40 00
" Our Saviour, Roslindale		15 00
" St. Ann's, Dorchester		17 00
" St. James's, Roxbury		60 00
" St. John's, Charlestown		42 00
" St. John's, Highlands		30 00
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain		55 00
" St. Luke's, Allston		20 00
" St. Mary's, Dorchester		64 00
" St. Matthew's, South Boston		22 00
" St. Paul's, Boston		140 00
" Trinity, Boston		306 00
" Trinity, Bridgewater		15 00
" All Saints', Brookline		61 00
" Our Saviour, Longwood		51 00
" St. Paul's, Brookline		70 00
" Christ Church, Cambridge		51 00
" St. James's, Cambridge		56 00
" St. Peter's, Cambridge		40 00
" St. Luke's, Chelsea		27 00
" Grace, Chicopee		14 00
" Good Shepherd, Clinton		23 00
" Trinity, Concord		15 00
" Calvary, Danvers		7 00
" Good Shepherd, Oakdale		18 00
" St. Paul's, Dedham		34 00
" St. Philip's, Easthampton		7 00
" Grace, Everett		20 00
Amount forward,		\$3,628 86

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer.

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(Continued.)

	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$3,628 86
	Assessment of Ascension, Fall River	49 00
46	St. John's, Fall River	15 00
	St. Mark's, Fall River	18 00
47	Messiah, (Wood's Holl), Falmouth	17 00
48	St. Barnabas's, Falmouth	42 00
49	Christ Church, Fitchburg	56 00
50	St. John's, Framingham	11 00
51	St. James's, Greenfield	22 00
52	St. James's, South Groveland	13 00
53	St. Andrew's, Hanover	14 00
54	Trinity, Haverhill	34 00
55	St. John Evangelist's, Hingham	6 00
56	St. Paul's, Holyoke	34 00
57	St. Paul's, Hopkinton	2 00
58	Christ Church, Hyde Park	45 00
59	Ascension, Ipswich	19 00
60	Grace, Lawrence	58 00
61	St. John's, Lawrence	27 00
62	Trinity, Lenox	75 00
63	St. Anne's, South Lincoln	10 00
64	House of Prayer, Lowell	9 00
65	St. Anne's, Lowell	65 00
66	St. John's, Lowell	22 00
67	Incarnation, Lynn	17 00
68	St. Stephen's, Lynn	42 00
69	St. Luke's, Linden	5 00
70	St. Paul's, Malden	35 00
71	St. Michael's, Marblehead	15 00
72	Holy Trinity, Marlborough	18 00
73	Grace, Medford	32 00
74	Trinity, Melrose	28 00
75	St. Thomas's, Methuen	9 00
76	Our Saviour, Middleborough	17 00
77	Trinity, Milford	19 00
78	St. John's, Millville	2 00
79	St. Paul's, Nantucket	12 00
80	Grace, New Bedford	71 00
81	St. James's, New Bedford	18 00
82	St. Paul's, Newburyport	36 00
83	Grace, Newton	73 00
84	Messiah, Newton	19 00
85	The Redeemer, Newton	20 00
86	St. Mary's, Newton	28 00
87	St. Paul's, Newton	24 00
88	Trinity, Newton	30 00
89	St. John's, North Adams	58 00
90	St. John's, Northampton	43 00
91	Grace, North Attleborough	18 00
92	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	39 00
93	Christ Church, Plymouth	10 00
94	Christ Church, Quincy	33 00
95	Christ Church, Rochdale	5 00
96	Grace, Salem	37 18
97	St. Peter's, Salem	11 00
98	Christ Church, Sheffield	9 00
99	Emmanuel, Somerville	21 00
100	St. Thomas's, Somerville	5 00
	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$5,187 01

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer.

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	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$5,187 04
By Assessment of	St. Mark's, Southborough	19 00
"	Christ Church, Springfield	85 00
"	St. Peter's, Springfield	22 00
"	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	29 00
"	Holy Name, Swampscott	10 00
"	Christ Church, Swansca	6 00
"	St. John's, Taunton	12 00
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	54 00
"	Ascension, Waltham	16 00
"	Christ Church, Waltham	39 00
"	Trinity, Ware	15 00
"	Good Shepherd, Watertown	18 00
"	Reconciliation, Webster	15 00
"	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	12 00
"	Atonement, Westfield	6 00
"	Trinity, Weymouth	5 00
"	St. John's, Wilkinsonville	5 00
"	St. John's, Williamstown	26 00
"	Epiphany, Winchester	33 00
"	Trinity, Woburn	10 00
"	All Saints', Worcester	120 00
"	St. John's, Worcester	23 00
"	St. Mark's, Worcester	26 00
"	St. Matthew's, Worcester	28 00
"	Trinity, Wrentham	4 00
"	Emmanuel, West Roxbury	16 00
"	Holy Spirit, Mattapan	20 00
		<hr/> \$5,387 04
Interest on deposits in	Savings Banks	
"	" National Bank	
		<hr/> \$5,387 04

DIocese of MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.
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		DR.
4	Paid Travelling expenses of a Clergyman . . .	\$5 00
10	" Secretary . . .	600 00
26	" T. R. Marvin & Son* . . .	135 00
7	" C. E. Chester . . .	24 15
12	" T. R. Marvin & Son* . . .	102 40
16	" H. C. Whitecomb & Co. . . .	52 36
15	" T. R. Marvin & Son* . . .	948 85
2	" Mrs. S. A. C. Bond . . .	30 00
22	" T. R. Marvin & Son* . . .	186 20
17	" Appropriation to Episcopal Church Associa- tion, on account . . .	500 00
19	" Security Safe Deposit Co. . . .	30 00
19	" The Parsons Press . . .	9 25
3	" C. L. Hutchins . . .	6 25
13	" T. R. Marvin & Son . . .	2 25
13	" " " . . .	91 70
29	" L. C. Manchester . . .	25 00
30	" G. C. Herbert & Co. . . .	3 00
30	" T. F. Nichols . . .	13 00
30	" Examining Chaplains . . .	4 00
3	" Appropriation to Episcopal Church Associa- tion in full . . .	500 00
23	" Treasurer for salary . . .	200 00
25	" Treasurer's expense account . . .	16 50
30	" Appropriation to Registrar . . .	50 00
4	" Amee Brothers . . .	3 90
11	" T. R. Marvin & Son . . .	54 55
	Amount on hand . . .	\$3,593 36
	Deposit in Savings Banks . . .	18 00
	" National Bank . . .	1,325 46
		988 35
		\$5,925 19

* Including cash for postage, express, etc.

Diocesan Board of Missions.

**ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS,
FROM MAY 1, 1899, TO MAY 1, 1900.**

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	RECEIPTS.	Amount asked.	Received.
<i>Archdeacons:</i> —			
Boston, from individual gifts		\$1,360 00	
“ “ Parishes and Missions	\$4,700 00	4,357 91	\$5,557 91
Lowell, “ “ “ “	3,400 00	2,769 62	3,267 86
“ “ unexpended balance		428 34	2,285 21
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions	2,400 00		545 97
Worcester, “ “ “ “	900 00		
Springfield, “ “ “ “	2,000 00	2,075 21	
“ “ unexpended balance		173 65	
			2,245 88
		\$13,400 00	\$12,853 61
From Trustees of Donations:—			
Income Eastburn-Morgan Fund, Dec. 1, 1899		\$241 53	
“ “ “ “ April 2, 1900		202 72	
			444 25
Offertory taken at Missionary Service, Trinity Church			
Mass. Church Missionary Society			102 33
Rev. F. A. Wright			483 70
Washburn Legacy, net income			5 00
Helen L. Kettell Legacy, net income			167 25
Interest on deposits in bank, and on loan			8 00
			40 05
Total receipts			\$18,116 19
PAYMENTS.			
Deficit from last year		\$307 77	
<i>Archdeacons:</i> —			
Lowell, appropriations for Missions	\$3,300 00		
“ Rev. James H. Van Buren	300 00		
		3,600 00	
New Bedford, appropriations for Missions	\$4,050 00		
“ Rev. E. W. Smith	50 00		
“ Rev. S. G. Babcock	250 00		
		4,350 00	
Worcester, appropriations for Missions	\$2,600 00		
“ Rev. Henry Hague	200 00		
		2,800 00	
Springfield, appropriations for Missions	\$2,900 00		
“ Rev. John C. Tebbetts	300 00		
		3,200 00	
Auditing accounts			15 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage			14 81
Treasurer's Assistant			45 84
Charged off on account advances to Church Militant			250 00
			15,065 61
Balance of income on hand			\$32 77

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand by last account	\$6,470 54
Helen L. Kettell legacy	250 00
Catherine H. Kettell legacy	500 00
Notes payable and receivable:	
Borrowed, March 28, 1900	\$625 00
Received from E. C. Misalon, payment of loan	1,250 00
Washburn Legacy. Income as follows:	1,875 00
1 year's interest, 4 per cent., \$1,000 Bond B. & Lowell R. R.	\$40 00
City of Providence	40 00
B & Albany R. R.	40 00
State of Mass.	70 00

\$190 00

Transferred to Income Account, the balance being applied to reduce premiums

167 25

From Income on account of advances to Church Militant

22 75
250 00

Capital receipts

\$6,387 81

PAYMENTS.

Bought for Helen L. Kettell legacy, 1 share B. & Lowell R. R.	\$238 25
Aid to St. John's Church, East Boston, amount of Catherine H. Kettell legacy	500 00
Aid Loan, April 3, 1900	625 00
For Episcopal City Mission	1,250 00
Church Militant, net advances during year	400 00

\$3,013 25

Balance of Capital

\$4,355 04

Income

32 77

Cash on hand

\$6,387 81

Final Balance, May 1, 1900:

Income		\$32 77
Church Militant	\$1,000 00	
Washburn legacy		5,000 00
Investment Washburn legacy	5,336 00	
\$1,000 B. & Lowell R. R. Bond, 4 per cent., 1916	\$1,040 00	
1,000 B. & Albany " " " 1913	1,050 00	
2,000 State of Massachusetts, 3 1/2 " " 1923	2,126 00	
1,000 City of Providence, " " " 1922	1,120 00	
Helen L. Kettell legacy		250 00
Investment, 1 share B. & Lowell R.R.	238 25	
Catherine H. Kettell legacy		500 00
Investment paid to St. John's Ch., East Boston	500 00	
Guaranty Fund		7,679 29
Cash	6,387 81	
	\$13,463 06	\$13,462 06

ROBERT H. GARDINER,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions for twelve months ending May 1, 1900, as shown above, and find them to be correct, and the disbursements properly vouched for. The balance of cash on hand at that date was \$6,387.81, and the securities have been exhibited to me.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,

Accountant.

After the above report was closed, there was received from the Archdeaconry of Worcester \$324.60 on account of offerings for Diocesan Missions, and \$577.84 unexpended balance of appropriation.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.
THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	Amount asked.	Received.
Advent	\$507 00	\$489 14
All Saints', Dorchester, (for 1898-9 \$235)	235 00	335 00
Ascension	20 00	20 00
Christ Church	40 00	0
Emmanuel, Boston	1,000 00	1,100 00
" West Roxbury	10 00	21 13
Good Shepherd	110 00	77 00
Grace, South Boston	15 00	0
Holy Spirit, Mattapan	20 00	20 00
Messiah	50 00	15 00
Our Saviour, Roslindale	10 00	10 00
Redeemer, South Boston	10 00	0
St. Andrew's	30 00	7 36
St. Ann's, Dorchester	40 00	0
St. Ansgarius's	10 00	10 00
St. Augustine's	5 00	0
St. James's, Roxbury	125 00	60 67
St. John's, Charlestown	40 00	47 00
" East Boston	20 00	0
" Roxbury	40 00	10 05
" Jamaica Plain	166 00	144 00
St. John the Evangelist	20 00	20 00
St. Luke's, Allston	25 00	15 00
St. Margaret's, Brighton, (for 1898-9, \$18.25)	25 00	13 75
St. Mark's, Dorchester	5 00	5 00
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston	2 00	2 00
St. Mary's, Dorchester	140 00	60 97
St. Matthew's, South Boston	25 00	13 00
St. Paul's	475 00	475 00
" Miss Ellen F. Mason, \$1,000; Miss Ida M. Mason, \$200		1,200 00
St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, (for 1898-9, \$30)	30 00	60 00
St. Stephen's	250 00	200 00
" Special gift for Duxbury		46 55
Trinity	1,200 00	1,045 00
	<u>\$4,700 00</u>	<u>\$5,004 44</u>
PAYMENTS.		
To A. E. Green, special for Duxbury	\$46 55	
" Diocesan Board of Missions	5,537 91	
		<u>\$5,004 44</u>

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.
I certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Accountant.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.
THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF
BOSTON, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1890.

Expenses of general work, April 1, 1899, to April 1, 1900	\$35,978 02
Receipts for " " " " " "	24,555 89
Deficit	<u>\$11,422 63</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPT

Surplus Income from last year		RECEIPTS.	\$1,229 00
Parish Offerings:—			
Andover, Christ Church		\$15 00	
Boston, All Saints', Dorchester		54 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd		6 00	
Church of the Messiah		22 52	
Emmanuel		400 00	
St. James's, Roxbury (Aid Dep't \$10)		90 00	
St. John's, Roxbury		15 00	
St. Luke's, Allston		12 55	
St. Mary's, Dorchester		98 67	
St. Paul's		180 15	
Trinity		1,543 69	
Brookline, All Saints'		66 70	
Church of Our Saviour		78 23	
St. Paul's		266 81	
Cambridge, Christ Church		20 00	
St. James's		4 00	
Dedham, St. Paul's		24 12	
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's		200 00	
Hyde Park, Christ Church		35 00	
Milton, St. Michael's		26 67	
Newton, Grace Church		1 00	
Anburndale, Church of the Messiah		14 00	
Centre, Trinity (S. S. \$31)		101 05	
Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer		192 52	
Highlands, St. Paul's		23 50	
Lower Falls, St. Mary's		5 00	
Waban, Good Shepherd		7 35	
Plymouth, Christ Church		5 00	
Quincy, Christ Church		14 93	
Wellesley, St. Andrew's		6 00	
Winchester, Epiphany		8 98	
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			3,530 52
General Gifts			15,349 35
St. Stephen's House Fund Income		\$36 00	
Father Wells		74 00	
Helen L. Kettell Legacy		8 00	
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Appleton Annuity			118 00
" Trust			600 00
Tuckerman "			500 00
			250 00
St. Stephen's House Fund:—			
For rent of basement			137 00
St. Stephen's Church:—			
Income Ellen Donovan Legacy		\$72 00	
" T. Corley		36 00	
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			106 00
Church of the Redeemer:—			
Rent of the Parish House towards Minister's salary			399 96
St. Mary's Church:—			
Entertainments on Cunard Steamships		\$26 67	
Trustees Free Church of St. Mary's for Sailors		80 00	
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			106 67

St. Mary's House:—

One-half proceeds of entertainment given at Jamaica Plain for the Sailors' Work	\$275 00	
Entertainments on Cunard Steamships	26 66	
St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain	10 06	
In Memoriam	5 00	
Gifts	5 00	
One-quarter income of Choate Memorial Fund	62 50	
		389 21

Interest:—

On Bank deposits	\$128 04	
Less paid interest on loans	84 66	
		43 38

Sailors' Haven:—

For rent of rooms	\$180 00	
St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain	10 05	
Proceeds of concert at Monument Hall	102 50	
One-half proceeds of entertainment at Jamaica Plain	275 00	
Gifts	19 00	
One-quarter income Choate Memorial Fund	62 50	
		649 05

My Neighbour:—

Subscriptions	\$318 75	
Advertising	627 00	
		945 75

Total amount of receipts for current expenses \$34,285 89

PAYMENTS.

Salaries:—

Superintendent	\$3,600 00	
Superintendent's Secretary	608 00	
Assistant Treasurer	550 00	
Prison Visitor	700 00	

St. Ansgarius's Church:—

Salary of Minister and vacation supply	\$450 00	
Taxes and interest on mortgage	\$518 87	
Less received from congregation	\$177 06	
From St. Andrew's Sunday School	16 82	
	193 90	
		324 97
		774 97

Free Church of St. Mary's for Sailors:—

Salary of Minister and vacation supply	\$1,350 00	
Parish Visitor, 11 months	389 60	
Lay Assistant, 10 "	416 68	
Repairing roof	71 00	
Insurance	40 00	
Gas and electric lights	88 39	
Janitor	135 10	
Fuel	88 41	
Express, etc.	10 06	
		2,589 23

St. Mary's House for Sailors:—

Net expenses paid by Superintendent. These expenses include the cost of the following:		
Meals given (necessitous)	2875	
Free lodgings for sufferers	609	
Occasions of family relief	212	
Provisions	\$1,000 76	
Janitor and domestic help	774 34	
Stamps, printing and stationery	74 62	
Gas and electric lights	231 73	
Fuel	347 92	
Water and ice	128 20	
Poor	62 81	
Repairs	178 56	
Express and miscellaneous expenses	194 42	
	\$2,999 36	
Less paid on account, March, 1899	100 00	
	\$2,899 36	

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Less receipts by him:

Board and lodging	\$507 93	
Miscellaneous sales	46 40	
Mite box	3 86	
Gifts	105 94	
Use of Hall	57 00	
		721 13

Superintendent's salary	\$2,172 23	
Printing	1,000 00	
City of Boston, watering street	4 12	
Insurance	10 00	
On account of March expenses	80 00	
	50 00	

\$3,316 35

St. Mary's Parish House:—

Net expenses of house	449 39
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Sailors' Haven:—

Gas and electric lights	\$232 16	
Fuel	166 75	
Printing, postage and stationery	167 51	
Music	152 72	
Repairs	29 07	
Miscellaneous	118 73	

Superintendent's salary	868 94	
Rent	1,290 00	
Missionary	500 00	
Water rates	550 00	
Janitor	20 00	
Printing	150 00	
Ice	9 38	
Sailors' conference	10 30	
Extra help	5 00	
	16 00	

3,327 62

St. Stephen's Church:—

Proportion of interest on mortgage	\$675 00	
Parish Visitor	322 17	
Repairs on roof, gutter and steps	493 51	
Insurance	66 00	
Taxes	66 05	

1,592 73

St. Stephen's House:—

Interest on mortgage	\$540 00	
Insurance	22 50	

562 50

St. Stephen's House Fund:—

Proportion of interest on mortgage	\$675 00	
Taxes	66 05	
Water rates	13 90	

754 95

Church of the Redeemer:—

Minister's salary and vacation supply	\$1,649 96	
Insurance	112 50	

1,762 46

Grace Church:—

Rev. J. G. Robinson, 1 month's salary and extra services	\$115 00	
Minister's salary and vacation supply	1,250 00	
Supply for Sunday services	30 00	
Parish Visitor	550 00	
Repairs and materials	18 79	
Taxes, street watering	5 00	
Sexton	150 00	

2,118 79

St. Peter's Church:—

Toward Minister's salary	\$1,000 00	
On account of cost of building St. Peter's Court	174 25	

1,174 25

St. John's Church, Charlestown:—

Parish Visitor	161 17
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St. Matthew's Church, South Boston:—

Parish Visitor	504 18
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St. John's Church, East Boston:—

Rent of Hall	80 00
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My Neighbour:—

Printing, binding, mailing, etc	716 92
Commission on advertising	297 30
	<u>1,014 12</u>

Office Expenses:—

Superintendent's office, postage, printing, etc	\$247 93
Treasurer's office, postage, printing and stationery	57 88
Auditing books	30 00
	<u>335 81</u>

Episcopal Church Association:—

Towards expenses of the Diocesan House	600 00
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Total amount of payments for current expenses	<u>\$25,978 82</u>
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SPECIAL FUNDS.

Summer Work:—

Balance from last year	\$25 00
One-half income Elizabeth C. Choate Fund	125 00
Amount received for 1899	4,261 67

Net expenses of play-rooms, vacations and Mothers' Rest	<u>\$4,411 67</u>
	4,926 26

Deficit	\$514 59
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Received for Summer Work of 1900	75 00
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Relief:—

Balance cash on hand	100 73
Received, general gifts	443 70
Income Emmons Legacy	14 00

	<u>\$567 43</u>
	555 50

Paid, distributed by our Missionaries	11 00
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Christmas Offerings:—

Special gifts for Christmas	\$503 55
Paid for Sunday School Festivals and relief	503 55

Susan Peabody Fund:—

Balance, cash on hand	44 00
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J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:—

Balance, cash on hand	\$0 14
Special gift	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Trustee of fund	40 00

	<u>\$50 14</u>
	47 95

Paid for books and tracts	2 19
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Kindergarten:—

Received gifts	\$385 00
Paid salary of teacher	\$250 00
Deficit balance, April 1, 1899	32 00

	<u>282 00</u>
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Deficit	\$17 00
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Theological Students' Fund:—

Received for employment of Theological Students	\$340 00
Paid to Students	340 00

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Mothers' Rest Building Fund:—

Balance, April 1, 1899	\$1,086 80
Gifts	1,340 00
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Paid for house	\$2,576 80
	5,600 00
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Deficit	\$3,674 00

Church of the Redeemer, Parish House:—

Debit balance April 1, 1899	\$80 00
Income Washburn Legacy	60 00
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Cr. Balances as above	\$133 72
Dr. " " "	3,305 59
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Net debit balance of Special Funds	\$3,071 87

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Principal by last account	\$6,322 85
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Notes Payable:—

Borrowed, August 28, 1899, temporary loan	\$1,000 00
" " September 15, 1899, " "	1,500 00
" " September 29, " " "	1,000 00
" " October 17, " " "	1,000 00
" " October 20, " " "	250 00
" " October 31, " " "	1,500 00
Nov. 3, 1899, mortgage, Mother's Rest House	2,300 00
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	8,550 00

St. Stephen's Church:—

Gift toward payment of mortgage	500 00
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Alfred F. Washburn Legacy:—

Income from investment applied to reduction of premiums	\$115 00
Loss applied toward cost of Parish House, Church of the Redeemer	60 00
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	55 00

Elizabeth Carille Choate Memorial Fund:—

Received bonds valued at	10,000 00
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Helen L. Kettell Legacy:—

Received	250 00
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St. Mary's Parish House Fund:—

Received gift of house valued at	4,500 00
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	\$30,077 85

PAYMENTS.

Annuity Fund:—

Paid Annuitant	\$112 50
The Annuitant has returned for our current expenses all payments made to her.	

Notes Payable:—

Paid Loan, September 15, 1899	\$1,000 00
" " November 8, " "	250 00
" " January 15, 1900	1,500 00
" " January 29, " "	1,000 00
" " February 19, " "	1,000 00
" " February 26, " "	1,500 00
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	6,250 00

Expenses of Suit against Brown:—

Charged to St. Stephen's House Fund	\$122 89
" " Church "	203 56
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	326 45

Investment Elizabeth Carille Choate Memorial Fund:—

Value of Bonds received from donor of Fund	10,000 00
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Investment St. Mary's Parish House Fund:—

Value of house received from donor of Fund	4,500 00
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Investment Alfred F. Washburn Legacy:—

Paid for 1 share Boston & Lowell R. R. 238 25

Investment Helen L. Kettell Legacy:—

Paid for 1 share Boston & Lowell R. R.	238 25	
		21,6
Balance of Principal		\$3,4
Debit balance income account	\$1,622 63	
" " special funds	3,071 87	
Cash on hand	3,717 90	
		8,4

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Treasur

TRIAL BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1900.

Annuity Fund		\$2,8
<i>Notes payable:—</i>		
Mortgages on St. Stephen's Church, House, and Parish House	\$42,000 00	
Mortgage on St. Peter's Church	5,000 00	
1st mortgage on St. Ansgarius's Church	8,000 00	
2nd mortgage on St. Ansgarius's Church	2,500 00	
Mortgage on Mothers' Rest House	2,300 00	
		\$59,8
Summer Work		1
Relief		1
J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund		
Susan Peabody Fund		4
Mothers' Rest Building Fund		2,3
" " House	\$5,000 00	
Kindergarten	17 00	
Mothers' Rest	514 69	
St. Stephen's House Fund, amount of fund		24,16
" " Church		47,54
" " for payment of mortgage		54
Swedish Church Fund, amount of fund		2,06
Father Wells Fund		2,00
Elizabeth Carlile Choate Memorial Fund		10,00
Ellen Donovan Legacy		1,00
Chas. G. Emmons Legacy		60
Eliza Burroughs Legacy		60
J. Sullivan Warren Legacy		5,00
Helen L. Kettell Legacy		22
Thomas Corley Legacy		50
St. Mary's Parish House		4,50
Alfred F. Washburn Legacy		3,00
<i>Investment J. S. Warren Legacy:—</i>		
Paid towards cost of St. Stephen's Parish House	5,000 00	
<i>Investment E. C. Choate Memorial Fund:—</i>		
\$5,000 bonds Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis R. R., 6 per cent	Valued at .	10,000 00
\$5,000 bonds Oregon Ry. & Navigation Co., 4 per cent		
<i>Investment Alfred F. Washburn Legacy:—</i>		
\$1,000 bond City of Newton, 4 per cent	\$1,025 41	
4 shares Boston & Albany R. R.	847 00	
5 shares Old Colony R. R.	888 75	
1 share Boston & Lowell R. R.	238 25	
		2,999 41
<i>Investment Ellen Donovan Legacy:—</i>		
Two-fifths amount Dugan mortgages		1,000 00
<i>Investment Chas. G. Emmons Legacy:—</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan mortgages		500 00
<i>Investment Thos. Corley Legacy:—</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan mortgages		500 00

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Investment Ellen Burroughs Legacy:—		
1,000 bond N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R.	\$414 12	
share Old Colony R. R.	201 75	
		615 86
Investment Helen L. Kettell Legacy:—		
share Boston & Lowell R. R.		298 25
Investment Father Wells Fund:—		
\$1,000 bond City of Newton, 4 per cent.	1,005 50	
shares Boston & Albany R. R.	704 25	
shares Old Colony R. R.	255 50	
		2,005 25
Investment Swedish Church Fund:—		
Cost of land and buildings	\$12,000 85	
Alterations, to be repaid us	265 22	
Interest 6 months on 1st mortgage, to be repaid us	165 00	
		12,440 07
Investment St. Stephen's Church Fund:—		
Cost of Grace Church	\$17,197 79	
Cost of Church of the Redeemer	19,263 69	
Cost of St. Stephen's Church	27,532 74	
Cost to the Mission of St. Peter's Church	11,921 58	
		76,015 60
Investment St. Stephen's House Fund:—		
Cost of 1086-8 Washington Street	\$26,284 63	
Cost of one-fifth amount Dugan mortgages	600 00	
Cost to the Mission St. Stephen's Parish House	12,659 63	
		39,424 25
Investment St. Mary's Parish House Fund:—		
Value of land and building		4,500 00
sh		3,717 90
Net income for year 1899-1900		1,622 63
		\$166,800 83 \$166,800 83

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Robert H. Gardner, Treasurer of the Episcopal City Mission, for the year beginning April 1, 1899, and find them correctly cast and vouched; the cash balance corresponds with the cash balance shown by the pass book of the National Shawmut Bank, less outstanding checks; and I have verified the securities and the cash in the Bank.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

ENMAN BLANCHARD, *Treas.*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account		\$132 40
Irishes and Missions.		
Amesbury, St. James's	Apportioned.	Received.
Andover, Christ Church	\$16 00	\$5 00
Arlington, St. John's	73 00	73 00
Ayer, St. Andrew's	30 00	3 81
Beachmont, St. Paul's	28 00	28 00
Belmont, All Saints'	15 00	15 50
Beverly, St. Peter's	17 00	17 00
Cambridge, Christ Church	53 00	53 00
" Ascension	123 00	61 50
" St. Bartholomew's	40 00	40 00
" St. James's	9 00	5 00
" St. John's Memorial	135 00	135 00
" St. Peter's	83 00	84 24
" St. Philip's	97 00	97 00
	18 00	10 00

	Apportioned.	Received.
Chelmsford, All Saints'	9 00	9 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's	46 00	0
Concord, Trinity	40 00	40 00
Danvers, Calvary	18 00	18 00
Everett, Grace	49 00	49 00
Framingham, St. John's	27 00	20 00
Gloucester, St. John's	26 00	0
Groton, St. John's	4 00	0
Haverhill, St. John's	19 00	19 00
" Trinity	82 00	17 45
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	6 00	6 00
Hudson, St. Luke's	0	5 00
Ipswich, Ascension	51 00	35 00
Lawrence, Grace	189 00	163 25
" St. John's	67 00	24 27
Lexington, Redeemer	40 00	0
Linden, St. Luke's	17 00	5 00
Lowell, House of Prayer	9 00	0
" St. Anne's	157 00	157 00
" St. John's	54 00	54 19
Lynn, Incarnation	23 00	7 70
" St. Stephen's	103 00	85 22
Malden, St. Paul's	86 00	40 00
Manchester, Emmanuel	25 00	25 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's	38 00	38 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	45 00	25 05
Maynard, St. George's	25 00	0
Medford, Grace	77 00	16 91
Melrose, Trinity	69 00	42 00
Methuen, St. Thomas's	24 00	24 00
Natick, St. Paul's	26 00	0
Newburyport, St. Paul's	88 00	88 00
Newton, Grace	175 00	114 79
" West, Messiah	78 00	78 00
" Chestnut Hill, Redeemer	50 00	94 53
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's	67 00	33 60
" Highlands, St. Paul's	60 00	32 00
" Centre, Trinity	73 00	56 08
" Newtonville, St. John's	38 00	28 50
" Waban, Good Shepherd	54 00	0
North Andover, St. Paul's	40 00	40 00
North Billerica, St. Anne's	6 00	6 00
Peabody, St. Paul's	14 00	14 00
Rockport, St. Mary's	7 00	7 00
Salem, Grace	99 00	25 00
" St. Peter's	106 00	106 00
Saugus, St. John's	7 00	0
Somerville, Emmanuel	59 00	50 00
" St. James's	9 00	0
" St. Thomas's	14 00	20 00
South Framingham, St. Andrew's	8 00	4 00
South Groveland, St. James's	32 00	20 00
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	28 00	0
Swampscott, Holy Name	25 00	25 00
Wakefield, Emmanuel	27 00	25 50
Waltham, Ascension	40 00	40 00
" Christ Church	93 00	100 00
Watertown, Good Shepherd	46 00	25 00
Winchester, Epiphany	80 00	122 78
Winthrop, St. John's	30 00	30 00
Woburn, Trinity	24 00	24 00
Amount apportioned	\$3,635 00	
Amount received		\$2,799 02

Diocesan Board of Missions:—

R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, June 22, 1899	\$750 00	
" " " Sept. 16, "	850 00	
" " " Dec. 15, "	850 00	
" " " March 14, 1900	850 00	
		\$2,300 00

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ry, Archdeaconry meeting, June 1	\$12 19	
from Malden Trust Co. on deposits	10 31	
		22 50
total receipts		\$6,224 52
Balance brought from old account		\$91 70

PAYMENTS.

Board of Missions:—

, 1899	\$116 84	
, "	77 00	
, "	628 72	
12, 1900	1,000 00	
, "	947 06	
		\$2,769 62
1, 1899. Unexpended balance appropriation		438 24

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mesbury	\$112 50	
sachmont	300 00	
umbridge	280 00	
selmsford	150 00	
avers	300 00	
ramingham	150 00	
loccaster	25 00	
nden	250 00	
ethuen	145 83	
sabody	87 50	
ockport	125 00	
snerville	187 50	
'akefield	200 00	
'altham	250 00	
'inthrop	262 50	
'oburn	145 83	
rchdeacon, for special use	20 00	
		2,861 06

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ecretary, stationery and expenses	\$36 20	
reasurer, postage, printing, etc.	22 00	
. H. Waters, Auditor	5 00	
		63 20

Total payments	\$6,132 82	
alance on hand carried to new account	91 70	
		\$6,224 52

DENMAN BLANCHARD,

Treasurer.

on, April 30, 1900.

Boston, April 30, 1900.

weby certify that I have examined the books of the Lowell Archdeaconry for ending April 30, 1900, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all disnts, and the cash on hand has been verified. The Treasurer's report herewith statement.

ROBERT H. WATERS,

Public Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1900.

RECEIPTS.		Assessed.	Received.
<i>Parishes and Missions.</i>			
Attleborough, All Saints'		\$26 00	\$26 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's		15 00	15 00
Bridgewater, Trinity		45 00	7 56
Brockton, St. Paul's		77 00	77 00
Brookline, All Saints'		177 00	150 00
" Our Saviour (Longwood)		140 00	140 00
" St. Paul's		204 00	217 34
Canton, Trinity		15 00	15 00
Cohasset, St. Stephen's		55 00	55 00
Cottage City, Trinity, Woman's Aid Society		0	7 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd		52 00	52 00
" St. Paul's		90 00	75 11
Duxbury, St. John's		24 00	0
Edgartown, St. Andrew's		9 00	0
Fall River, Ascension		141 00	143 00
" St. James's		42 00	42 00
" St. John's		45 00	0
" St. Luke's		34 00	34 00
" St. Mark's		53 00	53 00
" St. Stephen's		23 00	0 00
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Holl)		50 00	50 00
" St. Barnabas's		121 00	100 46
Foxborough, St. Mark's		12 00	12 00
Franklin, St. John's		13 00	0
Hanover, St. Andrew's		41 00	41 00
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist		18 00	0
Hyde Park, Christ Church		120 00	121 76
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist		7 00	10 24
Marion, St. Gabriel's		7 00	0
Medway, Christ Church		10 00	0
Middleborough, Our Saviour		50 00	36 40
Milton, St. Michael's		44 00	44 00
Nantucket, St. Paul's		36 00	0
Needham, Christ Church		15 00	20 00
New Bedford, Grace		205 00	205 00
" St. James's		53 00	0
" St. Martin's		53 00	0
North Attleborough, Grace		53 00	36 40
Plymouth, Christ Church		20 00	20 00
Quincy, Christ Church		95 00	67 35
Sandwich, St. John's		9 00	9 00
Sharon, St. John's		7 00	7 00
Stoughton, Trinity		6 00	6 00
Swansea, Christ Church		18 00	0
Taunton, St. John's		36 00	0
" St. Thomas's, (\$10, Sunday School,)		156 00	164 27
Vineyard Haven, Grace		34 00	0
Walpole, Epiphany		10 00	10 00
Wareham, Good Shepherd		42 00	5 00
Wellesley, St. Andrew's		36 00	71 00
Weymouth, Trinity		21 00	21 00
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's		47 00	47 00
Wrentham, Trinity		12 00	12 00
Archdeaconry Meeting		0	10 22
			\$2,205 21
<i>Missionary Stipends:—</i>			
Robert H. Gardiner, Treas., June 23, 1899		\$1,050 00	
" " " Sept. 16, 1899		1,200 00	
" " " Dec. 15, 1899		1,200 00	
" " " March 27, 1900		1,200 00	
			4,650 00

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Specials for St. Luke's, Fall River:—

Attleborough, All Saints'	\$10 00
Brookline, All Saints', Sunday School	15 00
" Our Saviour, Longwood	42 00
Hyde Park, Christ Church	150 00
New Bedford, Grace	51 00
Taunton, St. Thomas's	25 00
Mr. E. Pierson Beebe	100 00

393 00

In addition there has been sent direct to the Rev. Mr. White, for St. Luke's, the following, by—

North Attleborough, Grace	\$10 00
Wareham, Good Shepherd	25 50
Rev. George Walker	5 83

Total specials for St. Luke's \$434 59

Total receipts \$7,328 21

Balance on hand last report 244 22

\$7,582 43

PAYMENTS.

To Diocesan Board of Missions, Offerings:—

Robert H. Gardiner, Treas., June 28, 1899	\$120 16
" " " Nov. 24, 1899	437 32
" " " March 30, 1900	790 00
" " " May 1, 1900	928 74

\$2,266 21

Stipends to Missions:—

Attleborough, All Saints'	\$450 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's	87 50
Brockton, St. Paul's \$300, Suburban \$200	480 00
Canton, Trinity	225 00
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	200 00
Fall River, St. James's	200 00
" " St. Luke's	375 00
" " St. Stephen's	300 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	200 00
Franklin, St. John's	200 00
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	200 00
Medway, Christ Church	200 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	182 33
Nesdham, Christ Church	187 50
North Swansea, St. Luke's	50 00
Plymouth, Christ Church	100 00
Sandwich, St. John's	87 50
Stoughton, Trinity	250 00
Walpole, Epiphany	25 00
Weymouth, Trinity	275 00
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	250 00
Wrentham, Trinity	25 00

4,400 83

Expenses:—

Paid Archdeacon for printing	\$11 78
" Secretary for printing and postage	9 06
" Treasurer "	4 74

25 58

St. Luke's, Fall River:—

Paid Rev. F. B. White 393 00

Total payments \$7,183 62

Balance Cash on hand 398 81

\$7,582 43

WILLIAM H. BENT,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, May 8, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of William H. Bent, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the year ending April 30, 1900, and I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. C. BENT.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1900.

		CASH RECEIVED.	
<i>For Diocesan Missions:—</i>		<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Received.</i>
Athol, St. John's		\$7 40	\$7 40
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's		13 50	13 50
Clinton, Good Shepherd		52 19	45 00
Fitchburg, Christ Church		128 00	128 00
Gardner (West), St. Paul's		26 40	26 40
Grafton (North), St. Andrew's		35 26	30 00
Leominster, St. Mark's		16 81	16 81
Millford, Trinity		42 46	42 47
Millbury, St. Luke's		2 45	0
Millville, St. John's		5 16	5 16
Rochdale, Christ Church		12 14	12 14
Southborough, St. Mark's		43 12	43 12
Webster, Reconciliation		33 06	33 06
Wilkinsonville, St. John's		12 25	12 25
Worcester, All Saints'		204 94	208 07
" St. John's		51 50	15 00
" St. Mark's		57 85	57 85
" St. Matthew's		62 75	62 75
" St. Sigfrid's		8 77	0
		\$876 01	\$800 67
<i>Special Contributions:—</i>			
All Saints' (Worcester), for St. Sigfrid's			36 72
All Saints' (Worcester), for Bishop Lawrence			162 00
Total for Diocesan Missions			\$1,000 07
From Diocesan Board			2,000 06
Interest			6 44
			\$3,615 53
Balance brought forward from last year			53 00
			\$3,668 00
		CASH PAID.	
<i>For Stipends:—</i>			
Athol, St. John's		\$287 50	
Gardner (West), St. Paul's		300 00	
Leominster, St. Mark's		400 00	
Millville, St. John's		279 16	
Rochdale, Christ Church		212 50	
Wilkinsonville, St. John's		400 00	
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's		130 00	
			\$2,000 16
<i>For Special:—</i>			
Bishop Lawrence, for Missions			102 00
Expenses			20 18
To Diocesan Board			545 07
			\$2,866 00
Cash on hand			973 51
			\$3,839 00

CHARLES M. BENT.
Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance of cash in hand is as stated.

STEPHEN C. EARLE,
Of the Archdeaconry of Worcester.

WORCESTER, May 8, 1900.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1900.

RECEIPTS.			
from last report			\$86 18
<i>for Diocesan Missions:—</i>			
St. Mark's	<i>Pledged,</i>	<i>Received.</i>	
St. Grace	\$35 00	\$35 00	
St. John's	50 00	50 00	
St. Grace	10 00	10 00	
St. Grace	45 00	45 00	
St. Grace	10 00	10 00	
Hampton, St. Philip's	20 00	20 00	
Darrington, St. James's	56 00	47 50	
Field, St. James's	0	58 54	
St. Paul's	50 00	50 00	
Worrough, St. Luke's	0	0	
St. George's	0	0	
Trinity	0	800 00	
Adams, St. John's	115 00	115 00	
Hampton, St. John's	60 00	60 00	
St. Paul's	0	0	
Field, St. Stephen's	100 00	328 17	
Field, Christ Church	35 00	35 00	
Worcester Falls, Emmanuel	10 00	16 00	
Field, Christ Church	250 00	250 00	
St. Peter's	20 00	30 00	
Worcester, St. Paul's	100 00	105 00	
Worcester, Trinity	0	0	
Trinity	30 00	30 00	
Field, Atonement	25 00	25 00	
Worcester, St. John's	55 00	55 00	
Adams National Board of Missions			2,075 21
Trinity, special for Rev. C. J. Palmer, Missionary			2,900 00
County Meeting Offerings			125 00
			11 07
			<u>\$5,197 46</u>

PAYMENTS.

St. John's, Rev. J. H. Klarén	\$250 00	
St. Grace, Rev. Newton Black	482 50	
St. Grace, Rev. C. O. Arnold	400 00	
Hampton, St. Philip's, Rev. E. S. Chase	400 00	
Valley Missions, Rev. A. L. Whittaker	225 00	
Field, Christ Church, Rev. J. S. Ellis	200 00	
Worcester Falls, Emmanuel, Rev. J. H. Klarén	250 00	
Worcester, Trinity, Rev. J. S. Ellis	25 00	
Field, Atonement, Rev. J. L. Egbert	\$40 00	
St. Paul's, Rev. F. L. Palmer	40 00	
St. Paul's, Rev. F. A. Wright	416 66	
	<u>496 66</u>	
for of Diocesan Board of Missions:—		\$2,709 16
from Parishes		2,075 21
balance of appropriation returned		173 65
of Palmer, special from Lenox		125 00
account, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Secretary	3 15	
Henry Lefavour, Treasurer	10 54	
Acting Treasurer	3 50	
		<u>17 19</u>
in Adams National Bank		97 25
		<u>\$5,197 46</u>

HENRY LEFAVOUR,
Treasurer.

Worcester, Mass., April 30, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Henry Lefavour, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Springfield, for the year ending April 30, 1900, and find them correct and properly vouched, and the cash in bank as therein stated.

C. H. READ.

HARCOURT AMORY, *Treasurer*, in account with SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
DR. EPISCOPAL

1899.	RECEIPTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1	To cash on hand	\$8,068 24	\$438 56
" 1	" Contribution Grace Church, New Bedford	27 10	
" 1	" Dividend in liquidation bank stocks, \$10.37½, 14 shs. Boston N. Bank, \$8.37½, 20 shs. Nat. Bank of North America	312 75	
" 1	" Contribution, Christ Church, Andover	13 52	
" 8	" Principal paid at maturity \$5,000 7 per cent. bonds Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis R. R. Co.		5,000 00
" 23	" Contribution, Church of the Ascension, Fall River	15 00	
" 24	" " Church of the Messiah, Woods Holl	2 40	
June 28	" Sale \$1,000 3½ per cent. bond Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co.	997 35	
July 1	" Contribution, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	27 00	
" 21	" Sale 17 shares National Shawmut Bank	2,900 16	
Oct. 24	" Contribution, St. Thomas's Church, Taunton	67 34	
Nov. 26	" " Grace Church, Lawrence	33 41	
Dec. 1	" " St. Andrew's Church, Hanover	20 60	
" 7	" " All Saints' Parish, Dorchester	25 00	
" 27	" Tax on Bank Stocks returned	155 59	
" 29	" Sale of 10 shares Massachusetts National Bank	647 50	
" 29	" Contribution, St. Mark's Church, Leominster	2 20	
1900.			
Jan. 6	" Contribution, Christ Church, Fitchburg	18 36	
" 26	" " St. Michael's Church, Marblehead	7 00	
" 27	" " St. John's Parish, North Adams	2 46	
Feb. 7	" Partial payment of legacy Mary E. Cotting	500 00	
" 28	" Contribution, Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	27 50	
Mar. 12	" " St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton	10 75	
April 9	" Balance of legacy Mary E. Cotting, less legacy tax paid under protest	450 00	
" 13	" Contribution, St. Matthew's Church, Worcester	5 20	
" 13	" " St. Stephen's Church, Lynn	15 01	
" 16	" " Christ Church, Andover	17 00	
" 21	" Final dividend \$3.06 in liquidation 20 shs. Nat. Bank of North America	61 00	
" 30	" Amount of interest and dividends to date	2,849 32	3 00
" 30	" Payments of annuitants to date		5 00
" 30	" Dues of a member		
" 30	" Borrowed from Charity Fund		
		\$15,184 36	\$9,999 00

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH.

1899.	PAYMENTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 8	By Purchase of \$3,000 6 per cent. bonds (due 1928) Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis R. R. Co.		\$2,951 00
" 23	" Cancellation of an Annuity contract		681 50
" 23	" One year's rent Union Safe Deposit Vaults	\$20 00	
" 26	" Purchase of \$9,000 3½ per cent. bonds (prior lien due 1926), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	9,094 47	
Aug. 4	" Purchase of 30 shares Third Nat. Bank of Boston	3,007 50	
1900.			
Jan. 1	" Addition to Policy 3848 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.		1,233 54
" 1	" Addition to Policy 4245 do. do. do.		712 59
April 9	" Purchase of \$3,000 4 per cent. bonds (due 1929), American Telephone and Telegraph Co.		3,048 00
" 30	" Payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date		1,362 50
" 30	" Payments to widows and orphans by appropriation, to date	1,850 00	
" 30	" Cash on hand	790 65	
" 30	" Lent to Annuity Fund	421 74	
		\$15,184 36	\$9,989 13

BOSTON, May 9, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to \$146,600.50, at a market value to \$153,109.50.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH.**

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1900.

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1900.		Marked
Investments.		Value.
Policy No.	Asset	Value.
4,245	Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$18,527 45
No. 3,848.	"	32,072 05
\$2,000	Newport, Ky. 7 3-10 per cent. bonds (water) 1903	2,000 00
\$1,000	Boston 5 per cent. bond, 1905	1,000 00
\$5,000	Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (exempt), 1918.	5,000 00
\$3,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds (Denver extension), 1922	3,000 00
\$1,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	1,000 00
\$5,000	Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1928	5,000 00
\$1,250	Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934	1,250 00
\$2,750	Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00
\$1,000	Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	1,000 00
\$1,000	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company 6 per cent. bond	1,000 00
\$2,000	Connecticut River Railroad Co. 4 per cent. scrip, 1903	2,000 00
\$3,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00
26 shares	Atlantic Cotton Mills	2,600 00
8 shares	Suffolk National Bank	800 00
6 shares	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.	600 00
22 shares	State National Bank	2,200 00
		\$84,799 50
		\$85,817

INVENTORY OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1900.

INVESTMENTS.		Par Value.	Market Value.
Policy No. 3,848, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.		\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
\$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906		7,000 00	8,120 00
\$2,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt) 1918		2,000 00	2,140 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934		1,250 00	1,225 00
\$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds		2,750 00	1,405 00
\$3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929		3,000 00	3,000 00
\$5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913		5,000 00	5,500 00
\$5,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1924		5,000 00	5,000 00
\$1,000 New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company 4 per cent. bond, convertible April-May, 1903		1,000 00	1,350 00
\$3,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent. bonds, 1914		3,000 00	4,050 00
\$8,000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company 3½ per cent. bonds (prior lien) 1915		8,000 00	7,000 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company.		5,000 00	5,300 00
15 shares (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company.		1,500 00	900 00
7 shares Washington National Bank		700 00	840 00
14 shares National Webster Bank		1,400 00	1,385 00
18 shares Second National Bank		1,800 00	3,150 00
30 shares Third National Bank		3,000 00	2,225 00
15 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.		1,500 00	3,195 00
4 shares (preferred) Union Pacific Railroad Company		400 00	295 00
6 shares (common) Union Pacific Railroad Company		600 00	330 00
30 shares Real Estate Associates		3,000 00	3,000 00
		\$61,000 00	\$67,295 00

**CIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL
CLERGYMEN.**

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
1899.	Balance May 1	\$1,964 47
ly 5.	Ascension, Fall River	\$17 00
27.	Good Shepherd, Clinton	35 72
18.	Trinity, Milford	3 33
18.	St. Thomas's, Taunton	67 32
4.	Calvary, Danvers	3 00
6.	Messiah, Woods Holl	2 00
27.	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	63 54
27.	St. Andrew's, Hanover	29 37
27.	Ascension, Ipswich	7 00
28.	St. Andrew's, Hanover (see above)	2 00
28.	St. John's, Worcester	10 00
28.	Ascension, Fall River	20 00
28.	St. Luke's, Malden	5 00
1900.		
1.	St. John the Evangelist, Boston	10 00
1.	St. Mark's, Leominster	2 25
1.	St. John's Memorial, Cambridge	48 30
1.	St. Paul's, Beaumont	1 48
1.	Good Shepherd, Boston	7 00
3.	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	40 86
3.	Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale	9 55
3.	St. Mark's, Foxborough	3 10
3.	Mission St. John Evangelist, Mansfield	2 23
3.	Christ Church, Andover	39 00
6.	St. Mark's, Fall River	2 00
6.	Christ Church, Fitchburg	17 24
6.	Epiphany, Walpole	6 00
9.	St. Paul's, Dedham	20 86
9.	St. John's, North Adams	16 28
13.	Grace, Newton	20 17
20.	Good Shepherd, Boston	5 00
20.	St. Andrew's, South Framingham	2 50
24.	Our Saviour, Longwood	52 50
25.	St. Michael's, Marblehead	7 00
29.	Grace, Everett	12 00
31.	St. John's, Williamstown	25 00
10.	Good Shepherd, Dedham	10 00
10.	St. John's, Millville	2 91
10.	Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	38 00
3.	Groton Chapel, Groton	10 00
14.	Emmanuel, Boston	15 86
11.	Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	43 80
14.	Good Shepherd, Watertown	3 25
14.	St. Stephen's, Lynn	15 01
1899.		754 62
ay 18.	Coupon of \$1,000 Somerville Water 4s, due April 1	\$20 00
18.	" \$1,000 Cln., Day & Ironton 5s	25 00
18.	" \$1,000 West End 5s	25 00
Carried forward,		\$70 00 \$2,719 09

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$70 00	\$2,719 00
June 30.	Coupon of \$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s, due June 1	150 00	
" 30.	" \$20,000 Old Colony 4's	400 00	
" 30.	" \$1,200 Burlington & Mo. 6s	36 00	
" 30.	" \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00	
" 30.	" \$3,000 Boston & Maine 4½s	67 50	
" 30.	" \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
" 30.	" \$1,000 City of Taunton 4s	20 00	
" 30.	" \$1,000 Somerville Sewer 4s	20 00	
" 30.	" \$1,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	25 00	
" 15.	Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R. R.	112 50	
" 25.	Interest on deposits	18 59	
July 3.	Coupon of \$900 U. S. 4s	9 00	
Aug. 1.	" \$3,000 Boston & Lowell 4s	60 00	
Sept. 1.	" \$1,000 Marlborough Water 4s	20 00	
" 1.	" \$10,000 Fitchburg R. R. 4s	200 00	
" 15.	Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R. R.	112 50	
Oct. 6.	Coupon of \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
" 6.	" \$1,000 Somerville Water 4s	20 00	
Nov. 3.	" \$1,000 Cin., Day. & Ironton 5s	25 00	
" 3.	" \$1,000 West End 5s	25 00	
Dec. 1.	" \$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00	
" 1.	" \$20,000 Old Colony 4s	400 00	
" 16.	Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R. R.	112 50	
" 22.	Coupons due Oct. 1 and Jan. 1, 1900 on \$900 U. S. 4s	18 00	
1900.			
Jan. 1.	Interest on deposits to Dec. 25	24 87	
" 23.	Coupon of \$1,000 City of Taunton 4s	20 00	
" 23.	" \$1,000 Somerville Sewer 4s	20 00	
" 23.	" \$1,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	25 00	
" 23.	" \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00	
" 23.	" \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
" 23.	" \$1,200 Burlington & Mo. 6s	36 00	
" 23.	" \$3,000 Boston & Maine 4½s	67 50	
" 31.	" \$3,000 Boston & Lowell 4s	60 00	
Feb. 28.	" \$10,000 Fitchburg R. R. 4s	200 00	
" 28.	" \$1,000 Marlborough Water 4s	20 00	
Mar. 15.	Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R. R.	112 50	
April 5.	Coupons of \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
" 5.	" \$900 U. S. 4s	9 00	
" 5.	" \$1,000 Somerville Water 4s	20 00	
		3,096	46
1899.			
May 6.	Convention Collection	116	64
" 8.	Proceeds of 75 C., B. & Q. R. R. rights sold @ 5¼ less com. \$3.75	436	35
July 3.	Interest from R. M. Clark fund	240 00	
1900.			
Jan. 3.	Interest from R. M. Clark fund	240 00	
		480	4
		\$6,849	4
<i>Payments.</i>			
1899.			
May 16.	Rev. J. T. Magrath for sundry expenses	\$3 75	
Dec. 20.	" " " " " "	5 00	
		\$8 75	
Aug. 1.	J. F. Gammell, auditing books	5 00	
1900.			
Mar. 9.	Old Colony Trust Company, rent of safe	10 00	
" 9.	Paid to Beneficiaries	\$23	3,815
Feb. 7.	Bought \$1,000 Chicago Junction Railways Coll. Trust 5 per cent bond	1,127 50	
	Interest accrued	5 00	
	Balance, May 1, 1900	1,133	1,877
		\$6,849	4

**INVENTORY OF THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED
OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.**

List of Securities at face value :

Bonds Waterloo Water Co., 5 per cent	\$1,000 00
" Boston & Maine, 4½ per cent	3,000 00
" Burl. & Mo. River, 6 per cent	1,200 00
" Hancock & Calumet, 5 per cent	5,000 00
" U. S. Consols, 4 per cent	900 00
" Boston & Lowell, 4 per cent	3,000 00
" Cinn., Dayton & Ironton, 5 per cent	1,000 00
" Old Colony, 4 per cent	20,000 00
" Wallace County, Kansas, 6 per cent	1,000 00
" Gray County, Kansas, 6 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Marlborough, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Boston Highways, 4 per cent	2,000 00
" West End Street Railway, 5 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Boston (various), 4 per cent	1,000 00
" " " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" Fitchburg R. R., 4 per cent	10,000 00
" City of Taunton, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Somerville, Sewer, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" " " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City Water Co. of Chattanooga, 6 per cent	5,000 00
" Ch. Junc. Railways and Union Stock Yards, 5 per cent	2,000 00
75 shares Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	7,500 00

\$70,600 00

E. & O. E.

GEORGE P. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of George P. Gardner, Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched. The balance of Cash on hand, May 1, 1900, agrees with the Pass Book of the New England Trust Co. I have seen the securities as listed above.

J. FRANKLIN GAMMELL, *Accountant.*

Appendix C.

A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of the Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, - for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next meeting of the Convention, - to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what actions are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.
7. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.
8. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of new Parishes.
9. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.
- IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without delay to Standing or Special Committees.
- V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—
 1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Report from the Standing Committee.
 3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
 4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
 6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
 7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
 9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
 11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
 12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the same, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.
- VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
 2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.
- VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.
- VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order on the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.
- IX. Miscellaneous business.
- X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

- XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
 2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.
- XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—
 1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Of Registrar.
 3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
 4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.
- XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—
 1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.
 2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the close of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
 3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he has leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made: No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

All nominations made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second Monday preceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies to the Clerk of each Parish in union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. Every person nominated for any elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in Union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall

be presented to the President ; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. When only one person is to be elected to an office, any person who receives a majority of all the votes cast by each Order, voting separately, shall be declared elected by the Convention. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, those persons shall be declared elected by the Clerical Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. And those persons shall be declared elected by the Lay Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. Any person who is thus elected by each of the Orders, voting separately, shall then be declared elected by the Convention. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

RULE XX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

Appendix D.

I.

Canonical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, May 16, A. D. 1900.

BISHOP.

Lawrence, D. D., William, Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

bott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
dison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline, and Examining Chaplain.
tkins, Frank Ernest, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.
ger, William James, Southern Pines, N. C.
len, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
len, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
len, Henry Freeman, Lucerne, Switzerland.
mory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.
mold, Charles Otto, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.
rowsmith, Harold, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.
tkinson, Edward Ernest, Cambridge.
tkinson, Edward Lincoln, Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
yer, Jr., Ph. D., Joseph Cullen, Baltimore, Md.
yers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

B.

abcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park, and Archdeacon of New Bedford.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, Dorchester.
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Salem.
Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, Professor in University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
 Binnington, Arthur Alfred Vincent, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
 Black, Newton, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.
 Boardman, Normand Smith, Westfield.
 Bornecamp, Edward, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode, Haverhill.
 Breed, Walter Russell, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston.
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Boston.
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Brown, Frank Alan, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Leominster.
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Church (Roxbury), Boston.
 Buck, Horace Hall, Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough, and Minister of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield [P. O., Foxborough].
 Bullock, Ernest Nelson, Minister-in-Charge of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River.
 Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Assistant at the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
 Burgess, Francis Guild, abroad.
 Burlingham, Edward Jones, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.
 Burnett, Waldo, abroad.

C.

Callender, William Russell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Cambridge, Walter Harriman, Master in St. Mark's School, Southborough, and Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Mission, Westborough.
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
 Carter, John Franklin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, Bourne. [P. O., Monument Beach.]
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. [P. O., Lowell.]
 Chase, Arthur, Rector of Trinity Church, Ware.
 Chase, Rufus Shackford, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. [P. O., Walnut Hill.]
 Conran, Marcell William Townend, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Convers, Duncan, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. [P. O., Cambridge.]
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.
 Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln. [P. O., 222 Marlborough Street, Boston.]

D.

Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Rector of St. Luke's Church (Linden), Malden.
 Dakin, William Taylor, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole.
 Dawson, William Vincent, Glen Morris, Md.
 Dewart, William Herbert, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Dinzey, Joseph, Assistant Minister of Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
 Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, Rector of Trinity Church, and of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.

Drown, Edward Livingston, Cambridge.
 Drown, Edward Staples, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. [P. O., Cambridge.]
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Boston.
 Dumbell, Howard Murray, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.

E.

Edwards, Frederick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.
 Egbert, John Lightner, Springfield.
 Ellis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield.

F.

Ferguson, Charles, Tucson, Ariz.
 Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.
 Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield.
 Fisher, George, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.
 Fisher, Thomas Legate, Rector of St. Andrew's, Ayer and Groton, and St. Andrew's Mission, Forge Village (Westford). [P. O. Ayer.]
 Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 Foster, John McGaw, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
 Foster, Joseph Albert, Lowell.
 Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.
 Frisby, William Barroll, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

G.

Gardner, William Edward, Rector of Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.
 Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.
 George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.
 Gordon, Percy, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.
 Gray, D. D., Andrew, Minister-in-Charge of the Mission of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Edgartown.
 Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.
 Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Habersham, Henry Steele, Minister-in-Charge of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.
 Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester; Archdeacon of Worcester.
 Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
 Haughton, Victor Mellet, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
 Hawkes, James Powers, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
 Hayes, William Edward, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.
 Haynes, Henry Harrison, Ph. D., Professor of the Old Testament Languages and Literature at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, San Mateo, California, and Instructor of the Semitic Languages at the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

Hazard, Ph. D., Willis Hatfield, 47 Lafayette Place, New York City.
 Hill, Ph. D., D. D., Howard Fremont, Concord, N. H.
 Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, The Diocesan House, Boston.
 Hodges, D. D., George, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Hodgkiss, Samuel, Minister-in-charge of St. John's Church, Millville; Rector of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville, and Minister of St. Luke's Church, Millbury. [P. O., Wilkinsonville.]
 Holbrook, William Augustus, 57 Hancock Street, Boston.
 Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.
 Howe, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Longwood) Brookline.
 Hudgell, Robert William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers.
 Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
 Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretary of the General Convention. [P. O., Concord.]
 Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
 Hyde, Joseph William, Danvers.
 Hyde, William, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
 Johnson, Alfred Evan, 343 Thayer Street, Providence, R. I.
 Johnson, Jonathan Edward, Minister of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.
 Jones, John Wynne, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour (Roslindale) Boston.

K.

Kellner, Ph. D., D. D., Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
 Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
 Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and Minister-in-Charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.
 King, William Benjamin, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.
 Kinsman, Frederick Joseph, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
 Klarén, Johan Hugo, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls. [P. O., Shelburne Falls.]
 Knight, Franklin, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.

L.

Laidlaw, Gilbert William, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.
 Lawrence, D. D., Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.
 Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, and Treasurer of the Convention.
 Lemon, James Stephen, Lecturer at Columbian University, Washington, D. C. [P. O., West Gardner.]
 Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.
 Lindsay, D. D., LL. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston; Archdeacon of Boston.
 Lott, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.
 Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Cambridge.
 Manchester, D. D., Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
 Mansfield, Francis, Rector of St. James's Church, Callicoon-on-Delaware, N. Y.
 Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale. [P. O., Auburndale.]
 Maxwell, George, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, (Charlestown), Boston.
 McGann, John Moore, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit (Mattapan), Boston.
 Metcalf, Henry Aiken, West Roxbury.
 Millard, Abel, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
 Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, (Wollaston) Quincy.
 Mills, John Alvey, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
 Miner, Guy Wilbur, Missionary at Christ Church Mission, Medway, and at St. John's Mission, Franklin. [P. O., Franklin.]
 Monro, Heseekiah Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
 Morris, Charles Newton, 62 Pinckney street, Boston.
 Mott, Marshall Everett, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.

N.

Nash, D. D., Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton. [P. O., Cambridge.]
 Nattress, George, Curate of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
 Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Pittsfield.
 Nichols, Alfred Bull, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
 Nickerson, Thomas White, Danbury, Conn.
 Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.

O.

Osborne, Edward William, Superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

P.

Page, Herman, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River, and of Christ Church, Swansea. [P. O., Fall River.]
 Paine, George Sturgis, London, England.
 Palmer, Charles James, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville. [P. O., Lanesborough.]
 Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (Jamaica Plain), Boston.
 Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
 Papineau, Arthur Bradford, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.
 Paradise, Frank Ilsley, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.
 Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
 Parks, D. D., Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
 Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
 Pearce, Reginald, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.

Pearson,* William Osgood, Rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury.
 Peaslee, Arthur Newton, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Cambridge.
 Pember, Frederick, Rector of Christ Church, Needham.
 Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
 Perry, James DeWolf, Jr., Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.
 Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
 Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
 Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, (Brighton) Boston.

R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, and of All Saints' Church, Belmont. [P. O., Watertown.]
 Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
 Read, Walter George, Brighton.
 Reese, Theodore Irving, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton, and Minister of the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton.
 Richmond, John Bours, Medford.
 Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
 Ross, Albion Herbert, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
 Ross, Henry Phipps, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.
 Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.
 Rudd, Arthur Belding, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston.

S.

Sargent, George Winthrop, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.
 Saville, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Mark's Mission (Dorchester), Boston.
 Schneeweiss, Franz Maximilian Wilhelm, Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
 Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston; Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston.
 Sedgwick, Theodore, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.
 Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.
 Sharp, James Clement, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Shearman, D. D., Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church (Jamaica Plain), Boston.
 Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
 Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
 Short, Charles Lancaster, Assistant to the Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.
 Shrimpton, Charles James.
 Sinclair, George Sutton, Curate of Grace Church, Albany, N. Y.
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
 Smith, James Malcolm, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.
 Smith, Roland Cotton, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.
 Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, (Dorchester) Boston.
 Smythe, D. D., George Franklin, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.

* Died June 10, 1900.

spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion. [P. O., Wareham.]

sprague, David, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst, and Examining Chaplain.

sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.

Staunton, Jr., John Armitage, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.

Steenstra, D.D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.

Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Chaplain and Professor of Philosophy at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Stone, Morton, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.

Storrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.

Strong, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton, and Examining Chaplain.

Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.

Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.

Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Minister-in-Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.

Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

T.

Talbot, Henry Russell, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

Tebbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams, and Archdeacon of Springfield.

Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, and Minister of St. Stephen's Mission, Westborough. [P. O., Southborough.]

Thomas, Edward Seymour, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.

Thomas, James Bishop, Berlin, Germany.

Torbert, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

Treat, Sidney Hubbell, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.

Tryon, James Libby, Rector of All Saints' Church, Attleborough.

Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, Rector of St. Ann's Church (Dorchester), Boston.

Twombly, Clifford Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Examining Chaplain, and Archdeacon of Lowell.

Van Rensselaer, Stephen, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Lenox, and Minister of St. Helena's Chapel, New Lenox.

Vernon, Frank Lawrence, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.

Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester, and Examining Chaplain.

W.

Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton, and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston). [P. O., Canton.]

Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.

Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.

Ward, Warner Esmond Lee, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.

Washburn, Henry Bradford, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.

Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.

Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Rector of Church of the Ascension, Waltham.

Wells, Hubert Wetmore, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.
Werner, James Benton, Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.
White, Eliot, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.
White, Francis Bingham, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Fall River.
White, Greenough, Professor in the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.
Whittaker, Albert Lavine, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, North Adams, and of St. John's Church, Williamstown. [P. O., North Adams.]
Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston.
Williams, Francis Goodwin, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
Williams, William Hall, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban.
Willian, William Mortimer, Roxbury.
Winslow, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., William Copley, Boston.
Wood, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Winthrop.
Woods, James Haughton, Instructor in Harvard University. [P. O., 2 Chestnut Street, Boston.]
Wright, Arthur Henry, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.
Wright, Frederick Amaziah, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.

Y.

Yeames, James, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.

Zahner, D. D., Louis, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams.

DEACONS.

Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, Natick, and Missionary at St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.
Fiske, George Stanley, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Lawrence.
Gregg, Clifford Stimson, abroad.
Loring, Richard Tuttle, Minister-in-Charge of St. John's Church, Newtonville.
Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Assistant Professor in Harvard University, Cambridge. •
Sakai, Barnabas Tokutaro, abroad.
Slafter, Carlos, Dedham.
Taylor, Malcolm, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn.

DEACON ONLY, UNDER TITLE I, CANON 5, OF THE DIGEST.

Otterson, James Parker Scribner, Greenfield.

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Total of Clergy,	200
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• This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as correct.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

Bishop of Massachusetts.

Boston, May 16, A. D. 1900.

*• The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of Post Office, made by the Clergy of the Diocese.

* The Supplementary Record of the Clergy (May 17-June 20, A. D. 1900), will be found on page 318, the second page immediately preceding the Index.

Appendix D.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, June 20, A. D. 1900.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

BISHOP.

No. 25. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

OTHER CLERGY.

1844.	1865.
No.	No.
1. Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	9. Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†
1859.	10. Allen, Alexander Viets Gris- wold, O. July 5.
Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (1853), R. September 20.	1867.
1861.	11. Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.
Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. Octo- ber 1.	1870.
Coolidge, James Ivers Treco- thick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	12. Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
1862.	13. Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.
Paine, George Sturgis, O. Janu- ary 22.	14. Howe, Reginald Heber, R. Oc- tober 19.
Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.	1871.
1863.	15. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. Jan- uary 31.
Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.	1872.
1864.	16. Browne, Percy, R. March 28.
Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.	17. Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1865), R. September 30.
	18. Lawrence, Arthur (O. March 2, 1869), R. September 30.

No.

1873.

19. Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.
 20. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.
 21. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.

1874.

22. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.

1875.

23. Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.
 24. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.
 25. No. 25 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.
 26. Walker, George, R. July 28.
 27. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.
 28. Gray, Andrew, R. December 31.

1876.

29. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.
 30. Newton, William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.

1877.

31. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.
 32. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.
 33. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.

1878.

34. Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.
 35. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.
 36. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.
 37. Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.

1879.

38. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.
 39. Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.

No.

40. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.
 41. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.
 42. Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.

1880.

43. Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.
 44. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.
 45. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.
 46. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.
 47. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.

1881.

48. Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 13.
 49. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.
 50. Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.
 51. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.
 52. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.

1882.

53. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1862), R. February 1.
 54. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.
 55. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.
 56. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.
 57. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.

1883.

58. Richmond, John Bours (1883), R. September 19.

1884.

59. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.
 60. Burnett, Waldo, R. April 21.
 61. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.
 62. Hyde, William, O. June 18.
 63. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.
 64. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.

Alexander Hamilton,
September 9.

Francis Guild (O.
1, 1881), R. November
15.
James Heartt, R.
November 5.

1885.

William James (1881), R.
July 1.
James Samuel (1874), R.
July 1.
David Jacobs (O. June
3), R. April 29.
Roland Cotton, R. May
10.

Charles Elizur, O.
July 7.
George Alexander, O.
July 7.
John Wallace, O. June
17.
John Lightner (1874),
July 4.

Charles John, R.
August 15.
George Stevenson, R.
August 15.

1886.

Henry Ainsworth, R.
August 27.
Maximilian Lindsay,
August 22.

Henry Martyn, R.
September 1.
Hermon Gaylord, R.
September 1.

James Stephen, R.
September 1.
Daniel Dulany, O.
September 1.

Walter Edward Clifton,
September 16.
William Hall, O.
September 16.

1887.

Franklin Weston, R.
September 17.
Frederic Charles Tileston,
September 12.
Paul (O. June 16,
September 29.

No.

1888.

90. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R.
March 26.
91. William, William Mortimer
(1851), R. April 14.
92. Palmer, Frederic (O. Decem-
ber 6, 1878), R. April 24.
93. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877),
R. April 30.
94. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O.
June 20.
95. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June
20.
96. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June
20.
97. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R.
October 2.
98. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R.
October 23.
99. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R.
October 23.
100. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R.
October 23.
101. Frisby, William Barroll, R.
December 4.

1889.

102. Callender, William Russell, O.
January 4.
103. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R.
April 11.
104. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.
105. Shrimpton, Charles James, R.
April 20.
106. Seymour, Charles Henry (1858),
R. May 25.
107. Drown, Edward Staples, O.
June 10.
108. Lindsay, John Summerfield,
R. August 1.
109. Mills, John Alvey, R. Novem-
ber 2.
110. Hill, Howard Fremont, R. No-
vember 12.
111. Fisher, George, R. December
13.

1890.

112. Holbrook, William Augustus
(O. July 11, 1864), R. Janu-
ary 1.
113. Thayer, William Greenough,
R. March 24.
114. Breed, Walter Russell, O.
June 20.
115. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.

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| <p>No.</p> <p>116. Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.</p> <p>117. Tebbetts, John Clough, R. September 29.</p> <p>118. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.</p> <p>119. Hyde, Joseph William, R. October 18.</p> <p>120. Black, Newton, R. November 7.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1891.</p> <p>121. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.</p> <p>122. Zahner, Louis, R. April 7.</p> <p>123. Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.</p> <p>124. Hayes, William Edward, O. June 17.</p> <p>125. Matteson, John, R. October 6.</p> <p>126. Convers, Duncan, R. November 11.</p> <p>127. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.</p> <p>128. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.</p> <p>129. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.</p> <p>130. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1892.</p> <p>131. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.</p> <p>132. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.</p> <p>133. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.</p> <p>134. Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 29.</p> <p>135. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.</p> <p>136. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.</p> <p>137. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.</p> <p>138. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.</p> <p>139. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.</p> <p>140. Klarén, Johan Hugo, R. October 20.</p> <p>141. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.†</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1893.</p> <p>142. Donald, Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>143. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.</p> <p>144. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.</p> <p>145. Page, Herman, R. April 11.</p> <p>146. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.</p> <p>147. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.</p> <p>148. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.</p> <p>149. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.</p> <p>150. Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, O. June 21.</p> <p>151. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.</p> <p>152. White, Greenough, O. September 21.</p> <p>153. Buck, Horace Hall, R. October 6.</p> <p>154. Sprague, David, R. October 6.</p> <p>155. Sinclair, George Sutton, R. November 21.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1894.</p> <p>156. Carter, John Franklin, R. January 10.</p> <p>157. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.</p> <p>158. Hodges, George, R. February 1.</p> <p>159. Short, Chas. Lancaster (1881), R. February 8.</p> <p>160. Otterson, James Parker Scribner, O. February 14.†</p> <p>161. Thomas, Edward Seymour, R. April 17.</p> <p>162. Chase, Arthur, R. April 23.</p> <p>163. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.</p> <p>164. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.</p> <p>165. Johnson, Jonathan Edward, O. June 20.</p> <p>166. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.</p> <p>167. Mott, Marshall Everett, O. June 20.</p> <p>168. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.</p> <p>169. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.</p> <p>170. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.</p> |
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| <p>No.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1895.</p> <p>171. Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode (1887). R. January 29.</p> <p>172. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.</p> <p>173. Sedgwick, Theodore, R. March 30.</p> <p>174. Werner, James Benton, R. April 6.</p> <p>175. Wells, Hubert Wetmore, R. April 11.</p> <p>176. Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, R. May 11.</p> <p>177. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.</p> <p>178. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.</p> <p>179. Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 19.</p> <p>180. Thomas, James Bishop, O. June 19.</p> <p>181. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.</p> <p>182. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.</p> <p>183. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, R. August 29.</p> <p>184. Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, R. October 12.</p> <p>185. Boardman, Normand Smith, R. December 30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1896.</p> <p>186. Dawson, William Vincent, R. January 11.</p> <p>187. Maxwell, George, R. February 25.</p> <p>188. Arnold, Charles Otto, R. Mar. 14.</p> <p>189. Stone, Morton, R. April 7.</p> <p>190. Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.</p> <p>191. Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.</p> <p>192. Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.</p> <p>193. Yeames, James, O. May 25.</p> <p>194. Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, O. June 11.</p> <p>195. Borncamp, Edward, O. June 17.</p> <p>196. Brown, Frank Alan, O. June 17.</p> <p>197. Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.</p> <p>198. Peaslee, Arthur Newton, O. June 17.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>199. Arrowsmith, Harold, R. October 13.</p> <p>200. Laidlaw, Gilbert William, R. November 5.</p> <p>201. Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1897.</p> <p>202. Foster, Joseph Albert, R. April 8.</p> <p>203. Perry, Jr., James DeWolf, R. April 8.</p> <p>204. Vernon, Frank Lawrence, R. April 13.</p> <p>205. Sharp, James Clement, O. May 30.</p> <p>206. Haughton, Victor Mellet, R. September 30.</p> <p>207. Kinsman, Frederick Joseph, R. October 12.</p> <p>208. Jones, John Wynne, R. December 6.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1898.</p> <p>209. Hazard, Willis Hatfield, R. April 21.</p> <p>210. White, Elliot, R. May 3.</p> <p>211. Binnington, Arthur Alfred Vincent, R. May 9.</p> <p>212. Paradise, Frank Ilsley, R. May 24.</p> <p>213. Bullock, Ernest Nelson, O. June 5.</p> <p>214. Fiske, George Stanley, O. June 5.</p> <p>215. Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, O. June 5.</p> <p>216. Ross, Albion Herbert, O. June 5.</p> <p>217. Talbot, Henry Russell, O. June 5.</p> <p>218. Reese, Theodore Irving, R. September 3.</p> <p>219. Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, R. September 30.</p> <p>220. Treat, Sidney Hubbell, R. October 29.</p> <p>221. Miner, Guy Wilbur, R. November 23.</p> <p>222. Washburn, Henry Bradford, (1894), R. November 23.</p> <p>223. Ward, Warner Esmond Lee, R. November 25.</p> <p>224. Schneeweiss, Franz Maximilian Wilhelm, R. December 1.</p> |
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No.	1890.	No.	
225.	Chase, Rufus Shackford, R. March 14.	250.	Fisher, Thomas Legate (1884), R. Jan. 20.
226.	Sargent, George Winthrop, (1894), R. March 16.	251.	Burlingham, Edward Jones, R. Feb. 6.
227.	Wright, Arthur Henry (1886), R. March 17.	252.	Smith, James Malcolm, R. March 8.
228.	Foster, John McGaw (1885), R. April 3.	253.	Dakin, William Taylor, R. April 6.
229.	Gardner, William Edward, R. April 22.	254.	Williams, Francis Goodwin, R. April 18.
230.	Knight, Franklin, R. May 7.	255.	Rudd, Arthur Belding, R. April 26.
231.	Gordon, Percy, R. May 10.	256.	Drown, Edward Livingston (1853), R. May 2.
232.	Habersham, Henry Steele, R. May 10.	257.	Van Rensselaer, Stephen, R. May 5.
233.	Staunton, Jr., John Armitage, R. May 10.	258.	Cambridge, Walter Harriman, R. May 9.
234.	Smythe, George Franklin, R. May 18.	259.	Hazard, George Robinson, R. May 26.
235.	Aitkins, Frank Ernest, R. May 19.	260.	Macpherson, Samuel, R. May 29.
236.	Gregg, Clifford Stimson, O. May 28.†	261.	Armstrong, Richard Edmund, O. June 10.†
237.	Loring, Richard Tuttle, O. May 28.	262.	Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash, O. June 10.†
238.	Sakai, Barnabas Tokutaro, O. May 28.†	263.	Chauncey, Egisto Fabbri, O. June 10.†
239.	McGann, John Moore, R. June 5.	264.	Coe, Reginald Heber, O. June 10.†
240.	Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, R. July 22.	265.	Danker, Walton Stoutenberg, O. June 10.†
241.	Wright, Frederick Amaziah, R. Aug. 2.	266.	Drake, Charles Kendall, O. June 10.†
242.	Whittaker, Albert Lavine, R. Sept. 12.	267.	Morse, William Inglis, O. June 10.†
243.	Conran, Marcell Wm. Townsend, R. Nov. 23.	268.	Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, O. June 10.†
244.	Osborne, Edward William (1878), R. Nov. 23.	269.	Paine, George Lyman, O. June 10.†
245.	Nattress, George, R. Dec. 19.	270.	Parker, George Lawrence, O. June 10.†
246.	Pearce, Reginald, R. Dec. 20.	271.	Roberts, Frederick William, O. June 10.†
	1900.	272.	Spencer, Joseph Jansen, O. June 10.†
247.	Papineau, Arthur Bradford (1892), R. Jan. 2.	273.	Sturges, Philemon Fowler, O. June 10.†
248.	Dumbell, Howard Murray, R. Jan. 9.	274.	Weld, George Francis, O. June 10.†
249.	Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, R. Jan. 18.		

Bishop	1
Priests	263
Deacons	20
Total	274

Appendix D.

III.

NECROLOGY

OF CLERGYMEN DECEASED DURING THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

JOHN WOODBRIDGE BIRCHMORE.

Born at the Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 14, 1822, son of William Birchmore, M. D., Surgeon U. S. N., and Julianna [Bissell]. He studied at Phillips Academy, Andover, graduated at Yale University, 1846, and from the Berkeley Divinity School. He was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Brownell in Christ Church, Middletown, Conn., March 4, 1849, and to the Priesthood by Bishop Eastburn in Trinity Church, Boston, May 19, 1850. He was in charge of St. John's, Millville, Mass., 1849-1852, where he built the church; Rector of St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, N. Y., 1853-1859; St. Paul's, Flint, Michigan, for several years, where he built the organ with his own hands; Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park, Mass., 1869-1875; Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass., 1876-1878; St. John's, Abilene, Kansas, three years; in 1881-1882, at Trinity Church, Camden, N. Y.; some time at Edwardsville, Ills.; 1883-1886, at Grace Church, Muncie, Indiana; 1886-1888, St. James's, Independence, Iowa; 1889, Trinity, Independence, Missouri. In 1893 he returned to Massachusetts, and for the last four years of his life was Rector's Assistant at St. James's Church, North Cambridge. He published "Prophecy Interpreted by History," 1871; "Historical Christianity" (Tract), 1886. He died in Cambridge, Mass., March 21, 1900, aged 78.

WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS, D. D.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11th, 1831; son of N. Covington Brooks, LL.D. (a well known classical scholar), and Mary [Gobrecht]. He graduated at the Alexandria Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Meade in Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., July 16, 1852; to the Priesthood in 1853, by Bishop Alfred Lee, in St. Thomas's Church, Newark, Delaware, at that time under his charge. He came to Massachusetts in 1855, and was Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox, 1855-1856; was officiating at All Saints', Worcester, in 1857. He was out of the Diocese from 1858 to 1861 (at some time at St.

Luke's Church, Brockport, N. Y.), and in the last named year was again received into it from the Diocese of W. New York. In 1862 he was transferred to Maine, but returned permanently to Massachusetts the same year. He was Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth, 1863-1866, inclusive; General Missionary, residing in Pittsfield, 1867-1869, inclusive, and for two of these years also officiating in Grace Church, Oxford; Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster, 1870 and 1871; from 1872 to 1888 Officiating Minister at Hanover, his last Parochial Cure. In 1888-1889 he was a member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, and was Chairman of the Committee on Parishes and Religious Organizations. He was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Convention of Massachusetts in 1855, and again in 1863. Then, each year, from 1865 to 1883, inclusive (except in 1880, when he was ill), he was appointed to the same office. From 1884 until his death he was annually elected Secretary of the Convention. He took great pride in the work, for which he had a certain singular fitness. His lovable personal qualities endeared him to Clergy and Laity. His personality and his efficiency in his official work will long be remembered with affectionate appreciation. During the brief Episcopate of Bishop Phillips Brooks, the Rev. Dr. William H. Brooks was his private secretary, and for about a year was also private secretary to Bishop Lawrence. He published a sermon, "Commemorative of the Late Rear-Admiral Joseph Smith, U. S. N.," a Historical Discourse [1882] Commemorative of the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of St. Andrew's Church [Scituate, 1730-1810], Hanover; a Sketch of Bishop Brooks, by his private secretary [1894]. He died in Boston, Feb. 19, 1900, aged 69 years.

ISAAC SMITHSON HARTLEY, D. D.

Born in New York City, Sept. 26, 1830, son of Robert Milham Hartley and Catherine [Munson]. He graduated at the University of New York, 1852, and at Andover Theological Seminary. He entered the Dutch Reformed Ministry in 1856, and officiated in New York and Philadelphia. For the latter portion of the Civil War, and for some time afterwards, he was actively engaged with the "Christian Commission." He was Pastor of Christ Church (Reformed), Utica, N. Y., nineteen years. He was ordained by Bishop Henry C. Potter to the Diaconate in 1890, and to the Priesthood in 1891. He was Curate of St. Stephen's Church, New York, for two years, and from 1891 to his death was Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Rutgers College. He was a Trustee of the College, and founded there the "Vedder Lectureship on Modern Infidelity." He published "Prayer and Its Relation to Modern Thought and Criticism," 1874; Memorial of Robert Milham Hartley, M. D., 1882; The Twelve Gates; Sundays in the Adirondacks; "Vedder Lectures on Modern Infidelity"; "Old Fort Schuyler in History." He died at Great Barrington, July 3, 1899, aged 68.

Appendix D.

IV.

of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions, May 17, A. D. 1900.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
St. Mark's		
Roxbury, St. James's	1833	1836
First, Grace	1864	1866
West, Christ	1835	1837
Charlestown, St. John's	1876	1884
East, St. John's	1820	1821
City, St. Peter's	1863	1867
North, Advent	1844	1845
(Dorchester), All Saints'	1874	1875
Christ	1722	1785
Emmanuel	1860	1862
(West Roxbury), Emmanuel	1893	1896
Good Shepherd	1877	1878
(Mattapan), Holy Spirit	1896	1898
Messiah	1843	1844
(Roslindale), Our Saviour	1889	1891
(Dorchester), St. Ann's	1884	1886
(Roxbury), St. James's	1832	1833
(Charlestown), St. John's		1840
(East), St. John's	1845	
(Highlands), St. John's	1871	1872
(Jamaica Plain), St. John's		1842
(Allston), St. Luke's	1892	1895
(Brighton), St. Margaret's	1873	1873
(Dorchester), St. Mary's	1847	1848
(South), St. Matthew's	1816	1817
St. Paul's		1820
Trinity	1735	1785
Neponset, Trinity		1785
South, St. Paul's	1890	1892
Kline, All Saints'	1894	1896
" (Longwood), Our Saviour	1867	1869
" St. Paul's	1849	1850
Bridge, Christ	1750	1801
" St. James's	1866	1868
" St. Peter's	1842	1843
Sea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Pease, Grace	1816	1885
South, Good Shepherd	1879	1880
North, Trinity	1827	1889
West, Calvary	1858	1859
East (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Dedham, St. Paul's	1731	1785
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1873
Everett, Grace	—	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
“ St. John's	1881	1885
“ St. Mark's	—	1896
Falmouth, (Wood's Holl), Messiah	1854	1856
“ St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Fitchburg, Christ	1863	1866
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Grafton (North), St. Andrew's	1894	1899
Great Barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
“ (Van Deusenville), Trinity	—	1841
Greenfield, St. James's	1812	1816
Groveland (South), St. James's	—	1875
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1868	1890
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1868	1868
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
“ St. John's	1866	1867
Lee, St. George's	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Lincoln (South), St. Anne's	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
“ St. Anne's	1824	1728
“ St. John's	1890	1722
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1727
“ St. Stephen's	1839	1730
Malden (Linden), St. Luke's	—	1738
“ St. Paul's	1868	1738
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1714	1725
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1720
Medford, Grace	1848	1723
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1728
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1742
Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour	1894	1795
Millford, Trinity	1864	—
Millville (Blackstone), St. John's	1849	1750
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1747
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1776
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1784
“ St. James's	1878	1786
“ St. Martin's	1895	1797
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1788
“ (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1773
“ (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1890	1802
“ (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
“ (Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
“ (Centre), Trinity	1889	1894

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
ma, St. John's	1855	1858
on, St. John's	1826	1828
eborough, Grace	1859	1860
'ace	1863	1865
St. Stephen's	1830	1831
Christ	1844	1845
hrist	1720	1785
Leicester), Christ	1824	1825
ace	1858	1860
Peter's	1733	1790
Christ	1806	1875
, Emmanuel	1802	1864
(West), St. James's	1887	1889
(East), St. Thomas's	1866	1869
ugh, St. Mark's	1860	1863
, Christ	1838	1839
St. Peter's	1803	1805
pe, St. Paul's	1834	1834
tt, Holy Name	1801	1803
Christ	1846	1846
St. John's	1866	1868
St. Thomas's	1728	1792
, Emmanuel	1800	1800
Ascension	1888	1890
Christ	1849	1849
nity	1888	1893
1, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Reconciliation	1870	1871
St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Atonement	1873	1875
1, Trinity	1897	1899
ville (Sutton), St. John's	1827	1828
own, St. John's	1894	1896
r, Epiphany	1888	1889
Trinity	1867	1868
, All Saints'	1843	1844
St. John's	1881	1886
St. Mark's	1888	1890
St. Matthew's	1872	1882
1, Trinity	1864	1867
Total number, 139.		

II.

ZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Organized.	Organized
d Groton), St. An-	Foxborough, St. Mark's 1892
e, St. Mary's 1898	Maynard, St. George's —
e, St. Mary's 1893	Milton, St. Michael's —
All Saints' 1894	Newton (Newtonville), St. —
Jamaica Plain), St.	John's —
. 1888	North Andover, St. Paul's 1888
e, St. Philip's 1888	Otis, St. Paul's 1828
d, All Saints' 1867	Peabody, St. Paul's 1890
race 1892	Wareham, Good Shepherd 1887
, St. James's 1884	Walpole, Trinity 1887
Total number, 17.	

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Organized.		Organized.	
Athol, St. John's	1889	Framingham (South), St. Andrew's	
Attleborough, All Saints'	1890	Franklin, St. John's	
Beachmont (Revere), St. Paul's	1886	Gardner (West), St. Paul's	1883
Billerica (North), St. Anne's	1886	Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School	
Boston, Chapel of the Ascension		Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	1875
" (South), Chapel of the Church Home		Leominster, St. Mark's	
" (South), Grace		Manchester, Emmanuel	
" (Dorchester), Grove Hall, (St. Mark's)		Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's	1897
" (South), Church of the Redeemer		Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875
" St. Andrew's		Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida's	
" " Deaf Mutes' Mission	1892	Medway, Christ Church	1885
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish	1893	Millbury, St. Luke's	
" St. Augustine's	1885	Milton (East), Mission of Our Saviour	
" St. John the Evangelist's	1883	Needham, Christ Church	1895
" (Roxbury), Chapel of St. Luke's Home	1871	New Lenox, St. Helena's	
" (East), St. Mary's for Sailors		Newton (Waban), Good Shepherd	1896
" St. Stephen's		Norwood	
Cambridge (East), Ascension	1875	Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrysostom's	
" St. Bartholomew's	1880	Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
" St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School)		Sandwich, St. John's	1854
Canton, Trinity	1885	Saugus, St. John's	
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St. Thomas's		Sharon, St. John's	
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	1893	Shelburne (Falls), Emmanuel	
Cottage City, Trinity		Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	1894
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	1887	Stoughton, Trinity	1894
Edgartown, St. Andrew's		Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home), Chapel	1899
Fall River, St. Luke's	1897	Vineyard Haven (Tisbury), Grace	1882
" St. Matthew's		Washington, St. Andrew's	
" St. Stephen's	1896	Westborough, St. Stephen's	1896
Forge Village (Westford), St. Andrew's)		Winchendon, Emmanuel	
		Winthrop, St. John's	1885

Total number, 61.

Parishes in union with the Convention	139
Organized Parishes not in union with the Convention	17
Chapels and Missions	61

Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions 217

*. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes, and their Admission into union with the Convention, and, also, of the Organization of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

Appendix E.

Officers, Organizations, Committees, etc.

JUNE 20, 1900.

I.

Officers of the Diocese.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.
Residence, No. 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER.
Address, 380 Rogers Street, Lowell.

The Secretary will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, on Mondays, from 10 to 12 A. M., October to May, inclusive; also on Thursdays at the same hours, February to May, inclusive.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY. Residence, Lawrence.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD. Residence, Wakefield.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.
Residence, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents, which they desire to have permanently preserved among the Historical Collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Registrar.

They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar.

PREACHER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,
Rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

SUBSTITUTE.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY,
Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " LEONARD KIP STORRS,	" EDWARD L. DAVIS,
" " A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, *President*.
Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary*.
Residence, Lowell.

NOTE. — The next regular Meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, October 2d, and regular Meetings thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. The place of meeting is the Diocesan House, the time 3 P. M.

Candidates desiring to be recommended to the Bishop for Orders, and persons seeking to be admitted Candidates, are requested to send their papers to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell.

All applications lie over one month, and are published in one of the Church papers.

Those who expect to be ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their ordination.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1901.
" " ALEXANDER H. VINTON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1902.
" " DAVID SPRAGUE, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1903.
" " GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1904.
" " DANIEL D. ADDISON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1905.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE,
" " ALEXANDER H. VINTON,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " GEORGE HODGES,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " LEIGHTON PARKS.	" EDWARD L. DAVIS.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
" " A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	" E. PIERSON BEEBE,
" " WILLIAM G. THAYER,	" HENRY M. UPHAM,
" " JOHN C. BROOKS.	" HARCOURT AMORY.

THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Archdeaconry of Boston.

Comprising the City of Boston, and identical with the Episcopal City Mission, organized 1848.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, 3 Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston.

Secretary, Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS, Wells Memorial, 987 Washington Street, Boston.

Treasurer, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN, Boston.

President of Episcopal City Mission, The BISHOP.

Superintendent, The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

NOTE.—The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.—[Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 6.]

The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, Lawrence.

Secretary, The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, Waltham.

Treasurer, Mr. DENMAN BLANCHARD [Lynn], 47 Devonshire Bld'g, Boston.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, Cambridge.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, Hyde Park.

Secretary, The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, North Attleborough.

Treasurer, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.

The Archdeaconry of Worcester.

[Comprising the County of Worcester.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, Worcester.

Secretary, Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, Clinton.

Treasurer, Mr. CHARLES M. BENT, People's Savings Bank, Worcester.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Worcester.

The Archdeaconry of Springfield.

Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, Stockbridge.

Secretary, The Rev. HOWARD M. DUMBELL, Great Barrington.

Treasurer, Mr. C. H. READ, North Adams.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. HENRY H. SKINNER, Springfield.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Appointed by the Diocese, The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS.
Elected by the House of Deputies, The Rev. A. ST. JOHN-CHAMBRÉ, Mr.
 GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER.

AGENT FOR GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

Mr. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Clinton.

DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

HONORARY DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

II.**Missions.****THE GENERAL MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH.****THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
" " EDWARD ABBOTT,	" ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" " GEORGE W. SHINN,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " ARTHUR LAWRENCE,	" FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Members for the Diocese of Massachusetts, chosen by the General Convention.

The Rev. C. L. HUTCHINS,	Mr. R. T. PAINE,
" " EDWARD ABBOTT,	" C. G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. E. L. DAVIS,	" F. C. FOSTER.

Chosen (annually) by the Convention of the Diocese.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER.

THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1874. Incorporated A. D. 1889.]

President, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex officio.*

Secretary, The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE (Longwood), Brookline.

Treasurer, Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR, 27 State Street, Boston.

MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

<i>The Archdeacon of Boston.</i>	<i>The Archdeacon of Lowell.</i>
The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT.	The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY.
<i>Lay Delegate.</i>	<i>Lay Delegate.</i>
Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN.	Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL.

The Archdeacon of New Bedford.
The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK.

Lay Delegate.
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.

The Archdeacon of Worcester.
The Rev. HENRY HAGUE.

Lay Delegate.
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.
The Archdeacon of Springfield.
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE.

Lay Delegate.
Mr. HENRY H. SKINNER.

ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, Mr. HARCOURT AMORY,
Term expires 1901.

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,
Term expires 1902.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Term expires 1903.

MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1867.]

President, The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.

Vice-President, Mr. HENRY HYDE SMITH.

Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH H. BEALE, Jr.

Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE G. BRADFORD.

NOTE.—This Society unites with the Diocesan Board of Missions in the prosecution of missionary work, retaining its corporate existence for the due administration of its committed to it.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1877.]

OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. S. VAN RENSSELAER THAYER, 30 The Fenway, Boston.
Secretary, Miss ALICE M. MORGAN, 8 Mercer Circle, Cambridge.
Treasurer, Miss MARY B. FOOTE, 352 Harvard Street, Cambridge.
Auditor, Miss C. F. NEAL, 1 Monument Square, Charlestown.

COMMITTEES.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Chairman, Miss A. R. LORING, 46 St. Stephen Street, Boston.
Secretary, Miss ELIZABETH H. HOUGHTON, 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.
Assistant Secretary, Miss HELEN TURNER, Falmouth. In charge of Diocesan Missions.
Treasurer, Mrs. JOSEPH W. WOODS, 2 Chestnut Street, Boston.

INDIAN AND COLORED PEOPLE'S MISSIONS.

[In charge of the Dakota League.]

Chairman, Miss SARAH E. WHITTEMORE, Carlton Street, Brookline.
Secretary, Mrs. JAMES M. HUBBARD, 382 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Assistant Secretary, Miss JENNIE MCINTOSH, 2859 Washington Street (Roxbury), Boston. In charge of Missions for Colored People of the South.
Treasurer, Miss HARRIET E. CARYL, 82 Myrtle Street, Boston.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Chairman, Mrs. DAVID C. SCUDDER, 250 Newbury Street, Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. GEO. E. HAYWARD, 165 Newbury Street, Boston.
Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. WILSON, 146 High Street, Taunton.
Assistant Treasurer, Miss S. H. BRADFORD, "The Austerfield," Boston.

HAITI AND MEXICAN MISSIONS.

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Secretary, Mrs. PRESCOTT HALL, Edge-hill Road, Brookline.
Treasurer, Mrs. GEORGE WINSLOW, 47 Chestnut Street, Boston.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Chairman, Miss JANE R. REYNOLDS, 416 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Secretary, Miss LUCY STURGIS, 9 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mrs. MALCOLM STORER, 5 Brimmer Street, Boston.

ALTAR SOCIETY.

President, Miss C. V. PARKER, 447 Marlborough Street, Boston.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Diocesan Correspondent, Miss MARIAN DEC. WARD, 415 Beacon Street, Boston.

III.**Committees.**

To Report at the Next Meeting of the Convention.

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

Consisting of the President, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, viz.:

Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Mr. Leverett S. Tuckerman, Mr. Henry M. Upham.

PRINTING THE JOURNAL.

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, Mr. Edward R. Cogswell, the Secretary of the Convention.

RECEPTION OF CUBAN TEACHERS.

The Rev. Frederic Palmer, the Rev. Edward Abbott, the Rev. James H. Woods, Mr. W. B. de las Casas, Mr. Wm. A. Rolfe.

DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. John S. Lindsay, *Chairman*.

The Rev. Edward Abbott, the Rev. Augustine H. Amory, the Rev. Harold Arrowsmith, the Rev. John C. Brooks, the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, the Rev. William B. Frisby, the Rev. Leighton Parks, the Rev. Endicott Peabody, the Rev. Emelius W. Smith, the Rev. John C. Tebbetts, the Rev.

exander H. Vinton, Mr. Wm. H. Bent, Mr. Henry N. Bigelow, Mr. Charles F. Choate, Mr. Charles H. Conant, Mr. Alvah Crocker, Mr. Charles Greenough, Mr. Henry LeFavour, Mr. Marcus Morton, Mr. Howard M. Swhall, Mr. Robert T. Paine, Mr. Thomas R. Rodman, Mr. George M. Hipple.

FORMS FOR PARISH RECORDS.

The Rev. Geo. J. Prescott, the Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, Mr. Charles H. Conant, the Secretary of Convention.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, the Rev. Geo. Alexander Strong, Mr. Charles G. Saunders, Mr. William H. Bent.

THE REVISED VERSION.

The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., the Rev. Edward Abbott, the Rev. Henry Nash, Mr. Charles H. Conant, Mr. George S. Bullena.

CANON 7, RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

The Rev. Philo W. Sprague, the Rev. Leighton Parks, the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, Mr. Charles R. Codman, Mr. Charles F. Choate, Mr. John H. Over, Mr. Charles S. Hamlin.

LAY REPRESENTATION.

The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., the Rev. Charles W. Duane, the Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, Mr. William O. Lincoln, Mr. Jonathan T. Lincoln.

NOTE. — *The manuscript reports of these Committees should be sent to the Secretary of the Convention not later than March 8th, 1901, in order to have them printed, as directed by No. XVIII of the Rules of Order.*

IV.

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Appendix E.

VI.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

Public Missionary Meeting.

Resolved, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Annual Meeting of Parishes and Societies reporting to the Convention.

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

The Omission of Honorary Titles.

Resolved, That henceforth, in calling the Roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of the Clergy, which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention for the financial year be audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, previous to the Session of the Convention.

May 20, A. D. 1897.

Offering to the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

Resolved, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

May 11, A. D. 1898.

Parish By-Law acknowledging Authority of the National and Diocesan Church.

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause :—

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

May 3, A. D. 1899.

Printing of the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

May 4, A. D. 1899.

Appendix E.

VII.

Y OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS,
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ers and Helpers	70
s for Holy Orders	2
is (Deacons, 4; Priests, 5)	38
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transferred	25
deceased	15
deposed	3
umber (Bishop, 1; Priests, 250; Deacons, 9)	2
and Appointments	260
ms	34
ilices	21
free	193
consecrated	149
nes laid	3
	5
	71
uses	71
n union with Convention	139
Parishes not in union with Convention	17
id Missions	61
arishes, Chapels, and Missions	217
Returns incomplete], (Free, 38,402; Assigned, 1,006; ted, 23,645)	63,053
(Infants, 2,908; Adults, 484)	3,392
iber of Baptized Persons [Returns incomplete]	52,745
(Conventional year*)	2,414
ants [Returns incomplete], (added, 2,846; died or re- ed, 1,450;) Present number	39,508
ported for the year 1898	38,768
n the year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1899	740
	1,318
	1,911
hools (Teachers, 2,844; Scholars, 23,035)	26,509
of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- e], (Current Expenses, including salaries, \$518,844.77; chial Objects, Current Expenses, and Salaries, \$900,- 5; Diocesan Objects, \$65,933.19; Objects beyond the ese, \$51,501.35)	\$1,018,351.59
Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$8,188,501.48

umbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 2,633, are for the
iding Dec. 31, 1899.

Appendix C.

Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[June 20, 1900.]

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1900.
June 10. In Trinity Church, Boston : Armstrong, Richard Edmund; Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash ; Chauncey, Egisto Fabbri; Coe, Reginald Heber; Danker, Walton Stoutenburgh; Drake, Charles Kendall; Morse, William Inglis; Moulton, Arthur Wheelock; Paine, George Lyman; Parker, George Lawrence; Roberts, Frederick William ; Smith, Frederick William ; Spencer, Joseph Jansen; Sturges, Philemon Fowler; Weld, George Francis.
In all, 15.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1900.
June 10. In Trinity Church, Boston : Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel; Loring, Richard Tuttle; Taylor, Malcolm.
In all, 3.

3. DECEASED.

1900.
June 10. William Osgood Pearson.

4. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

1900.
June 16. W. E. Hayes, Minister-in-Charge of Christ Church, Needham.
June 16. Geo. E. Osgood, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

5. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1900.
May 26. Hazard, George Robinson, from the Diocese of New York.
May 29. Macpherson, Samuel, from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

6. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1900.
June 11. Taylor, Malcolm, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
June 11. Smith, Frederick William, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

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Notice of the Meeting of the Convention

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Eighth Day of May), A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held in Trinity Church, at 9 30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Session.

L. C. MANCHESTER,

Secretary of the Convention.

THE DOCEBAY HOUSE,

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MAY 10, A. D. 1884.

Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention Service is expected to make an appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen of the Diocese," and the Offertory on the first Day of the Session of the Convention is appropriated to this Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some other day in the Advent Season, for this Society.

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AT THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION IN 1864,

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE A. CONVERSE, -

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Directors
Pursuing to enforce the observance of the 1st section
Canon 12, Title 11, of the Digest.

On motion of the same.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, together
with the section of the Canon referred to, be printed
upon the cover of the Journal.

Title 11, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another
shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his
last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the
Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Com-
municant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish
or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be
required to receive him or her as a Communicant until
such letter be produced.

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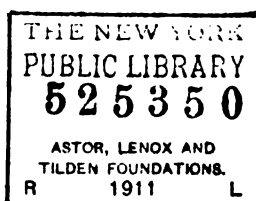
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NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Thirtieth Day of April), A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held in Trinity Church, at 9.30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Session.

L. C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
WEDNESDAY, May 8, A. D. 1901.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session, May 8th and 9th, are printed in *italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

Abbott, Edward
Addison, Daniel D.
Atkins, Frank E.
Alger, William J.
Allen, Alexander V. G.
Allen, Frederick B.
Allen, Henry F.
Amory, Augustine H.
Arnold, Charles O.
Arrowsmith, Harold
Atkinson, Edward E.

Atkinson, Edward L.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.
Ayers, David J.
Babcock, Samuel G.
Barnes, Charles E.
Bartlett, Franklin W.
Bedinger, Henry
Bevan, W. Lloyd
Bigelow, Frank H.
Billings, Sherrard
Binnington, Alfred A. V.

Bishop, Nathan K.
Black, Newton
Boardman, Normand S.
 Borncamp, Edward
 Braddon, Henry L. C.
 Brent, Charles H.
Brooks, Frederick M.
 Brooks, John C.
 Brown, Frank A.
 Browne, Percy
 Bullock, Ernest N.
 Bumpus, Arthur L.
Burgess, Francis G.
 Burlingham, Edward J.
Callender, William R.
 Cambridge, Walter H.
 Carden, Joseph
 Carter, John F.
 Chambré, A. St. John
 Chase, Arthur
 Chase, Rufus S.
 Cheney, William F.
 Conran, Marcell W. T.
Coolidge, James I. T.
 Crocker, William T.
 Cunningham, Henry C.
Dakin, William T.
 Danker, Albert
Dewart, William H.
 Dinzey, Joseph
 Donald, E. Winchester
 Drown, Edward L.
 Drown, Edward S.
 Duane, Charles W.
 Duffield, Charles W.
 Dumbell, Howard M.
Edwards, Frederick
 Egbert, John L.
 Ellis, James S.
Ferguson, Charles
 Field, Charles N.
Fisher, George
 Fisher, Thomas L.
 Fiske, George S.
 Foote, Henry L.
 Foster, John McG.
 Foster, Joseph A.
 Foxcroft, Francis A.
 Franks, James P.
 Frisby, William B.
 Gardner, William E.
Gates, Milo H.
 George, Albert E.
 Gordon, Percy

Greenleaf, Arthur P.
Gregg, Clifford S.
 Gushee, Edward M.
Habersham, Henry S.
 Hague, Henry
 Hannah, Henry K.
 Harraden, Frank S.
 Haughton, Victor M.
 Hawkes, James P.
Hayes, William E.
 Haynes, Henry H.
Hazard, Willis H.
 Hill, Howard F.
 Hilliard, Samuel H.
 Hodges, George
 Hodgkiss, Samuel
 Holbrook, William A.
 Holcombe, Willis B.
 Howe, Reginald H.
 Hudgell, Robert W.
 Huiginn, Eugene J. V.
 Hutchins, Charles L.
 Hutchinson, Charles S.
Hyde, Joseph W.
 Hyde, William
Jenks, Joseph
 Jones, J. Wynne
 Kellner, Maximilian L.
 Ketchum, Charles J.
 Kidner, Reuben
 Kimball, Thatcher R.
King, William B.
Klarén, J. Hugo
 Knight, Franklin
 Lawrence, Arthur
 Learoyd, Charles H.
Lemon, James S.
Lewis, S. Seymour
 Lindsay, John S.
 Loring, Richard T.
 Lott, L. Walter
 Lynch, Robert Le B.
 Magrath, John T.
 Manchester, Leander C.
 Mansfield, Francis
 Maiteson, John
 Maxwell, George
McGann, John M.
 Metcalf, Henry A.
 Millard, Abel
 Mills, Carlton P.
 Mills, John A.
 Miner, Guy W.
 Monro, H. Usher

Charles N.
 Marshall E.
 Henry S.
 s, George
 , William W.
 , Alfred B.
 on, Thomas W.
 on, Jr., Thos. W.
 e, Edward W.
 , George E.
 z, James P. S.
 George S.
 , Charles J.
 , Edmund B.
 , Frederic
 in, Arthur B.
 e, Frank I.
 , Charles P.
 Henry A.
 Leighton
 y, Endicott
 Reginald
 , Arthur N.
 , Frederick
 Charles H.
 Jr., J. De Wolf
 eorge S.
 t, George J.
 Augustus
 Edward A.
 nd, William S. W.
 Valler G.
 Theodore I.
 nd, John B.
 , W. Dewees
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 lenry P.
 Frederick H.
 Arthur B.
 Barnabas T.
 , George W.
 Henry M.
 weiss, Franz M. W.
 , S. Stanley
 James C.
 an, Sumner U.
 , Albert B.
 George W.
 Charles L.
 ton, Charles J.
 , Carlos
 , Edmund F.
 Emelius W.
 Roland C.
 Smith, Walter E. C.
 Smythe, George F.
 Smythe, Henry H.
 Spear, Samuel S.
 Sprague, David
 Sprague, Philo W.
 Staunton, Jr., John A.
 Steenstra, Peter H.
 Sterling, Paul
 Stewardson, Langdon C.
 Stone, Morton
 Storrs, Leonard K.
 Strong, Geo. Alexander
 Strong, George Augustus
 Sullivan, Edward T.
 Sundelöf, Anders W.
 Suter, John W.
 Talbot, Henry R.
 Tebbetts, John C.
 Thayer, William G.
 Thomas, Edward S.
 Thomas, James B.
 Torbert, Henry M.
 Treat, Sidney H.
 Tryon, James L.
 Turner, Jr., Robert N.
 Twombly, Clifford G.
 Van Buren, James H.
 Van Rensselaer, Stephen
 Vernon, Frank L.
 Vinton, Alexander H.
 Walker, George
 Walker, Robert
 Ward, Langdon L.
 Ward, Warner E. L.
 Washburn, Henry B.
 Waters, Wilson
 Webster, Francis E.
 White, Eliot
 White, Francis B.
 White, Greenough
 Whittaker, Albert L.
 Whittemore, Charles T.
 Williams, Francis G.
 Williams, William H.
 William, William M.
 Winslow, William C.
 Wood, Henry
 Wood, H. Gaylord
 Woods, James H.
 Wright, Arthur H.
 Wright, Frederick A.
 Yeames, James
 Zahner, Louis.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 239. Present, May 8th and 9th, 180; not present, 59.

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese who, having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session, May 8th and 9th, are printed in *italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

Armstrong, Richard E.
Barr, Preston
Benedict, Edward
Bissell, Frank E.
Bowser, Charles B. B.
Chauncey, Egisto F.
Coe, Reginald H.
Drake, Charles K.
Emery, Rufus
Hazard, George R.
Hinton, Daniel C.
Jenkins, James R.

Moorhouse, Arthur B.
Morrill, Henry H.
Morse, William I.
Moulton, Arthur W.
Paine, George L.
Parker, George L.
Partridge, Welles M.
Sandford, Frederick W.
Snelling, Samuel
Spencer, Joseph J.
Weld, George F.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, 23. Present, May 8th and 9th, 13; not present, 10.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 262. Present, May 8th and 9th, 193; not present, 69.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in union with the Convention, as follows (the names of the Lay Delegates from those Parishes not known to be present during the Session, May 8th and 9th, are printed in *italics*):—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
ADAMS,	St. Mark's.	Adams, John F. <i>Shaw, F. R.</i> <i>Smith, C. F.</i>
AMESBURY,	St. James's.	<i>Schafeld, Charles</i> Johnson, John French Parry, Augustus Newell
AMHERST,	Grace.	<i>Goodell, Henry H.</i> Milla, George F. <i>Tuckerman, Frederick</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	Tyer, Horace H. Thomson, T. Dennie Johnson, Francis Howe
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	Rand, Edward L. Somerby, Charles H? Goldsmith, George O.
ASHFIELD,	St. John's.	Flower, Archibald D. Cook, George W. Hall, Charles A.
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	Bancroft, Robert H. Brown, Charles H. Wardwell, Linville H.
BOSTON,	Church of the Advent.	Hunnewell, Francis Welles Gardner, George Peabody Richardson, William King
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	Goodale, Thomas T. Scott, George A. Drake, George B.
BOSTON,	Christ Church.	Hall, Thomas LeCount, Frederick R. Carrie, William A.
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	Lowell, Charles Dexter, F. Gordon Mackinnon, T. A.
BOSTON, (West Roxbury.)	Emmanuel.	Maccomb, David B. Newton, Frederic H. Perkins, Lee S.
BOSTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Dustan, James F. Richards, Robert H. Walker, Grant
BOSTON, (Mattapan.)	Church of the Holy Spirit.	Hammersley, William G. E. Clary, Timothy F. Mullen, Edward
BOSTON,	Church of the Messiah.	Browne, Causten Upham, Henry Macy Marvin, William T. R.
BOSTON, (Roslindale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Jamison, Thomas Henry Swift, Robert Newsome, Thomas
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Ann's.	Alden, James B. Farrar, John W. Gaylord, Charles H.
BOSTON, (Roxbury.)	St. James's.	Brown, Atherton T. Hodges, Danforth C. Cotton, W. Dudley
BOSTON, (Charlestown.)	St. John's.	Neal, George Benjamin Stacey, Benjamin Franklin Fottler, George

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BOSTON, (East.)	St. John's.	Jackson, Charles Edward Sweeney, William Lawrence Connor, Hugh Metcalf
BOSTON, (Highlands.)	St. John's.	Dibblee, Wilson Colgan, James W. Sharpe, George Henry L.
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. John's.	Sampson, Erastus Bertrand Macomber, Alexander Gibbs Andrew, Samuel Worcester
BOSTON, (Allston.)	St. Luke's.	Rockfellow, Edgar Torrey, Arthur R. Roelofson, William F. E.
BOSTON, (Brighton.)	St. Margaret's.	Gardiner, Charles P. Cooper, Thomas Carter, C. Willard
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Mary's.	Bradford, Martin L. Turner, William H. Kimball, Robert R.
BOSTON, (South.)	St. Matthew's.	Clapp, John C. Godfrey, John S. Pover, William
BOSTON,	St. Paul's.	Sowdon, Arthur J. C. Woods, Joseph W. Richards, George H.
BOSTON,* (Jamaica Plain.)	St. Peter's.	Hastings, Geo. W. Currier, George D. Brewster, Frank
BOSTON,	Trinity.	Codman, Charles R. Blake, William P. Amory, Robert
BRIDGEWATER,	Trinity.	Conant, William M. Allen, Charles E. Johnson, Elias
BROCKTON,	St. Paul's.	Blanchard, David H. Leach, Orlando Falconer, James D.
BROOKLINE,	All Saints'.	Norris, Charles S. Poor, Clarence H. VerPlanck, Edward D.
BROOKLINE, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Lawrence, Francis W. Woodworth, Herbert G. Post, Frank J.
BROOKLINE,	St. Paul's.	Parsons, Theophilus Kellogg, Charles Wetmore Dean, Benjamin Chase

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	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
,	Christ Church.	Foster, Francis C. Bell, Albert D. S. Hill, F. Stanhope
,	St. James's.	Palmer, Joseph Benjamin Carstein, Hans Louis <i>Lingley, Wellington Arnold</i>
,	St. Peter's.	Dallinger, William W. Cogswell, Edward R. Hyde, Dana W.
	St. Luke's.	Bosson, Albert D. Hathaway, Edward W. <i>Challis, James S.</i>
	Grace.	<i>Lyon, John T.</i> <i>Fletcher, Samuel E.</i> Forbes, Henry Gordon
	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Bigelow, Henry Nelson <i>Barrows, Arthur Adelbert</i> <i>Bartlett, Charles Avery</i>
	Trinity.	Gilmore, John L. <i>Wheeler, Wilfred A.</i> Pratt, F. Alcott
	Calvary.	Mason, John B. <i>Darling, Harry E.</i> Pettingell, Mark C.
	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Frothingham, Ephraim L. <i>Snelling, Rodman Paul</i> Lockwood, Homer
	St. Paul's.	<i>Ely, Frederick D.</i> Chase, George B. <i>Conant, Charles E.</i>
ON,	St. Philip's.	No Certificate received.
	Grace.	Scott, J. Alvin Battles, William E. <i>Hammond, Horatio F.</i>
R,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>Durfee, Walter Chalon</i> <i>Durfee, Randall Nelson</i> Winslow, William Luther
R,	St. John's.	<i>Watters, George</i> Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer <i>Wilde, Alfred</i>
R,	St. Mark's.	Smith, Richard F. <i>Canfield, William L.</i> Fairtile, Frank M.
fol.)	Church of the Messiah.	Fay, Henry H. <i>Gifford, Franklin L.</i> <i>Swift, Ezekiel E.</i>

Place.	Church.	Law Recorders.
BRANDENBURG.	St. Elizabeth's.	Baker, E. Finner Lawrence, Harry V. Baker, J. Arthur
BRANDENBURG.	St. Elizabeth's.	Quicker, Alvah Buckell, Albert R. Smith, Charles R.
BRANDENBURG.	St. John's.	No Certificate received.
BRANDENBURG.	St. John's.	Smith, Otto Everett Hickman, Burton Andrew Gunter, Harry R.
BRANDENBURG. North.	St. John's.	Iselin, George R. Allen, E. J. Francis, Frank H.
BR. BRANDENBURG.	St. Joseph's.	Bellina, Henry T. Brewer, John A. Behnd, Frederic N.
BR. BRANDENBURG. (Trinity. Van Dusenville.)		Ballard, William H. Yagler, John D. Belle, Robert S.
BRANDENBURG.	St. Joseph's.	Conant, Frederick L. Malone, Dana Conant, Samuel D.
BRANDENBURG. South.	St. Joseph's.	Hale, Benjamin P. Conroy, Samuel B. Meyer, John
BRANDENBURG.	St. Andrew's.	Wasserman, Rodolphus C. Wright, Warren L. Briggs, Lloyd
BR. BRANDENBURG.	Trinity.	Page, Benjamin I. Cole, Harry J. Sawyer, Albert L.
BRANDENBURG.	St. John the Evangelist's.	Lincoln, William Otis Hatch, John Collamore Green, Charles Stuart
BRANDENBURG.	St. Paul's.	Scott, Edmund D. Draper, Jason S. Clarke, Jr., John S.
BRANDENBURG.	St. Paul's.	Phelps, Walter A. Fisher, David M. Hemenway, Harry
HYDE PARK.	Christ Church.	Bunton, Henry S. Griffin, John W. Haynes, Frederic M.
IPSWICH.	Church of the Ascension.	Dodge, Harry K. Tilton, George L. Clegg, E. Harry
LANESBOROUGH.	St. Luke's.	No Certificate received.

	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
CE,	Grace.	Saunders, Charles G. Humphreys, C. J. Russell Mitchell, Seth
CE,	St. John's.	McCallum, William Bevington, Thomas Neales, Stanley Colebrooke
	St. George's.	Durant, Clarence Rolfe, Thomas Bosworth, J. E.
	Trinity.	Folsom, George W. Peters, Leonard C. McDonald, Edward
ON,	Church of Our Redeemer.	No Certificate received.
,	St. Anne's.	Snelling, S. Rodman Tasker, John Bigelow, Frank W.
,	House of Prayer.	Manafield, William H. Manafield, G. F. Mackay, Roland
,	St. Anne's.	Conant, Charles Henry Warner, Frederick Augustus Nourse, Franklin
	St. John's.	Greenwood, Macella Swan, Albert G. Walker, Charles H.
	Church of the Incarnation.	McBrien, William J. Crowley, John S. McBrien, Joseph
	St. Stephen's.	Knight, Thomas Benton Johnson, Enoch Stafford Blanchard, Denman
, n.)	St. Luke's.	Frazier, Alexander Foulkes, Henry G. Lyndon, Thomas H.
,	St. Paul's.	de las Casas, William B. Grier, Matthew C. Mather, Edward Strong
HEAD,	St. Michael's.	Evans, Richard L. T. Marden, Richmond F. Trefry, William D. T.
ROUGH,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity.	Lippard, George R. Works, Charles L. Smith, W. Worthington
D,	Grace.	Godding, Fred. L. Porter, George J. Crockett, Charles B.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
MELROSE,	Trinity.	Barry, Royal P. Blanchard, Andrew D. Brown, Henry
METHUEN,	St. Thomas's.	Bishop, Henry H. Smith, George G. Evans, James
MIDDLEBOROUGH,	Church of Our Saviour.	Petree, James E. Ellis, George L. Thatcher, Allan B.
MILFORD,	Trinity.	Mann, Franklin W. Dodge, Lucius R. Cole, Charles H.
MILLVILLE, (Blackstone.)	St. John's.	Cole, William A. Day, Cornelius R. Taft, Charles F.
MILTON,*	St. Michael's.	Brooks, J. Henry Whitney, Theodore T.
NANTUCKET,	St. Paul's.	Winslow, George Howard Ring, Albert Franklin
NATICK,	St. Paul's.	Cummings, Frank E. Fiske, Henry G. Barbour, A. L.
NEW BEDFORD,	Grace.	Rodman, Thomas R. York, George Amos Gifford, Frank H.
NEW BEDFORD,	St. James's.	Macy, Frederick Barnard Butler, Harry Woodbury Hindle, James William
NEW BEDFORD,	St. Martin's.	Bradley, Alfred Holt, Frederic Miller, John
NEWBURYPORT,	St. Paul's.	Pearson, John Francis Mosely, Charles W. Langdon, George W.
NEWTON,	Grace.	Bullens, George S. Leonard, Charles W. Warren, S. Edward
NEWTON (West) and AUBURNDALE,	Church of the Messiah.	Baldwin, Vine De Pui Bennett, Samuel Crocker Adams, Manley Uriel
NEWTON, (Chestnut Hill.)	Church of the Redeemer.	Wright, John G. Aspinwall, W. Henry Blodgett, William
NEWTON, (Lower Falls.)	St. Mary's.	Warren, Samuel H. Spring, Charles H. Jennings, Levi B.

* Admitted at this Convention.

DE.	PARRISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
N, lands.)	St. Paul's.	Fisher, Gurdon R. Eaton, Samuel L. Williams, Arthur S.
N, re.)	Trinity.	Bravo, Samuel B. H. Turner, Wallace M. Merriam, C. M.
ADAMS,	St. John's.	Gallup, William Arthur Read, Charles H. Wilcoxson, Frederick A.
AMPTON,	St. John's.	Clapp, Edwin C. Lee, William W. Crafts, Harry C.
DOVER,*	St. Paul's.	Kunhardt, George E. Fernandes, Alfred L. Reeves, Andrew
TTLEBORO',	Grace.	Totten, Albert Brehant, James W. Block, Abel Roffe
D,	Grace.	No Certificate received.
IELD,	St. Stephen's.	Schaff, Morris Bouton, Eugene Swift, Lawrence C.
UTH,	Christ Church.	Hubbard, H. N. P. Sprout, William F. Sutcliff, G. L.
r,	Christ Church.	Packard, Ellisha Fuller, Solomon Wilson, Stephen
ALE, ester.)	Christ Church.	Woodhead, Walker Kennedy, Joseph Taylor, John
,	Grace.	Whipple, George M. Fabens, Benjamin H. Gavet, Louis F.
,	St. Peter's.	Lord, Samuel C. Safford, William O. Perley, E. Howard
IELD,	Christ Church.	Little, William H. Andrews, Henry S. Lemist, George Haswell
VILLE,	Emmanuel.	Gordon, George A. Crowell, Cutler C. Highley, Philip
VILLE, l.)	St. James's.	Pillsbury, Albert S. Webber, Isaac R. Pillsbury, Ernest D.

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PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
SOMERVILLE, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	Saunders, Frederick J. Flewelling, Ormond E. Scranton, Osbert E.
SOUTHBOROUGH,	St. Mark's.	Choate, Charles F. Burnett, Harry Newton, Leander W.
SPRINGFIELD,	Christ Church.	Kendrick, Edmund Pease Skinner, Henry H. Morgan, Henry Martyn
SPRINGFIELD,	St. Peter's.	Booth, Joseph C. Oppenheimer, Berthold A. Fowler, Dorr B.
STOCKBRIDGE,	St. Paul's.	Fenn, Daniel B. Evans, Charles E. Marsh, Charles H.
SWAMPSCOTT,	Church of the Holy Name.	Warren, James Valentine Iverson, William J. Nelson, John H.
SWANSEA,	Christ Church.	Gardner, Orrin A. Wellington, Arthur W. Wellington, William H.
TAUNTON,	St. John's.	Hayward, Jason H. Cushman, James A. Bell, William
TAUNTON,	St. Thomas's.	Bent, William Henry Lovering, Henry Morton Sanford, John Elliot
WAKEFIELD,	Emmanuel.	No Certificate received.
WALTHAM,	Church of the Ascension.	Strickland, George W. Reed, Clarence E. McColleston, John Q. A.
WALTHAM,	Christ Church.	Paine, Robert Treat Walker, Meredith Storer, John H.
WARE,	Trinity.	Gilbert, Edward H. Gilmore, Frederic D. Moore, Ossian N.
WATERTOWN,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Skinner, Volney Smith, Guy Banks, Thomas G.
WEBSTER,	Ch. of the Reconciliation.	Hurlburt, Nathaniel T. Bartlett, Spaulding
WELLESLEY,	St. Andrew's.	Lauderburn, Frederic Lowe, George H. Osborne, Weston W.
WESTFIELD,	Church of the Atonement.	Whitney, William Herbert Whitaker, Charles Godfrey Stockwell, George

DE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
DOUTH,	Trinity.	Smith, J. Sidney Reed, Samuel W. <i>Parles, Edward F.</i>
WILSONVILLE, DUN.)	St. John's.	Whitin, Albert H. Dodge, Fred A. Dudley, John C.
AMSTOWN,	St. John's.	Houghton, I. Benjamin Hoyt, Willard E. <i>Noyes, Newell</i>
ESTER,	Church of the Epiphany.	Suter, Hales W. Page, Eben B. Bradstreet, Charles W.
EN,	Trinity.	Sweetser, Charles A. Lincoln, Lyman W. Deland, Joseph F.
STER,	All Saints'.	Davis, Edward L. Bent, Charles M. Nichols, Charles L.
STER,	St. John's.	Earle, Stephen Carpenter Moore, Edward Herbert Shaw, John Alden
STER,	St. Mark's.	Parker, Henry L. <i>Allen, Charles A.</i> Davis, Charles T.
STER,	St. Matthew's.	Cunningham, James Whittall, Matthew John <i>Mawbey, John William</i>
CHAM,	Trinity.	Gilman, Benjamin T. Stone, David T. <i>Burnett, William W.</i>

number of Parishes in union with the Convention, 142, of which were represented by 405 Delegates. Of these Delegates there present May 8th and 9th, 229; not present, 176; Parishes presented, 6.

The BISHOP announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. CHARLES O. ARNOLD,
The Rev. WILLIAM E. GARDNER,
Mr. MATTHEW C. GRIER.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in the Church.

The Communion Office was said by the BISHOP, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. WILLIAM BARROLL FRISBY, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, from I St. John 5:12. *He that hath the Son, hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*

The BISHOP was assisted in the Administration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, and the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, members of the Standing Committee; the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD, the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Archdeacons, the Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, the Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, the Rev. HENRY HAGUE, and the Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, also being present in the Chancel.

The Alms at the Offertory were collected by five of the Deacons of the Diocese, and were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Clergymen.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,

Boston, Wednesday, May 8, 1901,

11.10 o'clock, A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. CHARLES O. ARNOLD, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention, respectfully report:

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members and Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them in due form.

C. O. ARNOLD,
W. E. GARDNER,
M. C. GRIER.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

The election of Secretary being in order, upon motion of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY it was, by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the election of Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

Upon motion of the same, the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER was unanimously elected.

With the consent of the Convention he appointed the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY Assistant Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows:—

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| 1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes.</i> | { The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER,
The Rev. CHARLES W. DUFFIELD,
The Rev. ROBERT W. HUDGELL,
Mr. GEORGE S. BULLENS,
Mr. DAVID H. BLANCHARD,
Mr. DANA MALONE. |
| 2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons..</i> | { The Rev. MORTON STONE,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER,
Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE,
Mr. HALE W. SUTER. |
| 3. <i>Executive Committee</i> | { The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD,
The Rev. JAS. DEWOLF PERRY, JR.,
Mr. HARRY BURNETT. |
| 4. <i>On Unfinished Business</i> | { The Rev. ALBERT DANKER,
Mr. JOHN C. CLAPP,
Mr. THOMAS BEVINGTON. |
| 5. <i>On Finance</i> | { The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE,
Mr. MATTHEW J. WHITTALL,
Mr. GEORGE A. YORK. |

On motion of the Secretary,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses; candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; the students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; officers of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Missions in the Diocese; former members of this Convention; all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings; the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this body, and that they be courteously requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution:—

The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP, of the Diocese of Salt Lake.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, of the Diocese of Connecticut.
The Rev. ROBERT MURRAY, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. E. W. HUNTER, of the Diocese of Louisiana.
The Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, of the Diocese of Newark.
The Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, of the Diocese of New Hampshire.
The Rev. LINDALL W. SALTONSTALL, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The BISHOP declared that the Polls for the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of members of the Diocesan

Board of Missions, and of Deputies to the General Convention were open in the room beneath the Chapel in which the Convention was assembled, and announced that they would continue open until 1.30 P. M. of this day, and that previously he had appointed as the Elections Committee:—

The Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN,
The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER,
Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN,
Mr. HANS L. CARSTEIN.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE withdrew his name as a candidate for election to membership in the Board of Missions.

Upon motion, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Rules of Order.

(For the Rules of Order see Appendix C.)

The certificate of Lay Delegates from St. Peter's Church, Salem, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Qualifications.

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of new Parishes being in order, applications were presented from the following Parishes:— St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, Boston; St. Michael's, Milton, and St. Paul's, North Andover.

The whole subject, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Committee on Qualifications further reported as follows:—

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention respectfully report:

That they have examined the Certificate of Lay Delegates received from St. Peter's Church, Salem, and found it in due form.

C. O. ARNOLD.
W. E. GARDNER.
M. C. GRIER.

The report was accepted, and the names of the Delegates from the Parish were called.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was presented and read, and was accepted.

(For the Report see Appendix B.)

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ presented the

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, May 8, 1901.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Official information was received from the Secretary of the Convention, that the following Clergymen and Laymen were duly elected the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

The Revs. John S. Lindsay, A. St. John Chambré, E. Winchester Donald, and Leonard K. Storrs, and Messrs. Robert Codman, Charles J. Saunders, Edward L. Davis, and Arthur J. C. Sowdon.

On June 5, 1900, the Committee organized with the Rev. John S. Lindsay as Chairman, and the Rev. A. St. John Chambré as Secretary.

Nine meetings have been held.

In January, 1901, a vacancy was caused in the Lay membership by the death of Mr. Robert Codman. The Standing Committee attended his funeral on January 22d. in the Church of the Advent, Boston, and afterwards adopted the following Minute, prepared by Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon:

MINUTE.

"The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts takes this occasion, at a special meeting, to place on record its sense of personal and public loss in the death of its late associate, Robert Codman.

"Robert Codman was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, nearly seventy-eight years ago. He came of pure New England stock, and belonged to a family which was among the early settlers in this Commonwealth. With such an origin he inherited all the marked peculiarities, antecedents, traditions, and local faith of this community. Out of his environment he forced his way, as only a strong man could, and followed his convictions into the Episcopal Church, becoming one of its most loyal, devoted and trusted sons. At the time of his death he was a layman of large influence: President of the Trustees of Donations, Member of the Standing Committee, President of the Episcopal Charitable Society, and Senior Warden of the Church of the Advent, Boston, his Parish Church. Firmly grounded in his religious faith, wise in judgment, considerate to those who differed from him, a man of fair dealing, a strenuous advocate, yet a man who loved peace, all his counsels made for the good order and strength of this Church. He was to us on this Committee a wise and helpful counsellor, and a beloved personal friend.

"What Robert Codman was to this community many can say. His position at the Bar, the large money trusts which sought his safe hands, his recognized business capacity and integrity, his public spirit, and his power of effective and eloquent statement, the universal confidence and affection he drew towards himself, — all helped to make him a strong man in our community.

"With gratitude to God for the strong and beautiful life of our departed friend, and with very tender memories of his personal relations with ourselves, we place this Minute upon the Records of this Committee."

This "Minute" was properly engrossed, signed by all the members of this Committee, and transmitted to the family. It was also printed in the Church and secular press.

On February 5th, Mr. Francis Welles Hunnewell was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Codman.

Canonical consent has been given by the Standing Committee to the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, as Bishop-Coadjutor of Alabama, and of the Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Fond du Lac.

The following were recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, as candidates for Holy Orders:

Messrs. Charles Lawrence Adams, Arthur Washburn, Frederick Harrison Danker, Henry Goddard, Howard Chandler Robbins, Frederick C. Williams, and William Albert MacClean.

There were recommended as candidates for Ordination to the Diaconate:

Messrs. Smith Owen Dexter, William Satterlee Packer, Jr., Harland Holmes Ryder, Everett Marshall Waterhouse, Robert Davis Brown, William James Dixon, Frederick Whitney Fitts, Allen Jacobs, Murray Wilder Dewart, Edward Sturgis, Glenn Tilley Morse, Robert Francis Cheney, and William Edmund Dowty. For "urgent reasons," and at the request of the Bishop, the term of candidateship of these persons was shortened.

The following were recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood:—The Revs. (Deacons) Frederick F. Flewelling, George L. Parker, William Inglis Morse, George Lyman Paine, Richard Edmund Armstrong, Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser, Arthur Wheelock Moulton, Reginald Heber Coe, George Francis Weld, George Stanley Fiske, Charles Kendall Drake, and Egisto Fabbri Chauncey.

For "urgent reasons," and at the request of the Bishop, the term of candidateship of these persons was shortened.

Canonical consent has been given to certain changes in the By-Laws of All Saints' Parish, Brookline, St. Paul's Parish, North Andover, and Christ Church Parish, Cambridge.

And approval has been given to the applications for union with the Convention of St. Paul's Church, North Andover, and St. Michael's, Milton.

The Constitution presented by Christ Church, Swansea, has been approved, with certain recommendations.

Acting as the "Ecclesiastical Authority," under the sign manual and seal of the Bishop of the Diocese, in his absence from the country, the Standing Committee transferred, at his own request, the Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., to the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, and the Rev. Gilbert W. Laidlaw to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

To facilitate the applications of candidates for ordination to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood, the Standing Committee has issued instructions for their guidance,—a copy of which is annexed, [see Appendix C.]—copies of which every candidate for Holy Orders and every Clergyman should possess, and may obtain from the Secretary of the Committee.

For sixty-four years of the history of this Diocese, the official papers of the Standing Committee have been carefully gathered, and have been preserved in large volumes, under the direction of the Registrar. Since then no effort has been made to place such papers in an accessible form. They have been in the custody of the Registrar, tied in bundles, and without any attempt at careful arrangement. They were not considered secure. By order of the Committee, these papers are now being arranged in chronological order, and in like volumes, and indexed. It is believed that their greater safety, as well as accessibility, is thereby secured. These papers are (certainly many of them) of inestimable value, and will grow more and more so as the years pass by. The Records of the Standing Committee have already been transcribed, and are being continuously transcribed, and the several original volumes are deposited in a safety vault. So far as possible, the Standing Committee has thus taken action for the preservation of documents and records the loss of which would be irreparable.

Whether the Standing Committee should not always be the custodian of its own official documents, and be responsible for them, is a question that this Convention may well seriously consider. Up to this time, the custom has been to deposit them with the Registrar. But this is done without any clear authority in the premises.

The Standing Committee has adopted an official seal, at no cost to the Convention, which is affixed to this Report.

As required by the Convention, the Standing Committee have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese. The auditing was by a Public Accountant, whose report is as follows:

REPORT.

BOSTON, May 7, 1901.

The Rev. E. Winchester Donald, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

DEAR SIR:

I have examined the account of Charles H. Learoyd, Treasurer, for the current year and make the following report:—

On hand, May, 1900	\$2,331 83
Receipts during year	4,370 51
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Payments during year	\$6,702 34
	3,836 26
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Cash on hand, May, 1901	\$2,866 08
In cash (counted by me)	\$69 00
In Nat'l Bank of South Reading (certified to by Cashier)	907 00
In Wakefield Savings Bank (Pass Book 7776)	781 94
In Bristol County Savings Bank (Pass Book 41493)	1,108 14
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	\$2,866 08

All of the payments are by satisfactory vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

The following action was taken by the Standing Committee with regard to the proposed new Parish Register.

Voted, "That the sample of Parish Register, submitted to this Committee by the 'Committee on Form of Parish Register,' making provision for the entries of all data required by the laws of this Commonwealth and of the Church in this Diocese, be approved."

For the Standing Committee, respectfully submitted,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary.*

The Report was on motion accepted.

The Certificate of Lay Delegates from St. Mark's Church, Worcester, being presented, was referred to the Committee on Qualifications.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

THE Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has presented to the Library his Seventh Annual Address to the Convention, delivered in Trinity Church, Boston, May 16, 1900; his Address delivered at one of the meetings of the International Congregational Council in Boston, September, 1899; likewise his Sermon delivered at the Consecration of St. John's Chapel, Groton School, October 12, 1900, and his Speech before the Chamber of Commerce, of New York, at their Annual Banquet, November 20, 1900.

Our grateful thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. William E. McLaren, D. D., Bishop of Chicago, for a copy of his Sermon on the occasion of the Decennary of the Rt. Rev. C. C. Gratton, D. D., Bishop of Fond du Lac, April 25, 1900, and for a Sermon entitled "The Essence of Prayer," delivered at the Annual Convention of his Diocese, May 29, 1900.

We are under renewed obligation to the Rt. Rev. John F. Spalding, D. D., Bishop of Colorado, for a copy of his Twenty-seventh Annual Address to the Council of his Diocese, delivered in Wolfe Hall, Denver, June 6, 1900.

The Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton, D. D., Bishop of Fond du Lac, has kindly sent us a valuable historical pamphlet, containing an account of the Services at the Consecration of St. Paul's Cathedral, in the city of Fond du Lac, the Sermon on the occasion by the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., and a photographic representation of the Cathedral, and the likenesses of most of those who took part in the Services. The historical papers by the Rev. William Dafter, D. D., and the Venerable Archdeacon R. H. Weller, Jr., are interesting and of permanent value.

Our thanks are again due to the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York, who has presented to our Library his Charge, entitled "The Teaching Office of the Church," delivered to the Convention of his Diocese, September 6, 1900.

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, has kindly sent us his Fourth Charge to the Clergy and Laity of his Diocese, entitled "The Diocese; its Functions and Rights," delivered in Christ Church, Milford, June 6, 1900.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Bishop of Honolulu, the Rt. Rev. Alfred Willis, D. D., for a complete set from the beginning, lacking one number, of "The Honolulu Diocesan Magazine." This is a most valuable depository of history, and we hope to obtain the missing number.

We are indebted to the Vestry of St. Thomas's Church, New York City, for a Sermon by the Rev. William Reed Huntington, D. D., entitled "Surface Cures for Rooted Ills," delivered in St. Thomas's Church, New York, December 10, 1900.

The Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., Secretary of the House of Bishops and Historiographer of the Church, has very kindly, and at much trouble to

himself, added to our Collection *nineteen* pamphlets, being Catalogues and other publications relating to the Berkeley Divinity School, in Middletown, Connecticut.

The Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., has presented to our Library his Sermon, entitled "The Justification of Life," preached on Easter Day, 1900; another likewise, entitled "Man's Place in Life," preached on Christmas Day, 1900; also, the Year Book of Emmanuel Church, for 1901.

The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., has placed in our Library his Sermon, entitled "The Diocesan Church," preached before the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in Trinity Church, Boston, on the 16th day of May, 1900.

Again we are indebted to the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York, for valuable publications, viz: "The Puritan Strain: *Gens incognita Mihi serviet*," his Sermon preached in Grace Church before the New England Society, in the City of New York, March 10, 1901; the Year Book of Grace Church, 1901, and a photo-lithograph representation of the proposed chancel extension of Grace Church.

The Rev. William G. Andrews, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Guilford, Connecticut, has kindly sent us his valuable paper, entitled "A Recent Service of Church History to the Church," read before the American Historical Association, and printed in the Proceedings for 1899.

We are indebted to Mrs. Thomas F. Fales for a copy of the First Sermon in the new Christ Church in Waltham, delivered by her husband, the late Rev. Thomas Frederick Fales, July 17, 1898; likewise a Report of the Building Committee for the erection of the new Christ Church and the Fales Memorial Parish House, 1895-1900.

Mrs. George Zabriskie Gray, of New York, has obligingly sent us the following publications, by her late husband the Rev. Dr. Gray, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, viz: "The Children's Crusade, an Episode of the Thirteenth Century"; "Husband and Wife, or the Theory of Marriage and Its Consequences."

Mr. G. Wisner Thorne, of Newark, New Jersey, has kindly presented to our Library an interesting Memoir, entitled "The Life and Labors of Sarah Wisner Thorne," by the Rev. Dr. Crapsey, of Rochester. Miss Thorne was a wise and successful worker in the Charities of Trinity Church, New York, under the direction of the Rector, Dr. Dix.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss for his valuable "Historical Notes Relating to St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville," of which he is Rector.

We are indebted to Miss Anna B. Converse, of Norwich, Vermont, for three Easter Carols, sung in St. Barnabas's Church at the Easter Festival, 1901; and for interesting photograph views of the exterior and interior of St. Barnabas's Church in that town.

The Rev. George McClellan Fiske, D. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Providence, Rhode Island, has obligingly presented to our Library his Sermon, entitled "A Chosen Witness," in memory of the Rev. Walter Gardner Webster; his Sermon entitled "A Messenger of the Church and the Glory of Christ: in memory of the Rev. Thomas Emery Cocroft, Priest and Rector of the Church of the Messiah"; likewise his Sermon entitled, "Christ's Deacon," preached at the ordination to the Diaconate of William Porter Niles, in St. Paul's Church, Concord,

New Hampshire, on St. Matthew's day, September 21, 1899, this day being the twenty-ninth anniversary of the consecration, in the same Church, of the Rt. Rev. William W. Niles, D. D., as Bishop of New Hampshire; and also a "Description of the Webster Memorial Guild House," of St. Stephen's Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. Thomas H. O'Neil has presented to the Library that rare old work, printed in the year of the settlement of Boston, New England, entitled "A Defence of the Liturgie of the Church of England, or Book of Common Prayer, in a dialogue between Novatus and Irenaeus. By AMBROSE FISHER, sometimes of Trinitie Colledge in Cambridge. London: Printed by W. S. for Robert Milbourne, in Paul's Church-yard at the Signe of the Greyhound. 1630."

Bound in the same volume is a treatise by the celebrated and eccentric William Prynne, entitled "A Short, Sober, Pacific Examination of some Exuberances in and Cerimonials, Appurtenances to the Common Prayer; Especially of the use and frequent repetitions of *Glory be to the Father*, &c., standing up at it, at Gospels, Creeds, and wearing white Rochets, Surplices with other Canonical Vestments in the Celebration of Divine Service and Sacraments, &c., &c. By William Prynne, Esq., a Bencher of Lincoln's-Inn. 1661." Both of these publications are rare and historically valuable.

Mr. Robert Treat Paine has thoughtfully added to our Collection his Address at the opening of the Phillips Brooks House, in Cambridge, January 23, 1900.

Dr. Charles E. Clark, of Lynn, with renewed kindness, has presented another installment of Bishop Griswold's manuscript journals. This volume covers a period of nearly two years, from August 15, 1819, to July 2, 1821, and is a 12mo of 51 pages. It recounts the events of his journeys through his extensive Diocese, giving his impressions of the country, and describing many interesting scenes. We earnestly hope that other volumes may find their way to our archives. Our special and cordial thanks in behalf of the Diocese are tendered to Dr. Clark.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. John Wright, of St. Paul, Minnesota, for a copy of the second edition of his valuable work, entitled "Prayers for Priest and People, the Parish and the Home: a Book of Services and Devotions for Clerical and Lay Workers." Edited and partly written by the compiler. 1899.

The Rev. Edward A. Rand has kindly presented a copy of one of his interesting and valuable juvenile books, entitled "The Fifer Boy of Boston Siege." We hope all of his similar publications will some time find a home in our Diocesan collections.

The Rev. William H. Van Allen, Rector of Grace Church, Elmira, Central New York, has obligingly sent us three of his valuable publications, entitled, severally, "Our Fathers Have Told Us, being a Chain of Witnesses from the English Reformation to 1899;" "A Study of St. John the Divine;" and "Some Problems of Social Righteousness."

We are indebted to the Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., for copies of his publications, under the following titles: (1) "Japan and the Nippon Sei Kokwai (the Holy Catholic Church of Japan), a Sketch of the Work of the American Episcopal Church"; (2) A Sermon, "Meet for the Master's Use," in St. James's Church, November 11, 1900; (3) "Phillips Brooks, a Memory of the Bishop, an Impression of the Man, a Study of the Preacher, with a Digest of his Theological Teaching, 1900;" (4) "A Brief Memorial of Gorham D. Abbott, Rebecca S., his wife, and Eliza-

beth R., their daughter;" (5) "The Bishops' Pastoral, a Sermon in St. James's Church, Cambridge, February 10, 1895;" (6) "A Sermon on the unveiling of a Memorial Window to Samuel Bachelder and George Dexter, December 23, 1900," and four other Sermons.

Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon has obligingly added to our Collection his "Tribute to the Memory of John Codman Ropes," in a publication entitled "The Time and the Hour," November 4, 1899; likewise his account of the "Eighth Annual Conference of the Church Clubs of the United States," February 23, 1900.

The Rev. Charles H. Perry has thoughtfully deposited in our archives a copy of the "Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge," 1900.

Our thanks are due the Rev. J. Eldred Brown, Rector of Trinity Church, Norwich, Connecticut, for his valuable historical Sermon, preached in Trinity Church, May 20, 1900, entitled "A Half Century of Parish Life."

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Reginald R. Parker, of Norwich, Connecticut, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, for a copy of his "Directory of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Greenville, containing a History of the Church, the Names of the Rectors," etc., an important compilation.

The Rev. Charles Elwell Craik, D. D., Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Kentucky, has kindly sent us a copy of his interesting Memorial of the Rev. James Craik, D. D., LL.D., Rector of Christ Church, Louisville, 1844-1882.

The Rev. John Cotton Brooks has thoughtfully sent us the proceedings at the Consecration of Christ Church, Springfield, with the Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence, October 10, 1900, as likewise his own Sermon, delivered in the same Church, October 7, 1900.

We are indebted to the Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs, D. D., for his Sermon, delivered in St. Paul's Church, Brookline, December 2, 1900, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Rectorate.

Our thanks are due the Rev. Wilson Waters for his historical sketch of the Founding of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford; an address delivered on the fortieth anniversary of the first Service, July 15, 1900.

The Rev. James I. T. Coolidge, D. D., has kindly deposited in our archives *twenty-one* pamphlets, among the rest three valuable papers issued by the Massachusetts Church Union.

We are indebted anew to the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., for two Sermons: (1) "The New Century," delivered January 6, 1901; (2) "The Rest for the People of God," preached on the Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 27, 1901.

The Rev. Franklin Weston Bartlett, D. D., has added to our Library his Sermon, delivered at a Memorial Service in St. Mary's Church, Rockport, February 2, 1901, entitled "The Good Queen; a discourse in Memory of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria."

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Morton Stone for a paper entitled "Why I am an Episcopalian," prepared at the request of the President of the North Bristol Congregational Club, and read before that body by invitation on September 17, 1900.

The Rev. Dr. George Augustus Strong has obligingly sent us his paper entitled "The Sympathetic Study of Books," an address delivered at the Commencement of Harcourt Place Seminary, Gambier, Ohio, June 18, 1895, together with his Alumni Poem.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray for several new publications, viz: his paper entitled "Popular Cries, One Church as good as Another, &c."; the "Church of England and Its Relation to the Church of Rome"; "Catholicism versus Romanism"; the "Ministry of Christ's Church, Official Not Personal"; "Historical Associations of the Prayer Book," etc.; "Two Lectures on Our American Church and her Golden Opportunities"; "Hymns of Holy Church," edited by Dr. Gray.

The Rev. Henry K. Hannah has obligingly placed in our archives a copy of his half-tone engraving of the "Bishops of Massachusetts," an interesting memorial of our seven Bishops.

As in years past, a large number of persons have made important and valuable gifts to our Library, for which we have not space to report in detail. With our cordial thanks we give their names, as follows: The Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., of Philadelphia, Edmund M. Barton, the Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, D. B. Updike, Miss Georgina Lowell, Miss Georgiana Eaton, Evangelical Education Society, Herbert E. Blanchard, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., of New York, the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., Miss Ruth Lamson, the Rev. John W. Suter, Indian Rights Association, the Rev. James De Wolf Perry, D. D., Germantown, Pennsylvania, the Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee, the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, C. R. Codman, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, J. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Alexander Cochrane, the Rev. George S. Fiske, E. Pierson Beebe, Mrs. Charles Fry, Miss Cornelia Anne French, F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. G. N. Black, D. R. Whitney, Grant Walker, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer, C. W. Galloupe, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Mrs. J. N. Fiske, William S. Eaton, F. W. Hunnewell, Amory A. Lawrence, Andrew G. Weeks, Charles Henry Parker.

A valuable source of information touching the history of the Church in this Diocese may be found in the Parish publications which have been issued from time to time under a great variety of titles. Some of the Clergy have been careful to place complete sets in the custody of the Registrar for permanent preservation in the archives of the Diocese. Of those which have not been so placed, it is highly probable that complete sets are not now extant. We give, in as condensed form as possible, the titles, and the names of the editors, of those now in our Library: *Church Notes*, Church of the Advent, Boston, Vols. I-III, 1889-1893, by the Clergy; *Parish Helper*, Epiphany, Winchester, Vols. I-III, 1891-1893, the Rev. John W. Suter; *The Vineyard*, St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, Vols. I-IV, 1896-1900, the Rev. Morton Stone; *St. Mark's Church Monthly*, Adams, Vols. I-VIII, the Rev. Louis Zahner, S. T. D.; *St. John's Echo*, Worcester, Nos. 1-60, the Rev. Francis G. Burgess; *All Saints' Parish* changed to *The Parish*, Worcester, Vols. I-XIV, 1886-1900, the Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D.; *The Church Chronicle*, Southborough and Marlborough, Vols. I-XII, 1880-1900, the Rev. Waldo Burnett and the Rev. George S. Pine; *The Fall River Churchman*, Vols. I-V, 1894-1899, the Rev. E. W. Smith and the Episcopal Clergy of Fall River; *The Parish Helper*, Fitchburg, Vols. I-VI, 1887-1894, the Rev. Charles Morris Addison; *The Grotonian*, the Groton School, Vols. I-XVI, 1884-1899, edited by Undergraduates chosen from year to year; *My Neighbour*, Journal of the Boston City Mission, Vols. I-IX, 1891-1899, the Rev. Frederick B. Allen and others; *The Parish Record*, Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, 8 Nos., 1893, the Rev.

George J. Prescott; *St. Paul's Parish Record*, West Gardner, 8 Nos., 1893, the Rev. Francis Leseure Palmer; *The Church Key*, Vol. I, 1886, St. John's Church, Lawrence, the Rev. J. Sydney Kent; *The Parish Record*, Parish of the Holy Name, Swampscott; *Church Advocate*, Vol. I, 1894-1895, the Rev. Andrew Gray; *Parish Work*, Church of the Reconciliation, Webster, Vols. I-III, 1884-1889, the Rev. Albert U. Stanley and the Rev. J. Eldred Brown; *The Cambridge Churchman*, Vol. I, 1895-1896, the Rev. Charles H. Perry, the Rev. William B. King and the Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D.; *Grace Church Monthly*, New Bedford, Vol. I and 5 Nos., 1893-1894, the Rev. Edmund S. Rousmaniere; *The Church-Bell*, Vol. III, 1890-1895, St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands, the Rev. William Hall Williams; *The Parish Helper*, St. Paul's Church, Brockton, Vols. I-III, 1893-1896, the Rev. Geo. Alex. Strong; *Church News*, issued by the Parishes of St. Mary, Newton Lower Falls, Grace, Newton, Messiah, Auburndale, St. Paul's, Newton Highlands, St. Andrew's, Chestnut Hill, Vol. I, and 3 Nos. of Vol. II, 1888-1889; *St. James's Parish News*, Great Barrington, Vols. I-IV, 1887-1891, the Rev. Theo. B. Foster; *The Free Church Messenger*, St. James's Church, North Cambridge, 24 Nos., 1874-1876, the Rev. Theodosius S. Tyng and the Rev. David Greene Haskins; *St. Peter's Tidings*, Vols. I-VI, 1891-1900, the Rev. Charles H. Perry.

Besides the above, some scattering numbers of Parish publications have been received, but not of sufficient value to warrant the expense of binding. All in the foregoing enumeration, with one or two exceptions, have been handsomely bound in half turkey morocco, and will be permanently preserved, unless they are visited by some unexpected and unforeseen calamity. The historical value of these Parish papers, especially those which have been continued through a series of years, can hardly be overestimated. They give faith, energy and encouragement to the workers in the Parish to which they relate. They are, moreover, a rich mine of historic wealth. Taken together, they mirror forth the tone, the character, the methods and the progress of the Church, in this beginning of the century, in a distinct, clear and vivid light.

A few weeks ago we sent out blanks, to be filled in with the personal Record of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Our object has been to forestall the very erroneous statements which in these times are sure to get into the public prints. We all know that the personal sketches which appear from time to time contain, in most cases, annoying and sometimes humiliating mistakes, which can never be fully corrected. An error, once launched upon the public in print, has a marvellous tenacity of life. It will reappear again and again. "Like Banquo's ghost, it will not down at the bidding." The Clergy seem fully to appreciate the importance of this Record. Already one hundred and sixty blanks have been filled in and returned to the Registrar. We beg to say that Clergymen coming into the Diocese since the issue of this request, will, on application, be promptly supplied with blanks.

There have been added to our Library during the year, one hundred and ten bound volumes, besides many pamphlets. The whole number of volumes now in the Library is TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE VOLUMES.

In closing this Report I desire to repeat the invitation which has been given from time to time to all our Clergy throughout the Church, to present to our Library copies of their publications, and thus perpetuate and extend their influence to other years and other generations.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$50. The same has been expended as follows: Binding books, \$8.79; purchase of books, \$7.50; work in Library, \$16 75; postage, \$11.06; envelopes, \$1.65; printing, \$4.25. Total, \$50.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar.*

NOTE.—Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.

They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON presented and read the

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Directors of the Episcopal Church Association can only repeat, in a few words, its annual story.

The Diocesan House has been maintained, and has been used as freely as ever.

The Bureau of Clerical Supply, in the charge of Miss Baylies, has faithfully attended to the work committed to it.

The Committee on Hospitality has discharged its simple duties.

We are happy to report the receipt of excellent likenesses of the late Dr. William R. Lawrence and the late Mr. John D. W. French. We regret to add that in several instances our requests for engravings or enlarged photographs of deceased members, and representative Clergymen or Laymen, have been unheeded by their survivors. We again place upon record our gratitude to the Episcopalian Club for the gift of Five Hundred Dollars.

We renew our request to the Convention to continue its appropriation of One Thousand Dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the ensuing year.

For the Directors,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

DIOCESAN HOUSE, May 8, 1901.

The Report was accepted, and the request for the appropriation of one thousand dollars for the support of the Diocesan Home was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE presented the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Bishop's Fund has been increased by a gift of \$1,000 received from St. John's Parish, North Adams, during the current year, making the total amount of the fund \$141,817.12.

The net income of the fund, from all sources, including Parish subscriptions, has amounted to \$6,688.74, and that amount has been paid to the Bishop, who has also received \$1,680 from income of the fund from the sale of the Bishop's house.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church (together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B).

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society presents its Report for the year 1900-1901, the sixty-first of its existence.

A gift of \$5,000 has been received, from the son of a clergyman who does not wish his name mentioned.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items:

ANNUITY FUND.

Market value of investments	\$88,923 48
Income from investments	3,789 48
Paid to families	1,935 00

CHARITY FUND.

Market value of investments	\$73,334 00
Income from investments	3,114 91
Paid to families	2,900 00

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value	\$162,257 48
Total income	6,904 39
Total distributed	4,835 00

R. KIDNER, *Secretary.*

Boston, May 7, 1901.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH presented the Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen (together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B).

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This institution, organized in 1846 under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," begs leave respectfully to present its Report for the year 1900-1901.

During the year the sum of \$3,830.00 has been paid to nine (9) beneficiaries.

The following items are taken from the Treasurer's Report, viz:

Convention Offering	\$183 34
Parish Offerings (41 Parishes)	795 69
Interest on invested funds	3,125 32
" " Clark Fund	480 00

The Society has continued its benevolent work during the year, and would endeavor most earnestly to impress upon the minds of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese the need of increased offerings.

Every Parish and Mission ought to make an offering at Christmas-tide for this sacred cause.

In behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*.

CAMBRIDGE, May 7, 1901.

The Secretary presented

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Auxiliary again presents its Annual Report to the Diocesan Convention.

While there is no great advance to rejoice over, the movement has been progressive, and the future looks encouraging. Several additional Parishes have showed an interest which it is hoped will develop into good works. It is earnestly desired that more women should consecrate themselves to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary; it must be evident that as the work grows in the Mission field, more helpers are needed, and what higher service can there be than that women should devote themselves to the Missionary cause, either at home or abroad? It must be remembered that in the different branches of the work there can surely be found some special interest to call out the energies of the workers. The Annual Report shows these different branches, and therefore each Parish should circulate it freely among its members.

The Junior work in Massachusetts is, on the whole, progressing encouragingly. During the past year certain changes have been made, which have enabled the various branches to work along more uniform lines than formerly. The practical advantage of this step has already begun to be demonstrated by the suggestions and help that the officers are able to give one another. In spite of a slight diminution in the funds, owing to the separation of the Sunday Schools from the Juniors, the offerings have been generous, and the work on the Missionary Boxes is going on satisfactorily.

The Altar Society pleads for a more active interest to be taken by the Parishes in the Diocesan work. Five contribute one dollar a year and do some Missionary sewing. The Secretary would gladly meet more of these societies and tell them personally of the work and needs.

The work of the Church Periodical Club in this Diocese shows steady growth, several new branches having been formed this year. The last Annual Report showed about 450 periodicals being sent out regularly, and the appreciation of those to whom they are sent is very great. It often happens that standard books of reference are imperatively needed, and yet these are seldom given. A fund for the purchase of such books would therefore be of the greatest possible benefit; and money to pay office and transportation expenses is equally needed.

Total receipts of the Woman's Auxiliary, including the Juniors, for the year ending October 1, 1900, in money, \$11,840.51; estimated value of boxes, \$12,231.05.

ALICE MANTON MORGAN, *Secretary*.

The Secretary presented the

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society presents its Report to the Convention for the year ending April 15, 1901. The Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal have been distributed (gratis) in this and ten other Dioceses, namely:

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.
Massachusetts	1,700	1,250
Maine	150	50
New Hampshire	300	125
Vermont	50	50
Connecticut	50	50
Rhode Island	100	100
New York	50	50
Michigan	100	100
North Carolina	0	25
Porto Rico	50	50
Illinois	50	50
	<hr/> 2,600	<hr/> 1,900

Total number of volumes, 4,500.

The Permanent Fund has been increased by the bequest of Mrs. SARAH PAINE CLEVELAND, \$75, and now amounts to . \$15,575 00
Receipts, including balance from last year . . \$997 72

Disbursements:

For Prayer Books and Hymnals	\$920 00
" Printing	2 50
" Packing expenses	20 00

\$942 50

Balance to new account 55 22

\$997 72

Applications for grants may be made to the Officers of the Society,—
President, Charles P. Gardiner, Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Henry M. Upham, 283 Washington Street, Boston; *Clerk*, Miss E. C. Cleveland, Jamaica Plain. *Trustees*—Miss Mary B. Foote, Mrs. Charles H. Joy, Mrs. S. E. Sprague, Miss S. H. Wainwright, Miss Nancy Wharton, the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, the Rev. Reuben Kidner, the Rev. George J. Prescott, the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, the Rev. Charles T. Whittemore.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, April 16, 1901.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW presented

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The work of the School the past year has been carried on with the usual success, under the able management of the Head Master, the Rev. William G. Thayer.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk*.

CLINTON, April 23, 1901.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW presented

THE REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The income of the invested fund has been paid to the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton, for its support the past year.

Sales of wood, and lease of stone quarry on the Glebe Lands, have been made, the income of which, it is expected, will pay the taxes, leaving the income of invested funds free for the support of the Parish.

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

*Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, on behalf of the
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

CLINTON, April 23, 1901.

The Rev. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW presented

THE REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The most important special work of this Association during the year past has been its Services held during the summer upon Sunday afternoons in the open air upon the historic Boston Common. Various religious bodies conducted services there,—why not the Episcopal Church? This movement, hopefully inaugurated in the summer of 1899, has been even more successful in 1900. As many as five hundred people at one time have joined in a brief, reverent and dignified Service, and listened attentively to Gospel preaching. Twenty or more of our most familiar hymns, printed by the thousands, have been distributed among the audience, and several instruments and voices led in the singing. Special contributions are secured to provide for these open-air services.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Report of our Association (Philadelphia) stated that Massachusetts had 186 Churches and Chapels, of which 147 are free. The *Journal of the Diocese*, which reports the Annual Meeting in May with parochial data, states that there are 193 "Church edifices," of which 149 are free. It also states that the total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions is 217, or just 24 more in number than the 193 Church edifices. Of these 24 Missions or Chapels, or "other places of worship," nearly all have free sittings. Allowing, however, but 20 to be free, we have this grand total for the Diocese of its places of worship: 169 out of 217 have entirely free sittings. The incomplete returns of the *Journal* state that there are 63,053 sittings, of which 38,402 are free, 23,645 rented, 1,006 assigned. But among these incomplete returns should be reckoned many of the 24 Chapels, or Missions, or places of worship already referred to, which would materially swell the number of free sittings. We believe the total number of free sittings in the Diocese much exceeds the 38,402 named in the *Journal* with the proviso, "incomplete returns."

Funds for the Services upon the Common and the distribution of our documents and other necessary expenses are needed. Membership is but \$1.00 a year, and all in sympathy with this work are urged to join the Association.

The following officers were elected at the Annual Meeting: *President*, the Rev. R. H. Howe; *Vice-President*, Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon; *Secretary*, the Rev. W. C. Winslow, 525 Beacon Street, Boston; *Treasurer*, Mr. C. H. Poor, 27 State Street, Boston; *Directors*, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, the Rev. D. D. Addison, the Rev. G. S. Fiske, the Rev. J. M. Foster, and Messrs. C. G. Saunders, H. N. Bigelow, C. W. Dexter, Grant Walker, H. H. Smith, and H. M. Lovering.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, *Secretary*.

Boston, May 8, 1901.

The SECRETARY presented

THE REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Girls' Friendly Society reports 74 Branches, 1,005 Working and Honorary Associates, 2,299 Members, 1,024 Probationers and Candidates, 101 Married Branch Helpers. Three new Branches have been formed,—Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton; St. Andrew's, North Grafton; St. Ann's, Dorchester; several others are preparing to organize later.

The usual Council Meetings have been held in May, November, and February.

A Quiet Day was conducted by the Rev. Morton Stone.

Diocesan Conferences for Associates and Members have been held, as well as ten neighborhood Conferences in various sections of the State.

The work at the Holiday Houses was particularly successful, the record at Broadview showing a list of 300 names, that at Restcroft 69.

J. L. MOTLEY,

Massachusetts Diocesan Secretary of G. F. S.

Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE presented

THE REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, AND OF STANWOOD SCHOOL.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Managers have realized for some years that if we remain in South Boston it would be necessary before very long to have the South Boston house entirely renovated, with new plumbing throughout and a general renewal of many parts of the building. We have put off having plans and estimates made, as such a job will necessitate finding temporary quarters for the household while the repairs are in progress. It seems now that it would be unwise to continue mending and patching any longer, and we hope before another year to have this much-needed work thoroughly done.

The children have been in good health during the year; one case of diphtheria alarmed us, but it proved a mild one, and the child was treated at the City Hospital with the best success and kindest care; no deaths have occurred, and no epidemic of childish diseases.

At present we have seventy-six children under our charge, fifty girls and twenty-six boys; twelve children have been admitted and nine dis-

missed; of those dismissed three were transferred to Topsfield, five were taken by their guardians, and one went to Mrs. Sargent's School at Fishkill, N. Y., for Industrial Training. One child was baptized, and four girls received the rite of Confirmation.

The privilege of sending one or more girls to the school at Fishkill is very much appreciated by the Managers. Although we gladly note an improvement in the ambition and responsibility of the girls, they need just the systematized industrial work that this school teaches, and we are thankful for the opportunity to give it to them.

The long, hot months of summer were pleasantly passed at the "Home." A gift of garden tools and flower and vegetable seeds, by one of the Managers, was a happy thought; the children's gardens succeeded very well, much to their joy and intense interest. The different outings were most acceptable: the trip down the harbor, so kindly provided by the Episcopal City Mission; the trip to Plymouth and car ride to Medford, through the kindness of friends of the Rev. Mr. George; the trolley rides to Arlington, given from the holiday money provided by one of the Managers, and the never-failing delight of a visit to the circus, with special car, through the kindness of Dr. Boland and one of the Managers, were all enjoyed without a drawback or accident of any kind.

To all the hospitals that have treated the children for special ailments, and to the friends who always remember the "Home" in so many ways, we send sincere thanks. Our donation list shows these favors in detail. It is very gratifying to have the Churches of the Diocese realize that this is a "Home" for the care of children sent to us from the towns and cities of Massachusetts, and that in sewing or otherwise contributing for these children, it is a common interest we all have equally at heart.

From the Board of Trustees we mourn the loss of Mr. J. D. W. French, whose death in May last came to all his friends and co-workers in this Diocese as a heavy blow. Both branches of the "Church Home" benefited by his care and experience, especially the boys' department at Topsfield. His work as Chairman of the Committee in charge of that department will be spoken of elsewhere, but we were equally sure of his assistance and forethought, as his many visits to South Boston showed. Long before the little boys here were of a suitable age to go to Topsfield, Mr. French would have them on his mind, and by his kindly spirit would catch their attention and give them a few words as to his wishes for their progress before they came to the Stanwood School. His legacy for industrial training shows just what he had so earnestly at heart, and will be blessed in keeping his memory fresh in the hearts of his grateful little charges.

For the Managers,

R. C. FABENS, *Secretary*.

STANWOOD SCHOOL, TOPSFIELD.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting its Report for the past year, the Committee on the Stanwood School regrets to record the death of John Davis Williams French, lately, and for many years, Chairman of the Committee. Mr. French was singularly well qualified for the position. Of strong character, quick sympathy and sound judgment, energetic and thoroughly versed in practical farming, he gave to the work not only of his time and means, but such conscientious devotion and zeal as made his administration distinctive.

The School, with an average of twenty-three boys, has shown successful results, under the same general regime as prevailed during the previous year.

The boys have been taught in the School the usual English studies, and much attention has been given to farming, which has given increased receipts, notwithstanding a severe drought. These receipts have amounted to \$382 for the eleven months which the Treasurer's report covers, not counting many supplies sent to the "Home" at South Boston.

The Rev. Robert William Hudgell, of Danvers, became Chaplain March 1st, and weekly Sunday Services have been held at the School, and it is worthy of note in this connection that several boys have manifested interest in the subject of Confirmation. Saving habits are encouraged, and over two hundred dollars of the boys' earnings have been deposited in a savings bank, making a total of six hundred dollars in safe keeping.

The Superintendent has given much time and care to our boys placed in families; three have been so placed during the year, and are doing well, and four have been returned to their parents or relatives.

We have much pleasure in expressing our appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Fancher's continued interest and devotion, which have much to do with the success of the undertaking.

Your Committee is deeply impressed with the urgent need of better and increased facilities for continuing the work of the School. Its location makes it inconvenient of access; the accommodations are very insufficient, and large expense would be incurred in making the present plant adequate and fit. It is earnestly recommended that this subject receive the immediate and continued attention of the Corporation.

E. PIERSON BEEBE, *Chairman.*

November 8, 1900.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE presented the

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION
OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.**

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH and ROBERT TREAT PAINE, *in account
with the said Fund.*

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan Convention,	
May 16, 1900	\$2,661 12
Deposited in the following Savings Banks:	
Provident Institution for Savings	\$968 11
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	977 82
Franklin Savings Bank	715 19
	<hr/> \$2,661 12
Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Bank	
Books as follows:	
Provident Institution for Savings to Jan. 16, 1901	\$31 70
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others to April, 1901	32 02
Franklin Savings Bank to Feb. 1, 1901	25 23
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Total interest	88 95
Total Fund	<hr/> \$2,750 07

Invested as follows:

Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings	\$999 81
" " Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	1,000 84
" " Franklin Savings Bank	740 42
	<hr/> 2,740 07

JOHN T. MAGRATH,
ROBT. TREAT PAINE,

Trustees.

Boston, May 8, 1901.

I have seen the Bank Books as listed above, and find the interest and balances correspond with this Report.

CHARLES S. TUCKERMAN.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS presented

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society respectfully report that they have co-operated with the Diocesan Board of Missions during the past year, and have contributed to the Board the net income of their Trust Funds. They have also, in compliance with the will of Bishop Eastburn, requested the Trustees of Donations to pay to the Diocesan Board of Missions the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund for the year ending May 1, 1901.

LEONARD KIP STORRS, *President.*

Boston, May 7, A.D. 1901.

The SECRETARY presented the

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The year that is past has been one of change, change in our place of work, change in some of our methods, and change in our staff of workers.

At the last Annual Meeting a strong plea was made by two of the Clergy for a Chapel at the House of Mercy, and this need was especially emphasized by our Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Brent, who felt that the work could not be put on its right basis until that want was supplied. As the lease of 44 Carver Street would expire in the course of the year, the possibility of removal had to be faced; for the house being already too small for our needs, no room could be spared for a Chapel.

While the question was under consideration, a double house on Eliot Square, in Roxbury became vacant, and was found to be admirably adapted for our needs. Not only was there ample room for a Chapel, but the house itself was far more cheerful, and its situation, with a southern exposure and a large open space in front, in every way desirable. Through the kindness of a member of the Advisory Board, a favorable lease was made, whereby we were to pay a yearly rental of nine hundred dollars (only one hundred dollars more than we were pay-

ing at Carver Street for a much smaller house), with the option of purchase at the end of two years. Just as the lease was consummated, we received the gift of an altar for the new chapel from an unknown friend through the Rev. Mr. Brent.

The removal from one house to another was necessarily a temporary interruption to the work. This will explain in part a decrease in the number of girls received during the year, which leads us to speak of the change in our methods of work.

During the last year we have had an increasing number of applications from feeble-minded girls, mental and moral imbeciles, more sinned against than sinning. It is manifestly impossible to care for these in so small a house and yet do justice to those who may technically be called of sound mind, and we feel strongly that the State should be urged to do its duty and put these girls, who are drifting from one institution to another, out of harm's way, if not for their own sake certainly for the sake of the best interests of the community. Again, experience has taught us that not only must we use more careful selection in those we admit but that once received we must keep them for a longer time. When there are so many applications, some of them heart-rending cases, it seems but natural to make room for as many as possible, but we are entirely persuaded that it is better to do a thorough work among the few than to get a temporary and necessarily superficial influence over the many.

Of the spiritual work so faithfully done by our Chaplains, it is difficult to speak in any adequate terms; but we deeply feel our obligations to Mr. Brent for adding to the heavy duties already pressing upon him the services that he gives to the House of Mercy, and to Mr. Walker for those at Stoughton, where his visits must be combined with duty at two Missions besides his own Parish work at Canton.

We cannot omit the mention of the largest gift that has ever come to us through a private individual. One of our Directors has cancelled the mortgage of four thousand dollars on the Stoughton property, so that we are now entirely free from debt.

The underlying thought in this brief review of our year's history has been the great loss we have suffered in the death of our President, Mrs. Meyer. A year ago to-day we met in her house; it was there that the meeting for the incorporation of the Society was held, and she was ever ready to open her hospitable doors, just as she was ready to take into her large-hearted charity any new demand upon her love and care. We miss her gracious presence to-day, and we shall miss her through all the coming years. But the sense of the loss, great as it is, is only an added inspiration to do the work she loved and to which she gave herself so generously.

A. E. WHEELWRIGHT, *Secretary.*

An extract follows from the Matron's Report of the House of Mercy, 44 Carver Street, and 173 Roxbury Street, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1900:—

There were 8 girls in the House at the beginning of the year, 26 admitted since, making a total of 34. Of these, 32 were maternity cases, one was a re-admission, and one with no child was sent at once to Stoughton.

Source.—Nine were brought by friends; 6 sent by Clergymen; 4 by R. C. Priests; 3 through physicians; 2 Lying-in Hospital; 2 New England Hospital; 2 other institutions; 1 Associated Charities, New Bedford; 1 Children's Aid Society; 2 Travellers' Aid.

In numbers the work has not reached that of other years, due no doubt to change of location, and perhaps to the lengthening of the time the girls remain in the House after returning from the Hospital.

We are more gratified than we can tell by the change of location. The physical good to the girls is unquestioned. This, with the improved moral tone, will bring good results in the future.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER.

The receipts this year have amounted to \$4,429.35; the expenses to \$5,820.15.

We need at least \$8,000 annually to carry on the work of both Houses, and we earnestly hope that our list of annual subscribers may be largely increased.

All donations for the "Endowment Fund" should be sent to the Treasurer, Leverett S. Tuckerman, Esq., 953 Exchange Building. All subscriptions and donations for current expenses to the Assistant Treasurer, Miss Catherine A. Codman, 17 Brimmer Street. All other gifts to 178 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, or by Dennie's Express to Stoughton, Mass.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report of the Association.]

With the consent of the Convention, the Rev. JAMES YEAMES presented

THE REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Eastern Convocation respectfully reports that two meetings have been held beside the annual meeting.

The first was held on December 5, 1900, in Christ Church, Boston.

The second was held on February 13, 1901, in Christ Church, Andover.

The Officers of the Convocation are: *Dean*, the Rev. Dr. Chambré; *Vice-Dean*, the Rev. Edward Abbott; *Secretary*, the Rev. James Yeames; *Treasurer*, the Rev. S. H. Hilliard; *Executive Committee*, the Dean, the Rev. Henry Bedinger, and the Rev. R. M. Hudgell.

JAMES YEAMES, *Secretary*.

The SECRETARY presented the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CON-VALESCENTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present the twenty-ninth Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations and miscellaneous offerings of \$12,137.14 against \$4,900.97 in 1899.

The number of patients cared for was two hundred and eighty against two hundred and twenty-eight last year, and the cost of hospital maintenance was only \$106.51 more.

The Home has done excellent work during the past year. It has cared for the largest number of patients during any twelve months in its his-

tory, and of the two hundred and eighty persons admitted, two hundred and twenty-two have left either entirely restored to health or materially benefited.

We acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the receipt of \$7,000 in special donations for account of the Permanent Fund :

From Miss Mary de Peyster Carey, in memory of Miss	
Edith Rotch,	\$5,000
From Mr. William S. Eaton,	2,000

During the past year we have lost by death, Mr. John Davis Williams French, a member for many years of the Executive Board, and one whose time and best efforts were given to the work; and while we miss his advice in the active management, his memory will always serve as a grateful inspiration to those to whom are entrusted the interests of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston.

The Trustees commend the work of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents to its friends and the public, and again ask them for their continued interest and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary.*

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN, THE REV. SAMUEL MACPHERSON.

During the year there have been six baptisms, three being of children of inmates.

During my incumbency I have celebrated the Holy Communion weekly, excepting during the month of September, when I was on vacation.

I have, besides, visited the institution weekly to have personal talk with inmates, and have conducted the usual Sunday afternoon Service.

I have been much impressed with the largeness of the opportunity afforded by the Home for spiritual work and with the help and blessing which the Services of the Church manifestly have brought to many who have been sheltered under its roof. To many the few weeks spent in St. Luke's have been a kind of breathing-space in the midst of a life hurried and harrassed, thronged with trials, cares and poverty, during which too often neglect more or less complete has befallen the care of the soul's life. By many such, we rejoice to know, the loving call of the Church's voice has not been heard in vain, and in case of others where no tangible results can be adduced — and indeed statistics are no adequate measure of such things — we can trust and hope that the seed sown has not been wholly cast away.

[For a more detailed account of the work see the Annual Report, issued by the Home.]

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY presented

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee of the Convention of 1900, to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address which bore upon the Division of the Diocese, together with the supplementary resolution of the Rev. Dr. Shinn relating to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. Your committee were instructed (a) to report upon the subject in full to this Convention; (b) to give a plan, or plans, for the Division of the Diocese, for the Division of the Funds, and for such other action as might be necessary; (c) to report as to whether in their opinion an immediate division is expedient, and, if not expedient, what other action should be taken for the relief of the Bishop in the administration of the Diocese; and (d) in particular to consider whether or not it would be possible to secure relief by the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

2. In the discharge of this duty your committee have held six prolonged meetings, have collected a large mass of statistical and other material bearing upon the subject, and have given, as they believe, patient consideration to each of its different phases.

3. The committee are agreed that the condition and needs of Massachusetts, and the limitations of time and strength to which any Bishop must be subject, are such that the provision, in some form, of the relief named can no longer be delayed without danger to the Bishop and loss to the Diocese.

4. The committee have had under consideration four plans for securing the desired relief:

First. The Division of the Diocese.

Second. The Election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

Third. The Extension of the Archdeaconry System.

Fourth. The appointment of a clerical assistant to the Bishop.

5. With regard to the last two plans, namely, the extension of the archdeaconry system and the appointment of a clerical assistant to the Bishop, it does not seem to the committee that either would meet the necessities of the case.

6. With regard to the first plan, the Division of the Diocese, the committee find it to be attended with grave difficulties, geographical, financial, fiduciary and sentimental. No one of these difficulties is perhaps insurmountable if taken by itself, but taken together they constitute a formidable group. Fiduciary obligations could be met, and financial requirements would be provided for, but the sentiment founded upon the history and traditions of the Diocese, and upon the name and associations of the Commonwealth, is exceedingly strong, and the perplexities presented by the peculiar configuration of the State in the case of any possible lines of cleavage are manifold and baffling. Without doubt the Diocese might be divided into two or even three Dioceses, and by various lines, and with various combinations of the existing elements, as will appear by the definite plans appended to this report; but the process would in many ways be a costly one, and, while many members favor division, the committee as a whole are not prepared to recommend it at the present time.

7. There remains the second plan, the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, "for reason of extent of Diocese," under the terms of Title I, Canon 19, Section v, of the General Canons. This seems to a majority of your committee the best plan under the existing conditions. It is simple, it is natural, it avoids complications and wrenches, it secures the largest possible advantage with the least possible disturbance; it will not prevent division in the future if deemed desirable, and your committee believe that if adopted it will at once relieve the situation and conduce to the benefit of all concerned.

Accordingly, your committee offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention a Bishop Coadjutor should be elected for the Diocese of Massachusetts, "for reason of extent of Diocese," as provided for in Title I, Canon 19, Section v, of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that this conclusion be and hereby is respectfully submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese, with the expression of our readiness to unite with him in taking steps necessary to that end.

The Committee deem it unnecessary to make any report as to division of the funds, but refer the Convention to the full report thereon of the Committee on Division, appointed in 1894, which was printed in Journal of 1895, pp. 58-63.

JOHN S. LINDSAY, *Chairman*.

MARCUS MORTON, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Cambridge.
The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,	Lawrence.
The Rev. HAROLD ARROWSMITH,	Lenox.
The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS,	Springfield.
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	Boston.
The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY,	Boston.
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Boston.
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS,	Boston.
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY,	Groton.
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,	Fall River.
The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS,	North Adams.
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON,	Worcester.
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Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,	Brookline.
Mr. HENRY LEFAVOUR,	Williamstown.
Mr. MARCUS MORTON,	Newtonville.
Mr. HOWARD N. NEWHALL,	Lynn.
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,	Waltham.
Mr. THOMAS R. RODMAN,	New Bedford.
Mr. GEORGE M. WHIPPLE,	Salem.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE TERRITORIAL DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The undersigned Committee, appointed to consider the various possible lines of division, respectfully report the five following propositions:—

PLAN I.—TWO DIOCESES.

- (a) The Diocese of Worcester, comprising all towns and cities on the main line of what is known as the Boston & Albany Railroad, except the City of Boston, and all territory south of said railroad.
- (b) The Diocese of Boston, comprising the City of Boston and all the territory lying to the north of said Boston & Albany Railroad, except such as is contained in the aforementioned Diocese of Worcester.

PLAN II.—TWO DIOCESES.

- (a) The Diocese of Boston, comprising the Archdeacons of Boston, Lowell and New Bedford.
- (b) The Diocese of Western Massachusetts, comprising the Archdeacons of Worcester and Springfield.

PLAN III.—TWO DIOCESES.

- (a) The Diocese of Boston, comprising what may be called the Metropolitan district, and the Archdeaconry of New Bedford.
(Within the northern and western boundary of the Metropolitan district, so called, we include Lynn, Saugus, Wakefield, Stoneham, Woburn, Winchester, Arlington, Waltham, Newton and Wellesley.)

(b) The Diocese of Worcester, comprising the Archdeaconry of Lowell, except so much as is contained in the said Metropolitan district, and the Archdeaconries of Worcester and Springfield.

PLAN IV. — TWO DIOCESES.

(a) The Diocese of Boston, comprising what may be called the County of Suffolk, the City of Cambridge and the Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

(b) The Diocese of Worcester, comprising the counties of Essex and Middlesex, except the City of Cambridge, and the Archdeaconries of Worcester and Springfield.

PLAN V. — THREE DIOCESES.

(a) The Diocese of Boston, comprising the County of Suffolk, the City of Cambridge and the Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

(b) The Diocese of Lowell, comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, except the City of Cambridge.

(c) The Diocese of Western Massachusetts, comprising the Archdeaconries of Worcester and Springfield.

CONSIDERATION OF PLANS.

PLAN I.

Plan I has been suggested by a member of the General Committee. We leave its merits to him for presentation.

PLAN II.

In the minds of this Committee, the principal objection to Plan II is that it would not give to the Diocesan the desired relief, which we understand to be one of the chief objects of the present consideration. He would be relieved only of the care of the Archdeaconries of Worcester and Springfield.

PLAN III.

For Plan III, including within a Diocese of Boston the (so called) Metropolitan district, there is much to be said. The convenience and interest of the cities and towns, within a radius (say) of 10 miles from the State House, are essentially connected with the City of Boston, and to divide them might seem inconsistent. Then, too, the City of Boston might some day extend its municipal boundaries so as to include these adjacent towns and cities. In that event we would, by such a division as this plan proposes, escape the dilemma in which the ecclesiastical and traditional mind of New York and Brooklyn is involved.

But in considering this plan from all sides, it has seemed to this Committee that it raises one very serious objection. While it contemplates the civic and commercial interest and growth of a possible Metropolitan district, it seems to lose sight of the future interests and demands of the Church in Massachusetts. As we understand it, our business is to suggest feasible lines of division, not of territory alone, nor of water and gas mains, and park systems and street railways, but of the Church within the Commonwealth. We should, above all things, have regard to the Church's future condition and needs, at least so far as they may be anticipated. If the Diocese is now to be divided into two, we should, as it seems to us, so draw our lines as to make a threefold division possible at no very remote period of time. This plan would seem to preclude that possibility for a great while to come.

PLAN IV.

If there is now to be a two-fold division, Plan IV seems to us the more far-seeing. This plan contemplates a Diocese of Boston comprising the County of Suffolk, the City of Cambridge and the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, and a Diocese of Worcester comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex (except the City of Cambridge), and the Archdeaconries of Worcester and Springfield. Cambridge with its University, and Divinity

school and Episcopal residence, though now a part of the Archdeaconry of Lowell, should not for obvious reasons be separated from Boston. The Archdeaconry of New Bedford naturally turns towards Boston. It has no affinity, geographical or commercial, so far as we can see, with any other part of the Diocese.

This plan contemplates a more equal division of the Diocese than any other in the number of communicants and in the ability to carry on the Missionary work of the Church. It also commends itself on the ground that it leaves the way open for subsequent division. And it insures to the Diocesan adequate relief. If a two-fold division be now contemplated, we heartily commend this plan.

PLAN V.

It may be a question in the minds of the General Committee and of the Convention as to the immediate and proper equipment and support of so many Dioceses in the Commonwealth, as this plan calls for. At the same time we are of the opinion that this is more than a question of finance. That there is work enough in the present Diocese for three Bishops we cannot doubt. Nor are we unmindful of the fact that the two western Archdeaconries, which in extent of territory comprise about one-half of the State, are practically without representation in the General Convention.

We therefore recommend the adoption of Plan IV, if in the judgment of the General Committee it is deemed best to divide the Diocese into two Dioceses; but if into three, then we recommend that Plan V be adopted.

JOHN C. TEBBETTS,
CHARLES H. CONANT,
HENRY N. BIGELOW.

REPORT OF DISSENTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

The undersigned find themselves unable to agree to the conclusion of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, and therefore recommend to the Convention that the Diocese of Massachusetts be divided into two Dioceses, according to Plan IV, as presented in the above report of the Committee. We make this recommendation for the following reasons:—

I. The spiritual needs of the Diocese require the offices of a second Bishop.

II. The interests of the Church in Massachusetts will be better served if this second Bishop be a Diocesan, than if he be a Bishop Coadjutor.

1. Experience proves that friction is not unlikely to occur between two Bishops in the same Diocese, except when the senior is practically retired by reason of age or disability; and the necessary subordination of the one to the other makes a burden difficult to be borne.

2. A Diocesan Bishop works on his own initiative, developing the life of his Diocese as its spiritual head in the way that seems to him wisest and best, rather than as the representative and in a sense the assistant of a superior to whom he is responsible.

3. The election of a Coadjutor to so young a Bishop as our Diocesan presents the difficulty of electing a man who would probably not succeed to the office of Bishop of the Diocese; and it also holds out the prospect of both Bishops growing old together and requiring relief at the same time.

4. On the side of the Diocese, it is fair to claim that that portion of the Diocese which would be assigned to the care of the Bishop Coadjutor would develop a stronger life if he were its Diocesan, from its sense of responsibility to him as its immediate and final spiritual head.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. FRISBY,
ENDICOTT PEABODY.

ATTENTION

SHOWING THE

GROWTH OF THE DIOCESE AND STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM 1870 TO 1900,

	1870	1880	1890	1900	INCREASE, 1870-1900
Bishop	1	1	1	1	0
Number of Clergy	126	160	192	206	180
" Parishes and Missions...	98	124	167	217	119
" Confirmed	782	1,043	1,705	2,414	1,632
" Communicants	11,892	17,140	27,112	50,579	38,687
" In Sunday Schools	0,648	14,005	21,901	96,569	95,921
Contributions for Parochial Objects	\$220,870 01	\$274,558 80	\$401,060 65	\$100,017 05	\$879,107 44
" " Missions	\$46,100 78	\$61,197 08	\$127,009 00	\$117,404 54	\$72,203 22
Church Contributions, total	\$272,070 08	\$435,755 88	\$749,069 65	\$1,018,421 59	\$746,271 03
For Diocesan Objects	•	•	\$65,707 03	\$65,000 19	\$65,000 19
For Objects Outside Diocese	•	•	\$40,000 16	\$51,501 05	\$11,500 89
Through Diocesan Board	\$5,376 74	\$0,157 62	\$11,405 78	\$13,402 00	\$8,025 22
Church Property	1	1	\$4,147,271 48	\$6,188,501 48	\$2,041,230 00
Bishop's Fund	\$44,215 32	\$80,700 28	\$63,000 00	\$140,817 12	\$96,607 10
Cities and Towns in Mass.	330	344	351	361	17
Occupied by the Church	71	83	114	137	66
Population of Mass.	1,457,351	1,789,085	2,238,042	2,805,836	1,348,185
Assessed Value of Property	\$1,000,700,052 00	\$1,584,755,802 00	\$2,154,134,026 00	\$2,804,430,011 00	\$1,803,729,959 00

Gross Area of Massachusetts in Square Miles, 8,540. (Official Land Office, 1890.)

• No Report.

† Decreased.

**STATISTICS BEARING UPON THE PLANS REPORTED BY THE
SUB-COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIAL DIVISION.**

PLAN II.

**A). THE "DIOCESE OF BOSTON," COMPRISING ARCHDEACONRIES OF
BOSTON (1), LOWELL (2) AND NEW BEDFORD (3).**

Popula- tion.	Assessed val. Property.	Communi- cants.	Contribu- tions.	Church Property.	Parishes, etc.
560,892	1,089,736,252	10,551	426,595	3,410,954	35
973,241	810,216,835	13,826	232,503	2,011,057	76
552,946	483,017,965	9,745	197,765	1,341,547	56
2,087,079	2,382,971,052	34,122	856,863	6,763,558	167

**B). THE "DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS," COMPRISING ARCH-
DEACONRIES OF WORCESTER AND SPRINGFIELD.**

Popula- tion.	Assessed val. Property.	Communi- cants.	Contribu- tions.	Church Property.	Parishes, etc.
718,457	493,049,110	8,245	163,456	1,526,251	49

PLAN III.

**(A). THE "DIOCESE OF BOSTON," COMPRISING "METROPOLITAN DIS-
TRICT" (1) AND ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD (2).**

Popula- tion.	Assessed val. Property.	Communi- cants.	Contribu- tions.	Church Property.	Parishes, etc.
1) 1,043,974	1,534,787,128	17,499	564,037	4,386,755	72
2) 552,946	483,017,965	9,745	197,765	1,341,547	56
1,596,920	2,017,805,093	27,244	761,802	5,728,302	128

**(B). THE "DIOCESE OF WORCESTER," COMPRISING THE ARCHDEACONRY
OF LOWELL, EXCEPT "METROPOLITAN DISTRICT" (1), AND THE
ARCHDEACONRIES OF WORCESTER AND SPRINGFIELD (2).**

Popula- tion.	Assessed val. Property.	Communi- cants.	Contribu- tions.	Church Property.	Parishes, etc.
(1) 490,159	365,165,959	6,878	95,061	1,035,256	39
(2) 718,457	493,049,110	8,245	163,456	1,526,251	49
1,208,616	858,215,069	15,123	258,517	2,561,507	88

PLAN IV.

**(A). THE "DIOCESE OF BOSTON," COMPRISING THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK (1), THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE (2) AND THE ARCHDEACONRY
OF NEW BEDFORD (3).**

Popula- tion.	Assessed val. Property.	Communi- cants.	Contribu- tions.	Church Property.	Parishes, etc.
1) 611,417	1,130,285,681	11,181	432,704	3,447,139	38
2) 91,886	91,542,795	1,830	37,065	270,228	7
3) 552,946	483,017,965	9,745	197,765	1,341,547	56
1,256,249	1,704,826,441	22,756	667,534	5,058,914	101

(B). THE "DIOCESE OF WORCESTER," COMPRISING COUNTIES OF ESSEX AND MIDDLESEX [EXCEPT CAMBRIDGE] (1), AND THE ARCH-DEACONRIES OF WORCESTER AND SPRINGFIELD (2).

	Popula- tion.	Assessed val. Property.	Communi- cants.	Contribu- tions.	Church Property.	Parishes, etc.
(1)	830,840	678,144,911	11,366	189,329	1,704,644	66
(2)	718,457	493,049,110	8,245	163,456	1,526,251	49
	1,549,297	1,171,194,021	19,611	352,785	3,230,895	115

The relative strength of the Dioceses created by these lines of division can easily be tested by comparing the above figures as to Communicants, Church Contributions, and Parishes, with the statistics for other Dioceses as given in the Living Church Quarterly, December, 1900, pages 304-307. The figures above given, for population, are from the United States Census of 1900; those for the value of property from the last assessment, which holds until 1901. (See Manual of the General Court, Mass., 1900.) For a comparative study of strength in States and Dioceses, the following books will be of service:—The Convention Journals; The Church Almanac; The Manual of the General Court; The Statesman's Year Book; The World's Almanac.

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY the Report was made the Special Order of the day this afternoon, immediately following the Bishop's address.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAY REPRESENTATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Convention "to present a statement of the working of the present system of Lay representation in this Diocese, and to suggest to the Convention such amendments to the Constitution and Canons as will provide a more adequate and equitable system of Lay representation," respectfully report:—

The Committee find that the same subject was investigated ten years ago by a Committee composed of the Rev. R. Kidner, the Rev. A. H. Vinton, the Rev. J. T. Magrath, and Messrs. E. H. Bennett and D. B. Hagar. (The unanimous reports of this Committee may be found on page 83 of the Journal of 1890, 69f of the Journal of 1891, 86ff of the Journal of 1894.) The present Committee, having examined the statistics of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, find that the conditions existing ten years ago and pointed out at the time, still exist but in an aggravated form. The disparity in the size of the constituencies represented by delegates has increased and the number of communicants not represented by the present system has grown.

The present system, which has been adopted in comparatively few Dioceses, is the survival of a method of representation in use more than a century ago. In respect to its history, your Committee take the liberty of quoting from the Report of the previous Committee presented to the Convention in 1891, the following paragraphs:—

"There seems to be no doubt that the first Conventions of this Diocese were modelled after the Congregational Councils, with which everyone was familiar. The Constitution of 1791 begins as follows: 'A Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Churches who shall accede to this Constitution, to consist of the Clergymen of the said Churches, and one or more Deputies, not exceeding three, being laymen, to be chosen by each congregation.' The word 'Churches' is to be noted,—the underlying idea is Congregational.

are and simple. The 'Churches' are voluntary and independent associations, autonomous and sovereign. There is no suggestion that they are fragments of a larger body from which they derive their being, and to which they are bound by sacred ties.

"In a Constitution beginning in this way, it is not surprising that farther on should be found the provision that each 'Church' should have one vote, a well known and cardinal principle of the Congregational polity."

The system of representation in the Conventions of the Diocese remained for a long time in harmony with the principle on which the Convention was originally organized. At first, only those Clergy who were settled in Parishes in union with the Convention were admitted as members. Afterwards, other Clergy were admitted on various grounds, but until within the past twenty years the principle remained in force that a Clergyman did not have the right of membership in virtue of his orders, but on the ground that he was engaged in some specified employment in the work of the ministry, though the infirm and aged were not deprived of their seats and votes. By degrees the right to a seat and a vote was extended to more and more classes of employment, until after about fifty years of discussion all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for a specified time were given seats and votes, and all others canonically resident were given seats. No such evolution in the system of Lay representation took place. The Parish was a convenient unit. No great interest was taken by the Laity as a whole in the proceedings of the Convention. There was for a long time no such inequality in the constituencies represented by the delegates, nor so many communicants unrepresented.

There was also a great difference between the cases of the Laity and Clergy as to the admission of members. In regard to the Clergy there were always rising cases in which, for some technical reason, some worthy man was excluded. Indeed, the final change was largely brought about in connection with the case of a highly respected Clergyman who, having resigned his Parish, had built a Church at his own expense and had carried on the work of a small Parish without any Parish or Mission organization. He could not be admitted to the Convention under the rules then in force. In the case of the Laity, where there was no representation, or the communicants of a Parish found their representation relatively decreasing as their Parish increased in size, there was no such opportunity for sympathy. The individual case of injustice to the Clergy raised up champions, but the abstract injustice of the case of the Laity roused no feelings and no champion.

Apart from the demands of justice to the Laity of the Diocese that the Laity should be adequately and fairly represented in the Convention, the Diocese needs a co-operation of the Laity with the Clergy in the Convention, more complete than there is at present. It is well known that the work of the Convention, so far as it is done by the Laymen, is done by the very few who take an active interest in its proceedings. Many are present for only a short time, recording their votes and soon leaving. It is reasonable to suppose that no small part of this indifference is due to the present system of Lay representation. One delegate from a Parish is sufficient to represent that Parish on a vote by orders. There can be no strong feeling of responsibility to a constituency when any one of three is able to do all that is needed.

Your Committee are of the opinion that a radical change in the system of Lay representation will alone bring the Laymen of the Diocese to this Convention, who will adequately represent the Church as a whole.

Your Committee, having examined the last report of the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, present the following statistics:—

The whole number of communicants reported in 1900, 39,508.

Communicants in Parishes failing to report in 1900, 723. (This number is taken from the report of 1899.)

Whole number of communicants in Diocese, 40,231.

**RELATIVE NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS IN PARISHES
REPRESENTED IN THE CONVENTION.**

PARISHES	NO.	COMMUNICANTS	AVERAGE
With more than 1,000	3	3,832	1,277
With from 501 to 1,000	7	4,093	585
With from 401 to 500	12	5,392	449
With from 301 to 400	20	6,888	344
With from 251 to 300	9	2,536	282
With from 201 to 250	11	2,527	229
With from 151 to 200	16	2,789	174
With from 101 to 150	24	3,036	124
With from 51 to 100	25	2,011	80
With from 1 to 50	12	437	36
Total	139	33,541	232

**RELATIVE NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS IN PARISHES OR MISSIONS
NOT REPRESENTED IN THE CONVENTION.**

PARISHES OR MISSIONS	NO.	COMMUNICANTS	AVERAGE
With from 501 to 1,000	1	627	627
With from 401 to 500	1	429	429
With from 301 to 400	2	641	320
With from 251 to 300	1	297	297
With from 201 to 250	3	670	223
With from 151 to 200	4	662	165
With from 101 to 150	11	1,297	116
With from 51 to 100	11	1,146	71
With from 1 to 50	30	941	31
Total	69	6,690	93

There are in union with the Convention 139 Parishes, containing 33,541 communicants.

A majority of Parishes in union with the Convention is 70 Parishes.

There are 70 Parishes in union with the Convention containing between them 7761 communicants.

There are 12 Parishes in union with the Convention containing between them 437 communicants.

There are 18 Parishes in union with the Convention in each of which there are more than 437 communicants.

There are 3 Parishes in union with the Convention having between them 3832 communicants.

There are 50 Parishes in union with the Convention having between them 3821 communicants.

From a consideration of the foregoing, your Committee recommend that Amendments be made to the Constitution and Canons in the following directions:—

I. There should be some system of proportional representation, whereby the very great inequalities in constituencies, as shown, may be done away.

Your Committee have examined the Constitution and Canons of many of the Dioceses, and find that out of the fifty-nine Dioceses the principle of proportional representation of the Laity is, in various forms, recognized in at least thirty-one, and that it is not recognized in at least fifteen. They have not been able to examine the Constitution and Canons of thirteen Dioceses. The forms in which the principle is recognized vary very largely. The following are the leading principles:

1. Two or more congregations under one vestry have delegates from each; *e. g.* Pennsylvania.

2. When there is more than one settled Clergyman in a Parish or congregation, there are as many Lay representatives as Clergy; *e. g.* Virginia.
3. Parishes have more than Missions, corresponding roughly to the difference in size; *e. g.* Maine, Ohio, Nebraska.
4. The number of representatives is in proportion to the number of communicants or families:

a. Without limit to the number of representatives; *e. g.* Pittsburgh, Minnesota.

b. With limit, *i. e.*, less exactly proportional; *e. g.* Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Indiana, Iowa.

There are various combinations of these principles. Thus when two or more congregations are under one vestry and have several Clergy, each congregation has the representative as a congregation and also in proportion to the Clergy. This principle is followed in Virginia, Maryland, Washington, Boston, and some others.

In Connecticut the following is the system:

"Each Parish in the Diocese shall at its annual meeting elect from the male communicants of the same, one Lay Delegate to the Convention; and if it consists of more than fifty families, it shall elect two delegates. If any Parish shall be composed of two or more congregations, and have a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to elect a delegate or delegates from each congregation, as from so many distinct parishes."

II. The larger Missions and congregations, which on account of some peculiarity of organization are not at present entitled to representation, should be represented in the Convention.

Probably half the Dioceses in the country give representation to Missions; by allowing Missions the same representation as Parishes, *e. g.* California, Kentucky, Lexington, Milwaukee; by allowing Missions one delegate, *e. g.* Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, Missouri, etc.; or by applying proportional representation to all congregations, *e. g.* Minnesota, W. Missouri, Indiana.

In connection with the representation of Missions the following table is presented, showing the growth in the number of communicants in Missions and Parishes not entitled to representation.

In 1885 there were	2,867	communicants in such	Missions or Parishes.
" 1889 "	" 3,921	" " " "	" " "
" 1895 "	" 5,216	" " " "	" " "
" 1900 "	" 6,690	" " " "	" " "

There are 17 Parishes in union with the Convention not self-supporting and receiving Mission aid.

III. There should be a minimum number of communicants in any Parish or congregation to entitle it to representation, or as in the present system, to entitle it to be admitted into union with the Convention.

The following table shows the average size of the Parishes when admitted into union with the Convention since 1875. They are grouped by periods of five years beginning with 1875:—

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS IN PARISHES WHEN
ADMITTED INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.**

PARISHES	NO.	AVERAGE	HIGHEST	LOWEST
1875-1879	9	71	240	32
1880-1884	4	69	92	50
1885-1889	11	99	237	24
1890-1894	17	74	133	30
1895-1899	10	138	300	80

IV. There should be some more accurate method of reporting the number of communicants in the various Parishes.

In no year, at least for some time past, has the net gain as shown by the difference in the total number of communicants in the Diocese as compared with the total number of communicants the previous year corresponded within a large number with the number reported as added or removed and died. Many Parishes have in the past reported, and some do still report, a round number without regard to the number removed or added.

Your Committee feel that the matter is of such importance to the welfare of the Diocese that they would be glad to gather information as to the sentiment of the small Parishes and the Missions, and to ascertain the views of the members of the Convention upon the whole subject. Your Committee therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee be continued, with instruction to report at the next annual Convention of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be sent to the officers of Missions and Parishes not in union with the Convention, with the request that they express their opinion to the Committee before the next Convention.

J. CULLEN AYER, JR.,
C. W. DUANE,
ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,
W. O. LINCOLN,
JONATHAN THAYER LINCOLN.

The Report was accepted and the accompanying resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENT OF TITLE I, CANON 7, "RETIRING ALLOWANCES."

The committee appointed at the last Convention to report "such amendment to Title I, Canon 7, as may be deemed advisable, and to suggest such details in carrying it into effect as may be thought necessary," would respectfully report:—

That they would recommend the following changes and additions, viz:—

(1) That in line 2, paragraph 1, the words "continuously or otherwise" be inserted after the words "at work", so that the clause shall read "Any Clergyman of this Diocese, who shall have been resident and at work, continuously or otherwise, in this Diocese, . . ."

(2) That after paragraph 1, the following be inserted: "Such allowance shall begin with the meeting of the Diocesan Convention next after such application is made. And the Bishop shall state in his annual address, the number of Clergymen at the time receiving such retiring allowances, and the number of new applications therefor, which have been duly made within the preceding Conventional year."

(3) That after paragraph 3, the following be added: "Provided that any Parish making provisions for the support of a Clergyman as Rector Emeritus may be exempted from such assessment while so doing."

"In any case of doubt as to the validity of the claim of any applicant, the Bishop may refer the question to a committee of three, to be appointed by him, whose decision shall be final."

With these changes, the amended Canon will read as follows:

Title I.

CANON 7.

OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

Who entitled.	Any Clergyman of this Diocese who shall have been resident and at work, continuously or otherwise, in this Diocese for twenty-five years and shall have reached the age of sixty-five, shall be entitled to, and on his application to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the active duties of his ministry, shall receive a Retiring Allowance of \$500 a year. Such Allowance shall begin with the meeting of the Diocesan Convention next after such application is made. And the Bishop shall state in his annual address the number of Clergymen at the time receiving such Retiring Allowances and the number of new applications therefor, which have been duly made within the preceding Conventional year.
When to begin.	
Number to be reported.	
How raised.	The amount needed for such Retiring Allowances shall be raised by a <i>pro rata</i> assessment on the current expenses (including salaries) of the Parishes of the Diocese in union with the Convention. And it shall be the duty of every Parish in this Diocese, in union with the Convention, to pay to the Treasurer, for this purpose, on or before the tenth day after the adjournment of each annual Session, a contribution of such per cent. on the current expenses (including salaries), as the Convention shall determine. Provided that any Parish making provision for the support of a Clergyman as Rector Emeritus may be exempted from such assessment while so doing.
Final decision.	In any case of doubt as to the validity of the claim of any applicant, the Bishop may refer the question to a committee of three, to be appointed by him, whose decision shall be final.

PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
CHARLES F. CHOATE,
CHARLES R. CODMAN,
JOHN H. STORER.

The Report was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISED VERSION.

At the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention the following Resolution was passed:—

Resolved, That the question of memorializing the next General Convention to authorize the same privileges, as to the reading of the Lessons in Divine Service from the Revised Version, as are now enjoyed in the Church of England, be referred to a special committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to consider and report thereon at the next meeting of the Convention of this Diocese, and, if deemed expedient, to submit a form of proposed memorial to be presented to the General Convention of 1901.

The committee so appointed respectfully report:—

They deem it expedient to memorialize the next General Convention in respect to the use of the Revised Version of the Bible.

They present the following Preamble and Resolutions as a form of Memorial to be presented to the General Convention of 1901:—

Whereas, This Church has always made large use of the Bible in its public services, and there are certain portions of Scripture appointed to be read which are obscure, misleading, and as translations inaccurate, and some interpolations that can not be considered parts of God's word are required to be read as such; and

Whereas, It is of especial importance that the Church should fearlessly use the best available translations of the Bible, and honesty demands that all interpolations be omitted in reading the Lessons appointed for Divine Service; and

Whereas, The Church in America is the only portion of the Anglican Communion that requires by Canon the use of the translation of the Bible known as the King James Version; and

Whereas, The Revised Version of the Bible was made under the authority of the Convocation of Canterbury, and the Bishops of that Convocation have given as their unanimous opinion that the use of the Revised Version of the Bible at the Lectern in the public services of the Church "is not open to any well founded objection, and will tend to promote a more intelligent knowledge of Holy Scripture," and Prelates of the Northern Convocation are of the opinion that there is no legal objection to the use of that version in the Lessons; and

Whereas, By the consent of the Bishops, the Revised Version is now actually in use more or less in public services in some of the Cathedrals and Parish Churches of England; and

Whereas, There has been appointed by the General Convention a Committee on Marginal Readings, which for some time past has been engaged in preparing marginal readings to the version now in use, but a Standard Bible with marginal readings which the Clergy may use in the Services of the Church may not be published and authorized for some time;

Therefore be it Resolved:—

1. That the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts express its hearty satisfaction with the action of the General Convention in appointing a Committee on Marginal Readings, and its sincere hope that the committee may carry its work to completion by securing the adoption at an early date of a new Standard Bible.

2. That the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts do hereby respectfully memorialize the General Convention that, until a new Standard Bible be adopted with revised Marginal Readings that may be substituted for the text, the Bishops in their respective Dioceses and missionary jurisdictions be authorized to grant the same liberty as to the use of the Revised Version of the Bible that is now enjoyed in England.

J. CULLEN AYER, JR.,
EDWARD ABBOTT,
CHAS. H. CONANT,
GEO. S. BULLENS.

The Report was accepted.

The adoption of the Preamble and Resolutions appended to the Report being considered, upon motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, it was

Resolved, To amend in Section 2, by striking out the words after "that," in line 2,—“until a new Standard Bible be adopted with revised Marginal Readings that may be substituted for the text.”

Upon motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, the Preamble was stricken out.

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the first Resolution was amended by the substitution, in place of the second clause, beginning "and its sincere hope," of the following: "and its sincere hope that the Committee may carry its work to a successful completion."

The first Resolution was then adopted.

Upon motion, the second Resolution was adopted.

The Resolutions as amended and finally adopted are as follows:—

Resolved, 1. That the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts express its hearty satisfaction with the action of the General Convention in appointing a Committee on Marginal Readings, and its sincere hope that the Committee may carry its work to a successful completion.

Resolved, 2. That the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts do hereby respectfully memorialize the General Convention that the Bishops in their respective Dioceses and missionary jurisdictions be authorized to grant the same liberty as to the use of the Revised Version of the Bible that is now enjoyed in England.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, in behalf of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report that St. Peter's Parish, (Jamaica Plain), Boston, and St. Michael's Parish, Milton, have fulfilled the requirements of the Constitution, and recommend their admission into union with the Convention.

HENRY BEDINGER,
CHARLES W. DUFFIELD,
ROBERT W. HUDGELL,
DAVID H. BLANCHARD,
DANA MALONE.

For the Committee.

The Report was accepted, and on motion, St. Peter's Parish, Boston (Jamaica Plain), was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, St. Michael's Parish, Milton, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from St. Michael's Parish, Milton, as follows:—

J. HENRY BROOKS,
THEODORE T. WHITNEY.

The Certificate of the Lay Delegates of St. Peter's Parish, (Jamaica Plain), Boston, being presented, was referred to the Committee on Qualifications.

The Rev. CHARLES O. ARNOLD, in behalf of the Committee on Qualifications further reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention respectfully report, that they have examined the Certificate of Lay Delegates received from St. Mark's Church, Worcester, and found it irregular, inasmuch as it was signed by one Warden only.

C. O. ARNOLD,
W. E. GARDNER,
M. C. GRIER.

Upon motion, the Delegates from St. Mark's Parish, Worcester, were unanimously admitted to seats, and their names were called.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee appointed to report amendments to Sections 1 and 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution, to make the intention of such sections clearer, beg leave to report that they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the first paragraph thereof, and by adopting in place and instead thereof, the following:—

"Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-laws of said Parish, together with a statement of its condition and the need of its organization, and evidence of its ability to support itself, must be submitted to the Bishop (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee of the Diocese at least two months before the Annual Session of the Convention, who shall respectively report to the Convention, in writing, their approval or disapproval of the admission of such Parish into union with the Convention. If either the Bishop or the Standing Committee do not approve of such admission, he or they shall submit in writing to the Convention the reasons for such disapproval."

Also by striking out the word "and" at the beginning of the third paragraph of said Section, so that the whole Section as amended shall read:—

Section 2. "Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-laws of said Parish, together with a statement of its condition and the need of its organization, and evidence of its ability to support itself, must be submitted to the Bishop (if there be one) and Standing Committee of the Diocese at least two months before the Annual Session of the Convention, who shall respectively report to the Convention, in writing, their approval or disapproval of the admission of such Parish into union with the Convention. If either the Bishop or the Standing Committee do not approve of such admission, he or they shall submit in writing to the

Convention the reasons for such disapproval. The whole subject with all the documents shall be referred to a special committee of three clerical and three lay members of the Convention to report thereon. When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-laws, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese, if there be one, and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval,—provided, that if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final."

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
E. WINCHESTER DONALD,
GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
WILLIAM H. BENT.

Committee.

Upon motion of Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS, the Report was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. MORTON STONE, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report, which was accepted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

REPORT I.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons would report that the Report of the Committee on Amendment of Title I, Canon 7, "Retiring Allowances" is found to be in canonical and due form.

MORTON STONE,
EDWARD ABBOTT,
F. PALMER,
W. P. BLAKE.

The Amendment to Title I, Canon 7, as reported by the Committee, being considered, upon motion of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, it was amended by the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That in (1) line 3, after the word "resident," the words "canonically or in fact" be inserted.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER moved that in line 3 of (1), the word "Church" be substituted for the word "Diocese." The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, the further consideration of the Amendment of Title I, Canon 7, was deferred until to-morrow.

Mr. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, announced arrangements for the entertainment of the Clergy.

The Rev. CHARLES O. ARNOLD, in behalf of the Committee on Qualifications, further reported.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —*

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention, respectfully report that they have examined the Certificate of Lay Delegates received from St. Peter's Church, Boston, and found it in due form.

C. O. ARNOLD,
W. E. GARDNER,
M. C. GRIER.

The Report was accepted, and the names of the Lay Delegates of St. Peter's Church, Boston, were called, as follows : —

GEORGE W. HASTINGS,
GEORGE D. CURRIER,
FRANK BREWSTER.

The Convention then took a recess.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 8, 1901,
3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP then delivered his EIGHTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

[For the Bishop's Address and accompanying papers, see pages immediately following the Journal of Proceedings.]

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
BOSTON, Wednesday, May 8, 1901,
3.45 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN, in behalf of the Elections Committee, presented their report, as follows : —

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.**(FIRST BALLOT.)****Boston, May 8, 1901.**

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 150;
necessary for a choice, 80.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 85;
necessary for a choice, 43.

The following is the result of the Vote : —

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 1	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . 105
The Rev. EDWARD M. GUSHEE . 1	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS 124
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE . 1	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . 127
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ 88	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . 136

LAITY.

Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN . . . 91	Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON . . 134
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . 99	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . 143
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 127	

The following gentlemen have been elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ 54	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS 72
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . 54	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . 77
The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 60	

LAITY.

Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN . . . 46	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON 70
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . 61	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . 77
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS 70	

The following gentlemen have been elected on the part of the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD. The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ and the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY are tied for fourth place, each having a majority.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.

FOR VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THREE YEARS — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE . 57	The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY . 90
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LAITY.

Mr. HARCOURT AMORY 140

The following gentlemen have been elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY.

Laity.—Mr. HARCOURT AMORY.

FOR VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THREE YEARS—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. PHILLO W. SPRAGUE . 28 | The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY, 63

LAITY.

Mr. HARCOURT AMORY 79

The following gentlemen have been elected on the part of the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY.

Laity.—Mr. HARCOURT AMORY.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy.—The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY.

Laity.—Mr. HARCOURT AMORY.

TO FILL VACANCY IN DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF ONE YEAR.

CLERICAL VOTE.

The Rev. F. W. BARTLETT . . . 1	The Rev. W. D. ROBERTS . . . 1
The Rev. JOS. CARDEN 1	The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER . . . 1
The Rev. ROBERT LE B. LYNCH . 1	The Rev. GEO. ALEX. STRONG 124
The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY . . 1	

LAY VOTE.

The Rev. GEO. ALEX. STRONG . . . 75

Elected by both Orders:—The Rev. GEO. ALEX. STRONG.

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . 1	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 83
The Rev. MORTON STONE 1	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . 84
The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY . 56	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . . 97
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE . 64	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . 100
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 80	

LAITY.

Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT 46	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 106
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN 51	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE . . . 106
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . 63	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . 111
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON . . 105	

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. GEORGE HODGES, the Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE . 30	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 49
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . 40	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . 49
The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY . 43	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . 61
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . . 44	

LAITY.

HARLES S. HAMLIN . . . 22	Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE . . . 57
FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL 36	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 58
WILLIAM H. BENT . . . 41	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 61
HARLES G. SAUNDERS . . 55	

ected on the part of the Laity:—

rgy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DON-
the Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, the Rev. GEORGE HODGES.

ty.—Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. ROBERT
T. PAINE, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

ected by both Orders:—

rgy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DON-
the Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, the Rev. GEORGE HODGES.

ty.—Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, Mr.
LES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

EDWARD T. SULLIVAN,
FRANCIS E. WEBSTER,
W. T. R. MARVIN,
HANS L. CARSTEIN.

e Chair thereupon declared that members of the Standing
nittee had been duly elected as follows:—

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" LEONARD K. STORRES,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" E. WINCHESTER DONALD.	" EDWARD L. DAVIS,
	" FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.

d that one Clerical member remained to be elected.

e Chair declared that the Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY and Mr.
COURT AMORY had been duly elected members of the Board
ssions for three years, and that the Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER
NG had been duly elected a member of the Board of Missions
ne year to fill vacancy.

further declared that the Deputies to the General Conven-
had been duly elected as follows:—

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
" GEORGE HODGES,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" ALEXANDER H. VINTON,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" E. WINCHESTER DONALD.	" ROBERT T. PAINE.

on motion of the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, it was, by a
-fourths vote,

solved, That in the election of a fourth Clerical member of the
ing Committee balloting be dispensed with.

Upon motion of the same, the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY was elected the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee, and the Chair made declaration accordingly.

Upon motion of the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, seconded by the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Convention convey to the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, through its Secretary, an expression of its appreciation of gratitude for his efficient, faithful and fruitful services as Secretary of its Standing Committee for many years.

The BISHOP declared the polls open for the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, in behalf of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report that St. Paul's Parish, North Andover, has fulfilled the requirements of the Constitution, and recommend its admission into union with the Convention.

HENRY BEDINGER,
CHARLES W. DUFFIELD,
ROBERT W. HUDGELL,
DAVID H. BLANCHARD,
DANA MALONE,

For the Committee.

The Report was accepted, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That St. Paul's Parish, North Andover, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The names of the Lay Delegates were called as follows:—

GEORGE E. KUNHARDT,
ALFRED L. FERNANDES,
ANDREW BEEVES.

The Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese being considered, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY moved the adoption of the Resolution appended to the report, as follows:—

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention a Bishop Coadjutor should be elected for the Diocese of Massachusetts, "for reason of extent of Diocese," as provided for in Title I, Canon 19, Section v, of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that this conclusion be and hereby is respectfully submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese, with the expression of our readiness to unite with him in taking steps necessary to that end.

Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY moved the adoption of the following, as a substitute for the Resolution of the Rev. JOHN S. LEY:—

Resolved, That the Diocese of Massachusetts requests the General Convention for permission to divide the present Diocese into two Dioceses, to wit: (a). The Diocese of Boston, comprising what may be the County of Suffolk, the City of Cambridge, and the Archdiocese of New Bedford. (b). The Diocese of Worcester, comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and the Archdeaconsrics of Worcester and Springfield.

Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN, in behalf of the Elections Committee, presented their report, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Boston, May 8, 1901.

Whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 108; necessary vote, 55.

Whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 64; necessary vote, 33.

Following is the result of the vote:—

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

1. C. H. BRENT . . .	1	The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER . .	30
2. E. M. GUSHEE . . .	1	The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS . .	41
3. W. B. FRISBY . . .	14	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . .	52
4. LEIGHTON PARKS . .	19	The Rev. A. H. AMORY . . .	53
5. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK .	26	The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ	53
6. CHAS. T. WHITTEMORE .	29	The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE .	62

LAITY.

1. S. S. HAMLIN . . .	3	Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON . . .	70
2. FOSTER	7	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . .	75
3. P. GARDNER	65	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE . . .	76
4. RUS MORTON	66		

Following gentlemen have been elected on the part of the Clergy:—

1. — The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE.

2. — Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE, Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON, Mr. MARCUS MORTON.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

1. L. K. STORRS . . .	1	The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER . .	18
2. E. T. SULLIVAN . .	1	The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS . .	26
3. F. G. WILLIAMS . .	1	The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE .	32
4. W. B. FRISBY . . .	6	The Rev. AUGUST'E H. AMORY .	33
5. LEIGHTON PARKS . .	6	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . .	42
6. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK .	13	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ .	45
7. CHAS. T. WHITTEMORE .	15		

LAITY.

Mr. W. H. BENT	1	Mr. H. M. LOVERING	1
Mr. H. N. BIGELOW	1	Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON	41
Mr. E. W. COGGSWELL	1	Mr. GEO. P. GARDNER	42
Mr. F. C. FOSTER	1	Mr. MARCUS MORTON	43
Mr. C. S. HAMLIN	1	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	44
Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL	1	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE	44

The following gentlemen have been elected on the part of the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY.

Laity.—Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE, Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, Mr. MARCUS MORTON, Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy.—None.

Laity.—Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE, Mr. MARCUS MORTON.

For the Committee,

EDWARD T. SULLIVAN,
FRANCIS E. WEBSTER,
W. T. R. MARVIN,
HANS L. CARSTEIN.

The CHAIR declared that no Clerical Provisional Deputies had been chosen. He announced that three Lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention had been duly elected, as follows:—

Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,
Mr. HARCOURT AMORY,
Mr. MARCUS MORTON.

Upon motion of Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN, it was, by a three-fourths vote, resolved that balloting be dispensed with in the election of the Provisional Deputies yet to be chosen.

Upon motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the persons having the highest number of the combined votes of both Orders in the ballot for Provisional Deputies be declared elected.

The CHAIR announced that the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention had been completed by the choice of the following:—

*Clerical.**Lay.*

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY.

Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON.

The BISHOP announced that a Missionary Meeting, arranged by the Diocesan Board of Missions, would be held in Emmanuel Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Convention then adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 9, A. D. 1901.
9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service. Morning Prayer was said by the BISHOP, assisted by the Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, Archdeacon of Boston.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 9, A. D. 1901.
9.30 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention re-assembled. The BISHOP took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the first day were read by the SECRETARY, and were approved.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS moved the final adoption of the amendment of Section 2, Article 12 of the Constitution, adding the words "or By-Laws" to the word "Constitution," in the 13th line, approved at the last Convention (pages 23 and 59 of the Journal of 1900).

The CHAIR directed that the Convention proceed to ballot by Orders upon the question of the final adoption of the amendment. He appointed Tellers, as follows:—

CLERICAL TELLERS.
The Rev. ARTHUR CHASE,
The Rev. JOHN MCG. FOSTER.

LAY TELLERS.
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
Mr. JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

On motion it was by a three-fourths vote

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with in the election of officers yet to be chosen.

Upon motion, the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD was elected Treasurer.

Upon motion, the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER was elected Registrar.

Upon motion, the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS was elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

Upon motion, the Committee on Hospitality was re-elected, as follows:—

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN,
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, including the Reports of the Archdeaconries (together with the Annual Accounts of the Treasurers of the Board and of the Archdeaconries, for which see Appendix B). The Report was accepted.

**REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1901.**

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

In the Reports of the several Archdeaconries, and in those of their Treasurers and the Treasurer of the Board, the Diocesan Board of Missions presents its annual Report to the Convention, adding thereto a few introductory words, and commending all to the careful perusal of the Churchmen and Churchwomen of the Diocese. By so doing they can possess themselves in convenient form of full information as to what Missionary work our Church is doing in our own State.

They will note among other facts that in the Archdeaconry of Lowell, St. John's, Winthrop, has relinquished its stipend and become independent of the aid of the Board, and in that of Worcester, that St. Mark's, Leominster, this year asks for \$100 less than heretofore.

In the Report of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford they will be struck by the very large work this Archdeaconry is doing, by the consecration within its limits of no less than five Churches during the year, and in the Mission at Attleboro by the fact that the communicants of our Church have increased at double the rate of the population. There have been an unusual number of changes in the ranks of the Clergy, but notwithstanding, almost all the vacancies are now filled.

The Archdeaconry of Springfield records that the work in its district was never in a more encouraging and hopeful state, and in the fact that every congregation has kept its pledge of contributions to the Board, and that there is scarcely one that has not contributed, it has given a good object lesson to the other Archdeaconries.

The extensive and varied work of the Episcopal City Mission, which is the Archdeaconry of Boston, has gone on with its usual efficiency, and it is noted with gratitude that the year has been characterized by the discharge of two large mortgages and the reduction of another, and that St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, has been self-sustaining.

The Board wishes to express very strongly its desire that the salaries of the Missionaries who are rendering such faithful service should be such that they can be free to do good work and not be continually hampered by the meagreness of their stipend. In spirited and earnest service the Parishes and Missions receive back tenfold what they do for their Clergy in this matter of adequate support.

Beside these annual Reports, there is ready at the hands of the people, if they would use it more generally, another means of acquainting themselves with the work in the Diocese, namely, the official organ of the Board, the paper called "The Church Militant," published monthly, except June, July, August, and September, for the trifling sum of 50 cents a year. The Board is happy to notice an increasing confidence in the publication, as evidenced by its larger circulation, now 4500, a gain during the year of 500. But among our 40,000 communicants there ought easily to be at least 10,000 subscribers.

Total receipts from Archdeaconries for the year ending May 1, 1901, including unexpended balances of about \$700, amount to \$12,870.71, showing deficit only of about \$200. The amount received from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society was less, and from the Trustees of Donations more than last year. The appropriation to New Bedford was increased, and to Lowell and Worcester decreased. Springfield sent more than was asked. A legacy of \$5,000 was received from the estate of J. D. W. French on March 28, 1901.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Boston, May 1, 1901.

if you follow them back, they are the results of broken moral law. It may be that the soul suffers with the body, yet the soul is the present partner. While we would try to reform both environment and character, the latter is for the most part the key to the situation. Make man or woman or child, kind, true, industrious, hopeful, and somehow better conditions are sure to mend.

Our virtues however, are the fruits of religion. It is a wretched heresy that Christianity is chiefly useful as a preparation for death. It is the living religion which in this life makes the home and work and business wholesome and sound. Nothing can cope with the tremendous passions of lust and idleness, like the personal appeal of a loving Saviour. The most successful attack therefore, which can be made upon the great problems of crime and intemperance and lawlessness, is to bring home to old and young the tender, penetrating message of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Christ.

It is hopeless however, to make these transcendent themes real, except in the lives which in some measure illustrate them. We teach the beauty

of Divine goodness by the attractive example of good men and women. We interpret the love of God by unselfish interest and help for the unfortunate.

That is an argument which never loses its power. There may be surges of doubt to-day, but the reality of a Christ-like character is just as potent as it ever was.

Episcopal City Mission, therefore, undertakes to seek out and supply religious needs of the city of Boston, by various institutions of which missionaries are the inspiring force.

We have now nine Clergy and thirteen Lay Missionaries, and during the past months this corps of twenty-two paid workers is increased by about more in different departments. We have about sixteen hundred communicants in our Churches, and about sixteen hundred children in our Sunday-schools and other classes and clubs.

Churches for which the Archdeaconry of Boston is specially responsible are the following:—

St. George's Church, Washington Village, South Boston, is under the care of the Rev. V. S. W. Raymond. His faithful and thorough pastoral work in this neighborhood has sustained the high standard of earnestness in the Church and large attendance at the Sunday School. The services of the Parish have been peculiarly valued, and a medical dispensary has been maintained during the winter months.

Church of the Redeemer, City Point, South Boston, is under the charge of Rev. Albert B. Shields. We are glad to report that the Parish has, at no expense, undertaken to maintain a Church Visitor this year, and that many of the young men are specially active in the Church. We believe that this is an important and indispensable portion of our Missionary work.

ter's labors. The fidelity of the congregation in contributing of their means to the maintenance of worship has been most commendable.

A bequest of the late J. D. W. French, Esq., of ten thousand dollars, has been used to remove the mortgage upon the Church property, and this will doubtless bring great encouragement to the Parish.

The Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, in East Boston, under the pastoral care of the Rev. William T. Crocker, fills the double function of ministering to the sea-faring men from the steamers, and caring for a large population in the vicinity. To complete the equipment for the latter purpose, a commodious Parish House (separate from the Sailors' House) was acquired last year through the generosity of a warm friend of our Mission.

By means of a Lay Assistant (Mr. A. A. Ames), a Parish Visitor, and a Lay Reader from the Episcopal Theological School (cordially sustained also by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Battles), a very thoroughly organized work for the neighborhood is carried on. There are six boys' clubs, for example, in this one Parish.

The attendance of seamen at the Church Services, though varying according to the steamers in port, has been gratifying.

St. Stephen's Church, Florence and Decatur Streets. This Parish is under the care of the Revs. Henry M. Torbert, Charles H. Brent and H. Russell Talbot. The Church Services have been attended by larger congregations than ever, and the Parish House, on Decatur Street, shelters a great variety of religious and social activities. The benevolent work, especially among the young, has been extended by utilizing a building on Garland Street, while *St. Stephen's Mission*, on Washington Street, has continued with earnestness its rescue work for men who have been wrecked by intemperance and vice. A successful effort has been made to reduce the amount of the mortgage upon St. Stephen's Church and House. More than seven thousand dollars have been contributed for that purpose.

St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain, under the care of the Rev. L. W. Lott, has been for the past year entirely self sustaining, and will seek admission to the Diocesan Convention this Spring. The Parish has grown in vigor and usefulness the past year. The only reason for continuing its name upon our roll is the fact that the Church property is in the name of the Episcopal City Mission.

Besides our Churches, the two Sailors' Missions under our care have made a fine record during the past year.

St. Mary's House for Sailors, though under the supervision of the Rev. Wm. T. Crocker, does a special work for seamen, with which Mr. James M. Battles and his most efficient wife, have for long years been honorably associated.

So closely identified has been their life with the whole community and so ready have they been to share their privileges with their poorer friends, that this household has taken on the character of a neighborhood settlement.

The Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, under the care of Mr. Stanton H. King, has been made still more available during the past year for the needs of every class of seamen, than ever before.

The energy and experience of the Superintendent aided by the admirable influence of his assistant, Miss Upham, have built up one of the largest and most effective organizations for seamen to be found in our country. There are separate quarters in the building for officers, for seamen and firemen, for stewards and cooks and for the Marines from the U. S. Navy Yard. A faithful system of visitation of sick sailors in hospitals has been maintained.

Of the work of these two Missions we may report for the year ending last January, a total attendance of 33,528 seamen, of which 7,432 was at religious services. There were made 2,368 visits to steamers and vessels by Missionaries, and more than 500 temperance pledges were taken.

Turning from the Churches and Sailors' Missions to the more personal work which has been done in various fields under our care, we must give

special credit to our four Parish Visitors, — Miss Covert, Mrs. Groves, Miss Walker and Mrs. Reed, for their excellent services, especially in connection with the Mothers' Meetings. They have been faithful and sympathizing friends in times of sickness or distress, and their moral and spiritual influence over the tempted and erring have admirably supplemented the devoted services of our Clergy. They report 5,303 visits to the poor, and 829 upon the sick.

As a further indication of the variety of personal work in our Mission Parishes, we can report thirty-six clubs of various kinds, for young people. These afford the chance for friendly acquaintance and for valuable training of character.

The services of our Prison Missionary, Mr. E. E. Waite, have continued during the past year at the Court House. He meets the arrested men daily before they are brought to trial, and at that special juncture has been able to render valuable help and to exert a most potent personal influence. A kind, experienced friend can sometimes make the arrest a moral crisis in a man's career.

Mr. Waite reports having conversed with more than 5,000 arrested men and was led to believe that of these, 505 were cases of special hopefulness. He helped 118 such men after their discharge.

In reporting the work done under our special auspices, we must also make mention of similar work of the highest value done by other Churches. These are of two kinds. One are Missions, like St. Andrew's, the Chapel of the Ascension and St. Augustine's, which are sustained by stronger Parishes. The other are Churches which, while self supporting are in poor neighborhoods and do, often with difficulty owing to inadequate means, a noble Missionary work. Among these we may mention St. John's, Charlestown, St. John's, East Boston, St. Matthew's, South Boston, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and others.

Every Church in Boston, in fact, is doing an increasing amount of personal Missionary work.

One other department of the Episcopal City Mission deserves notice, and that is our summer work.

We acquired two years ago, for vacation purposes, the Mothers' Rest, a large and admirably situated building at Revere Beach, and during the past year we have discharged the mortgage upon the property, so that it is now free from all incumbrance. During the last summer we took, very largely from our Mission Churches, 183 tired mothers with 300 children to this spot, and gave them all a week's vacation by the sea. This is a very important feature of the Missionary work which we do for the poor, as it both ministers to health and happiness and also greatly enhances the moral influence of our Missionaries.

To the same beautiful resort we also carried nearly 3000 children for a day's outing, under the care of carefully selected leaders. The parties were always small enough to make the personal influence of the leader as effective as possible.

At the same time we had seven playrooms open daily in the city, during July and August. Kindergartens were maintained in connection with these playrooms, and we were able to employ, in all, twenty-eight excellent teachers for this important form of instruction. To elevate the standard of play among children, teaching them kindness, fairness and courtesy, is a very valuable contribution to their character, and a safeguard against many temptations. We averaged 800 children a day in these playrooms for eight weeks.

In closing this Report we must render special thanks to the Clergy of our Churches for their cordial interest, and to the multitude of friends whose voluntary personal services and generous gifts have made our work possible. Never in a single year has so much money been given to the several departments under our charge. We have reason for special gratitude that, in addi-

tion to large sums contributed to wipe out or reduce various forms of debt, we have received so much for our general expenses. Although we began our year with a deficit of more than sixteen hundred dollars, we not only paid all the expenses of the year, but reduced our deficit to the small amount of two hundred and ninety dollars.

Above all, we thank God for the devoted and unselfish corps of Missionaries, whose earnestness and tact and love have brought home to so many of the Lord's little ones the sense of His nearness and saving power.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN,

Superintendent Episcopal City Mission.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

Appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1901:—

1. Amesbury, St. James's	\$125
2. Beachmont, St. Paul's	300
3. East Cambridge, Ascension	250
4. Chelmsford, All Saints'	150
5. South Framingham, St. Andrew's	175
6. Hopkinton, St. Paul's	100
7. Linden, St. Luke's	225
8. Methuen, St. Thomas's [discontinued January 31]	175
9. Peabody, St. Paul's [\$250, extra to June 30, \$150]	400
10. Rockport, St. Mary's [\$100, extra for summer Services, \$50]	150
11. Somerville, St. Thomas's [to December 31, \$125, from December 31 to June 30, \$100]	225
12. Wakefield, Emmanuel	250
13. Waltham, Ascension [discontinued December 31]	225
14. Winthrop, St. John's	150
15. Woburn, Trinity	250
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	\$3,130

There has been little change in the Archdeaconry of Lowell during the current year, except the expiration of the term of service of the Rev. James H. Van Buren, the former Archdeacon, and the appointment and election of the present Archdeacon. The departure of the Rev. James H. Van Buren is a distinct loss to the Church in this Diocese, and we shall watch his work in his new Missionary field of Porto Rico, with deep interest.

There are at present fifteen Missions aided by this Archdeaconry, and in three of these there are no settled Missionaries. St. Thomas's, Methuen, is still in an uncertain condition by the loss of its lawsuit, although they still hold possession of the property by the consent of the owners, but have formed no plans for the future. The Rev. J. Malcolm Smith, Missionary-in-Charge, resigned to take charge of work in the Diocese in Vermont. The Mission of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham, is also without a Missionary, by the call of the Rev. Francis E. Webster as Rector of Christ Church, Waltham, a promotion full of honor to our faithful Missionary and Secretary, and full of wisdom in Christ Church. The place left vacant has not yet been filled. The Mission, however, is ready to continue bravely its work and to maintain its independence.

The Mission of St. Mary's at Rockport is still under the charge of St. John's, Gloucester. There are two small Missions that have not claimed any assistance from the Board and they are scarcely yet able to be independent. I refer to St. John's, Saugus, that has been ministered to by the Rev. Mr. Ross of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn, and also St. James's, West Somerville. The Rev. Mr. Ross declines to carry on the work any longer at St. John's, Saugus, as it is more than he can manage with his

other cares, and he proposes that it be placed under the charge of St. Stephen's, Lynn. But as there is as yet no Rector at St. Stephen's, Lynn, no such change can now be suggested.

St. James's, West Somerville, is struggling along under great difficulty and yet seems to hold what may eventually become an important station. It is a pity this Mission can not be put under the charge of some larger Parish. The grouping system should be applied to our several Missions, for then they would not be fostered into too ambitious independence and would be so associated with older and more settled Parishes, that each would be the gainer. The older Parish would gain by the stimulus of supporting a Missionary outpost, and the Mission itself by securing the wiser and better services that could be given by an older and more experienced Parish: for often Parishes lose Missionary enthusiasm, and Missions are also seriously hindered in growth by being insufficiently served.

Of the fifteen Missions aided, one will this next year become entirely independent of Missionary aid, and that is St. John's, Winthrop. By the energy of the Rev. J. Carden and the courage of the Vestry, they will this year relinquish their appropriation and yet continue their work with the same efficiency. This has been a happy illustration of a Parish wisely aided and also wisely urged to independence, becoming a self-supporting Parish. The Archdeaconry is the builder and educator of the Parish, by fostering Missions far enough to stimulate them into stronger and independent life.

It is time that we start more Missionary stations in our Archdeaconry. It does not speak well for the Church in this large and rapidly growing district that we have so few Mission stations. Parishes through their Rectors ought to be out in the field securing new stations for the extension of the Church. Not only do we seem to fail in Missionary enthusiasm, but we are very far behind in meeting our apportionment of the expenses of the Board of Missions. The Treasurer's report shows that of the amount apportioned, about \$3,900, only about \$2,900 has been received. This is the more discouraging in consideration of the effort, made last autumn, by the Archdeaconry at its meeting in September, to secure the spreading of information concerning the work in our Parishes through exchanges and addresses by our Missionaries, telling about the needs and possibilities of the Mission field in this Archdeaconry.

That so few Parishes show this enthusiasm, and that so large an amount of the appropriation has not been received, proves that our Parishes are thoroughly occupied with their own work and overwhelmed by its cares. But these Parochial Missionary claims cannot condone nor excuse what seems carelessness and indifference towards the distinctive duty of the Church to extend and propagate the Gospel and to do all in its power through this Church to spread the kingdom of God through the towns and cities of this Archdeaconry.

AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,
Archdeacon of Lowell.

April 29, 1901.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The following Parishes and Missions have received aid during the past year:—

1. Attleborough, All Saints', The Rev. James L. Tryon . . .	\$400
2. Barnstable, St. Mary's, The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., . . .	150
3. Canton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	225
4. Edgartown, St. Andrew's . . .	300
5. Fall River, St. James's, The Rev. George W. Sargent . . .	200
6. Fall River, St. Stephen's, The Rev. Ernest W. Bullock . . .	300
7. Fall River, St. Luke's . . .	400

8.	Foxborough, St. Mark's, The Rev. W. T. Dakin	200
9.	Franklin, St. John's, The Rev. Gay W. Miner	200
10.	Highlandville, Christ Church, The Rev. Frederick Pember	200
11.	Medway, Christ Church, The Rev. Gay W. Miner	200
12.	Medfield, The Rev. Guy W. Miner	190
13.	Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour, The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum	200
14.	Mansfield, St. John's, The Rev. James L. Tryon	200
15.	Plymouth, Christ Church, The Rev. Frederick H. Rowse	100
16.	Sandwich, St. John's, The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr.	150
17.	Stoughton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker	250
18.	North Swansea, St. Luke's, The Rev. Alva E. Carpenter	50
19.	Weymouth, Trinity, The Rev. William Hyde	275
20.	Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's, The Rev. Carlton P. Mills	250
21.	Wrentham, Trinity, The Rev. George Osgood	150
22.	Whitman, All Saints', The Rev. Francis B. White	200

Beginning March 15th, a special appropriation at the rate of \$400 per year has been made for St. Paul's, Brockton, now in charge of the Rev. Francis B. White, for assistance in canvassing and visiting the Parish. A special of \$45 was also voted the Rev. George Walker for help in providing for Divine Service at the Missions under his charge, during his illness. Also \$25 to the Rev. A. E. George for special Missionary work on Cape Cod last summer.

In some instances the amounts actually paid have been less than the appropriations, owing to the fact that payment ceases when the Missionary resigns, until a new Missionary is appointed.

Other Missionary work has been carried on, unaided financially, by the Archdeaconry, at the following places:—

1. Cottage City, The Rev. Andrew Gray.
2. Chappaquidick, The Rev. Andrew Gray.
3. Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist, The Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball.
4. East Milton, Mission of Our Saviour, The Rev. Theo. I. Reese.
5. Fall River, St. Matthew's, The Rev. Emelius W. Smith.
6. Mattapoisett, The Rev. Percy Browne.
7. Norwood, The Rev. James P. Hawkes.
8. Needham, Trinity, The Rev. W. E. Hayes.
9. North Eastham, The Rev. A. E. George.
10. Vineyard Haven, Grace.
11. Sharon, St. John's, The Rev. George Walker.
12. Mayflower Park, The Rev. William Hyde and the Rev. George Alex. Strong.
13. East Taunton, The Rev. Morton Stone.
14. South Hingham, The Rev. William Hyde.
15. Hyannisport.

The past year has witnessed an unusual number of changes among the Clergy of the Archdeaconry. The Rev. George F. Smythe, of Trinity Church, Bridgewater, has resigned to accept a professorship in Kenyon College; the Rev. Herman Page, of St. John's, Fall River, and Christ Church, Swansea, has gone to the Province of Illinois and the Diocese and city of Chicago; the Rev. Andrew Gray, of St. Andrew's, Edgartown, has resigned to accept work in a western Diocese; the Rev. F. J. Kinsman, of St. Martin's, New Bedford, has accepted the chair of Church History in Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown; the Rev. W. F. Breed, of Christ Church, Quincy, has gone to Lancaster, Pa.; the Rev. H. H. Buck, of Foxboro and Mansfield, has accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Peter's, Cheshire, Conn., and the Rev. H. S. Habersham, of Vineyard Haven, gave up his work early in the year. The Rev. George Alex. Strong, of St. Paul's, Brockton, has removed to Christ Church, Quincy; the Rev. J. F. Carter, of St. Mark's, Fall River, to St. John's, Williamstown; the Rev. F. B. White, of St. Luke's, Fall River, to St. Paul's, Brockton; the Rev. G. W. Laidlaw, of the Church of Our

Saviour, Middleborough, to Newport, R. I.; and the Rev. W. E. Hayes, St. Andrew's, Wellesley, to San Francisco, California. Twelve Clergymen in all, in charge of sixteen Parishes and Missions of the Archdeaconry have resigned within the year. This means more than one-fourth of the Parishes and Missions have been vacant. Nevertheless, to-day nearly every post is filled. The Rev. James R. Jenkins has come to Trinity, Bridgewater; the Rev. Edward Benedict to Christ Church, Swansea; the Rev. A. A. V. Blinnington to St. Mark's, Fall River; the Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett to St. John's, Fall River; the Rev. Preston Barr to St. Martin's, New Bedford; the Rev. George Thomas Weld to St. John the Evangelist, Hingham; the Rev. John W. Gill to St. Paul's, Nantucket. The Rev. J. L. Tryon of Attleborough, has been appointed to St. John's, Mansfield; the Rev. W. T. Dakin of Walpole, to St. Mark's, Foxborough, and the Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., to St. Mary's, Barnstable, and St. John's, Sandwich. The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum has accepted a call to the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.

Since the last Convention, the beautiful and stately new Church of St. Stephen's, Cohasset, has been opened for worship. The new St. Andrew's, Edgartown, was greatly appreciated by the summer congregations, and it is hoped that arrangements may be made for regular winter Services. Dr. Gray while in charge held Services winter as well as summer, and his departure was much regretted. A good opportunity for some man of missionary spirit is presented by the island of Martha's Vineyard, where there are now three Episcopal Churches, two of them self-supporting. Of course, one man could not do all the summer work, but during most of the year he could do the work of the Church on the island, and assistance could be called in for the summer months. There is a good Rectory at Vineyard Haven, and the Church there is centrally located, and was renovated and enlarged during the past winter. On June 6th, Bishop Lawrence consecrated the new Christ Church at Swansea, and later in the month St. Gabriel's, Marion, and St. John's, Duxbury. In the autumn the Fall River Church people rejoiced in the consecration of two of the local Churches, St. James' and St. John's. A new Chapel at Highlandville, Needham, was formally opened by the Bishop in September, and All Saints' Mission, Attleborough, expect to occupy their new Chapel by the first of June.

The value of Diocesan Missionary work is strikingly exemplified in Attleborough. Attleborough is one of the rapidly growing communities of New England, and during the past ten years the Church there has increased in communicants at double the rate of the gain of the community in inhabitants. A desirable lot for Church buildings has been secured at Franklin; a Rectory has been built at Walpole and the Church building freed from debt; a new Rectory is in prospect at Quincy, and extensive improvements are contemplated at Brockton and at Whitman, the promising Mission in charge of the Rector of St. Paul's, Brockton. A special effort has been made to aid the Mission at Medway in the completion of a Parish House which has been partially built and paid for by a friend of the Parish. The generosity of Church people throughout the Archdeaconry and elsewhere, added to the able and zealous efforts of the Missionary in charge, has secured the success of the effort. A special effort to raise funds for two of the Fall River Churches heavily burdened with debt, St. Luke's and St. Stephen's, has been cordially assisted by Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon, of Boston, and nearly a thousand dollars has been secured. The Missionary spirit of the Archdeaconry continues gratifying. Work has been started in new and promising fields, and other efforts are contemplated.

I append brief summaries of the Reports of the Parishes and Missions receiving aid:—

Attleborough, All Saints'. This Mission has made gratifying progress. Since 1897, when the present Missionary took charge, 107 baptisms and 51 confirmations are among the signs of the good work done. Sixteen baptisms and 26 confirmations are recorded for the past year. The new Chapel is

nearly completed, and in it is worked out at a moderate cost a practical and economical scheme for a combined Chapel and Parish House. It is situated in a central location, and already has stimulated interest in the work of the Church in the community. New people are coming into the Parish in larger numbers than ever before. All Saints' greatly needs a pipe organ for the new Chapel, and appeals to its friends outside, as well as in Attleborough, to help obtain it. Its devoted Choir Master, Mr. James E. Pearce, has maintained a choir of 25 men and boys for the past three years, at an annual expense of about one hundred dollars a year, including his own salary. The cost of the new building, excluding land, will be about six thousand dollars, of which over three thousand have been already raised.

Brockton, St. Paul's. This Parish, with the aid of the Archdeaconry and under the leadership of its energetic new Rector, is making an effort to enlarge its work. In Brockton and vicinity there are at least sixty-five thousand people with one Church and one Mission of the Episcopal Church. Such a field for Missionary enterprise exists, I believe, nowhere else in New England. Under the former Rector, the Rev. George Alex. Strong, excellent work was done, but no man single handed is sufficient for the field. Hence the grant to the Rector to secure a Parish Visitor to give needed assistance. It is hoped that the Church may be soon completed and a suitable Parish House erected. The importance of this field demands immediate and thorough Parish equipment in buildings, and the services of several Clergymen, and I trust that Churchmen everywhere will aid any movement in this direction with all the means they can bestow.

Whitman, All Saints'. The attendance has doubled during the year, and there are abundant signs of spiritual growth and interest. This Mission is looking forward to the purchase of a lot and the erection of a Church building.

Barnstable, St. Mary's. Services have been maintained regularly since the present Missionary took charge.

Sandwich, St. John's. The attendance and offerings during the past winter show a decided and steady gain.

Canton, Trinity. The debt has been slightly reduced and the spiritual life of the Parish deepened and quickened. As Canton has been unfortunate in a business way during the past year, losing many residents, the Church does not show the growth which otherwise would have marked it. But fifteen baptisms and nine confirmations testify to the faithful work done.

Stoughton, Trinity. Here faithful work has been done and the Mission is united and interested. During the Missionary's illness, Lay Reader Calvin R. Barrett, of Brockton, rendered needed and valuable assistance. Eight baptisms and three confirmations during the year.

Edgartown, St. Andrew's, is mentioned earlier in the report.

Fall River, St. James's, has had a year of marked prosperity. On the day of the Consecration of the Church nineteen persons were confirmed and the congregations have been excellent. But for the closing of the mills of the neighborhood in the autumn and spring, this Parish would have been able to dispense with Archdeaconry aid. This it hopes to accomplish during the coming year.

Fall River, St. Luke's, has relinquished its Rector to St. Paul's, Brockton, but is looking forward to new work and interest under the leadership of another. The mortgage on the Church has been reduced about a thousand dollars during the year, and there has been an increase in attendance, in receipts for Parish expenses and in interest. Twenty-one confirmations witness to spiritual upbuilding. Commencing with Easter Day a vested choir has led the praises of the congregation.

Fall River, St. Stephen's, is a growing Mission, showing a constant increase in attendance and receipts, and a decrease in indebtedness. Fifteen baptisms and fourteen confirmations, and numerous additions to the Sunday School are among the marks of progress during the year.

Foxborough, St. Mark's. Notwithstanding the general business depression in this field, owing to the destruction by fire of the leading industry of the town, this Mission has shown encouraging growth during the year. The attendance has increased steadily since the present Missionary took charge, and active, earnest work is being done by the Laity as well as by the Missionary.

Franklin, St. John's. "Increased interest, more unity, more constant attendance on Services, and better success in raising funds." The Missionary hopes to chronicle the erection of a Parish building in his next report. A lot has been purchased and some materials gathered.

Medway, Christ Church. The Parish House here is about completed, and through the heroic efforts of the Missionary and the generosity of Church people outside the town, will be paid for. Through the work of the Parish House, Mr. Miner hopes and expects to reach this rural community in a practical way for its own good and the upbuilding of the Church. The Bishop confirmed seven candidates on the occasion of his visitation.

Medfield. Here is an unorganized Mission started last July, which is doing well under the care of the Rev. G. W. Miner. This work embraces the township of Westwood as well as of Medfield.

Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour. The new Rector looks forward hopefully to his work here.

Mansfield, St. John's. Increased attendance and offerings and spiritual interest. Seventeen were confirmed on January 11, and the Bishop preached to a congregation of three hundred persons.

North Swansea, St. Luke's. The Missionary has held Services regularly during the year.

Plymouth, Christ Church. The faithful work here continues with increasing results for good.

Weymouth, Trinity. This work shows growth, and the Missionary has ministered to congregations in South Braintree and South Hingham.

Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's. A valuable educational work in Church Sunday School lines merits particular attention. This work is worthy of study by the Clergy and Laity of any Parish. There has been an increase in numbers of families, communicants and Sunday School, while the financial record also indicates a gain. Five hundred dollars was paid on the Rectory mortgage. Baptisms during the year, 11; confirmations, 10.

Wrentham, Trinity. This old Parish has had a year of unusual prosperity. The summer congregations filled the Church, and there has been a good attendance at other seasons.

Highlandville, Christ Church, reports twenty baptisms, and generally prosperous conditions.

Needham, Trinity Mission, a new, self-supporting Mission, has also made gratifying progress. The good work of Mr. Francis L. Beal, Lay Reader, in this field, deserves special mention.

I commend this incomplete but inspiring record to all who love the Church and are praying that she abound more and more in grace and in all good works.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,

Archdeacon of New Bedford.

HYDE PARK, April 20, 1901.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The following Parishes and Missions are receiving aid, as follows:—

1. Ashfield, St. John's	\$250 00
2. Chicopee, Grace	450 00
3. Dalton, Grace	400 00

4. Easthampton, St. Philip's	400 00
5. Hoosac Valley Missions, Blackinton and Braytonville	300 00
6. Sheffield, Christ Church	200 00
7. Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	250 00
8. Westfield, Atonement	416 00
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Summaries of the reports of the several Parishes and Missions are given below:—

Ashfield, St. John's, and Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel. The Rector reports that in spite of the hard winter and of the eight miles of hilly road which separate the two Parishes, he has not failed for a single Sunday to hold Service in both.

Chicopee, Grace, follows its usual course in giving especial attention to the young men and boys. The Rector is their constant associate and faithful friend. The work of the Parish House plays an important part in the life of the Parish. The Sunday School is exceptionally vigorous. The uncertainty as to population and the threatened withdrawal of certain industries,—the common drawback in manufacturing towns—causes this year some anxiety as to the removal of some supporters of and attendants upon the Services. But the outlook is fairly promising.

Dalton, Grace. The work here is marked by patient labor and unflagging endeavor. Special attention is given by the Rector to the catechizing and instruction of the youth, and to their training in music, in which he is proficient. The cost of the music is simply that of blowing the organ—an object lesson to other Parishes. Five years of steady work on a high level as to method and spirit have sown good seed.

Easthampton, St. Philip's. Probably the most important venture in the Archdeaconry, for the present at least, is here. The Rector has done his work with his usual energy and fidelity. In addition to his regular Parish work he has had a number of students from Williston Seminary as inmates of his house, giving them a Church home while they are pursuing their studies at the Seminary. It is most important that the bold and wise step which has here been made should be supported by the Diocese at large. A spacious Rectory, a Parish House, and a beautiful lot on the main street adjoining the Rectory, have been secured, and with outside help can be made a permanent possession of the Church in this educational centre. The opportunity is a rare one, the leadership is marked by business-like management and self-sacrificing service. I earnestly appeal to the Diocese, on its behalf, for a sympathetic and generous support.

Westfield, Church of the Atonement. The outlook here seems more favorable than for years past. Some old debts are being extinguished; the increase in attendance at Morning Prayer has been 25 per cent.; at the Holy Communion, 33 per cent.; the Rector's health is much improved; the spirit of the congregation is united and friendly; the conditions are encouraging.

The *Blackinton Mission* has lost by removals, and there is much concern felt at the prospect of losing more. But the work goes steadily on. Services are held every Sunday; special interest is felt in the Sunday School and choir; some of the Williams College students give their services in the former.

The *Braytonville Mission*, under the same Clergyman, is gaining. Service is held every Sunday in the Union Chapel. A boys' club stimulates the interest of the boys, attracts them to the Service, and calls out their help in the furnishing of the Chapel. There is growth apparent in interest and numbers.

Sheffield, Christ Church. There is not much change to report here. The congregations have been somewhat better than for several years past. The Church does a faithful work on a modest scale.

The Rev. C. J. Palmer, though not officially in the employ of the Archdeaconry, has done much work within its limits, holding services to the number of 215, in Churches, houses, school-houses, halls, and occasionally in temporarily vacant Parishes; and has rendered much service in other ways.

On the whole, the reports from the various Parishes are very satisfactory. The Archdeaconry has kept up to its usual high standard in the matter of offerings. I believe that not a congregation has failed to fulfill its pledge, and that there is scarcely one which has not contributed. There has been a spirit of earnestness and harmony at the meetings. The Missionary Clergy are doing patient, self-denying, intelligent work; and I take pleasure in saying that in twenty-nine years of service in Western Massachusetts I have never seen the time when the work seemed to me better done, better supported or more hopeful in its promise.

ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
Archdeacon of Springfield.

STOCKBRIDGE, April 22, 1901.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The list of Parishes and Missions receiving aid is as follows:—

1. Rochdale, Christ Church	\$350
2. Gardner, St. Paul's	300
3. Athol, St. John's	450
4. Leominster, St. Mark's	400
5. Wilkinsonville, St. John's	400
6. Millville, St. John's	350
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A summary of the condition of the Parishes and Missions named above is as follows:—

Athol. The Rev. F. W. Sandford was appointed to succeed the Rev. Mr. Shrimpton. The work suffered somewhat during the time between the resignation of Mr. Shrimpton and the appointment of Mr. Sandford. With the advent of Mr. Sandford, work was again vigorously taken up, many floating debts have been paid, and owing to the hard work of the ladies, several hundred dollars have been paid on the mortgage. It will be a happy day for this Mission, when free from all debt, it can begin the much desired object of reducing its claim for Mission aid. The appropriation made by the Archdeaconry to Athol was \$350, but for special reasons, the Executive Committee increased, for this year, this amount by one hundred dollars, making the whole appropriation \$450.

Gardner. The Rev. Mr. Johnson, who for several years has had charge of St. Paul's, resigned last June to accept work in Rhode Island. Mr. Johnson was a faithful Missionary, having the respect of the people of the town of Gardner. After his resignation, the Mission was vacant till January of this year, when the Rev. Medville McLaughlin, from Maine, was appointed and began work. Mr. McLaughlin writes very hopefully of his work. The Mission is free of debt, and has decided to ask that the whole time of the Missionary be given to Gardner. At present this Cure includes the Mission at Winchendon; perhaps this is a wise decision. If Winchendon can secure a man to take charge of its Mission, giving Morning Service, and devoting his time to the work, it would seem that much more good could be done than is now done by having only an Evening Service. There is a prospect that a good man can be secured for Winchendon.

Leominster. The Church people are very happy in their new Church soon to be consecrated. This hopeful condition, a new Church and Rectory, is largely due to the benefaction of a lady not a resident of the Mission. The Rev. Mr. Brown, Missionary-in-Charge of St. Mark's, has worked hard, and his people have worked faithfully with him. The future looks bright for the Church in this thriving town. The Mission has taken the forward steps of asking for one hundred dollars less this year from the Archdeaconry.

Rochdale. The Rev. Mr. Bowser continues the good work so well begun by him last year and the outlook is bright.

Wilkinsonville. There is little new that can be said of St. John's; all that can be done in this village is to minister to the people in it, and the other near-by villages; this is being faithfully done. The house formerly occupied as a Rectory has been restored to the Parish and is now the comfortable home of the Missionary.

Millville. The Rev. Mr. Sweetland having resigned, arrangements have been made with the Missionary-in-charge of the Church in Wilkinsonville to take charge of this Mission. This he can well do, and is an advantageous arrangement all round; it solves the problem that has given some concern. These two places are conveniently situated on the railroad, about twelve miles apart, and the trains so run that little difficulty is met in making suitable and satisfactory hours for Services. There is a good congregation at the Services at Millville and also a Sunday School of about seventy members. A friend of St. John's, but not living in Millville, has generously offered to put the Church in repair. With the resignation of Mr. Sweetland the appropriation for Millville ceased, and at present St. John's receives no aid from the Archdeaconry.

It will be seen from this report that several changes have been made in the *personnel* of the Archdeaconry. Happily the Missions are all filled, and I believe doing fairly well the work given us to do.

HENRY HAGUE,

Archdeacon of Worcester.

The consideration of the Resolution offered yesterday afternoon by the Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY, in relation to the division of the Diocese, being resumed, consent was given, by a vote of 138 to 95, that, instead of being a substitute, the Resolution take the form of an amendment to that of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, as follows:—

Strike out from the Resolution offered by the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, all after the word "Resolved," and add the words:

That the Diocese of Massachusetts requests the General Convention for permission to divide the present Diocese into two Dioceses; to wit, (a) the Diocese of Boston, comprising what may be called the County of Suffolk, the City of Cambridge, and the Archdeaconry of New Bedford; (b) the Diocese of Worcester, comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and the Archdeaconries of Worcester and Springfield.

Thereupon, with the consent of the Convention, the Rev. Mr. FRISBY accepted an amendment to his Resolution, proposed by the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, striking out all after the words "into two Dioceses," in the first sentence.

A Resolution presented by the Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, that the Amendment offered by the Rev. Mr. FRISBY be laid on the table, failed of passage.

REPORT OF TELLERS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot upon the final adoption of the amendment of Section 2, Article 12, of the Constitution. The Rev. ARTHUR CHASE, for the Tellers of the Clerical Vote, reported as follows:—

The Tellers of the Clerical vote upon the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution which was approved at the last meeting of the Convention, respectfully report that the whole number of votes cast was eighty-eight (88), of which seventy-four (74) votes were in the affirmative and fourteen (14) in the negative.

For the Tellers of the Clerical order,

ARTHUR CHASE.

Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, for the Tellers of the Lay Vote, reported as follows:—

May 9, 1901.

The Tellers of the Lay vote upon the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution which was approved at the last meeting of the Convention, respectfully report that the whole number of Parishes voting was sixty-two (62), of which forty-nine (49) votes were in the affirmative and thirteen (13) in the negative.

EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

The CHAIR declared that the amendment of Section 2, Article 12, of the Constitution, approved at the last Convention (pages 28 and 59 of the Journal of 1900), had been finally adopted by a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot.

The last clause of Section 2, Article 12, of the Constitution as amended is as follows:—

And when a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-Laws, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one), and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval; provided, that, if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final.

Mr. EUGENE BOUTON moved to amend the Resolution of the Convention. Mr. FRISBY by the addition of the following:—

Provided, the plan of division in its details—territorial, financial and otherwise—shall be separately approved by each of the proposed new dioceses.

Upon motion of the Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN, the amendment moved by Mr. BOUTON was laid upon the table.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, and, on motion, the Convention took a recess until 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.

May 9, A. D. 1901.

3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ASSIST IN RECEIVING THE CUBAN TEACHERS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Your Committee beg to report that after consultation with Pres. Eliot of Harvard University, the best method of co-operation seemed to them to be to assist in raising the requisite funds, and to extend a greeting to the teachers on their arrival. They accordingly issued a circular asking for financial contributions to the general fund, and sent a copy of the following letter to Mr. Alexis E. Frye, Superintendent of Schools in Cuba, to his Grace the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boston, and to Pres. Eliot.

"The Committee wish to express to the Cuban teachers, through the Superintendent of Schools of Cuba, under whose charge they will come, through the President and Fellows of Harvard University, in whose care they will be, and through the Archbishop of the Church to which they, for the most part, will look for spiritual guidance, the hearty welcome of the Episcopal Church and the earnest desire of the Committee to be of assistance in making their stay agreeable and beneficial.

"The Committee will be glad to furnish an escort to any of the teachers who may wish to inspect Episcopal Churches in Boston and its neighborhood, or to visit philanthropic or educational institutions which are under the direction of the Episcopal Church.

"It will be a great satisfaction to this Committee, as the representatives of the Episcopal Church, to share in promoting the mutual understanding and good will which the Committee confidently believes will increase as the community learns to know its guests and as they become more familiar with the life and ideals of America."

In reply to the above the Committee received the following letter:

BOSTON, June 19, 1900.

The Committee of Arrangements appointed by the Catholic Societies to provide entertainment for the Cuban teachers, desires to acknowledge the communication forwarded to them by his Grace the Archbishop of the Diocese, from Rev. Frederic Palmer and others—a Committee appointed by the late Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to extend a welcome to the visiting teachers.

The Committee of Arrangements beg to express their appreciation of the terms of the offer, and to thank the Rev. Mr. Palmer and others of the Committee for their proposal; and to assure them that should any of the visitors express a desire to take advantage of it, they will at once refer them to members of the Committee, or to the nearest Minister of the Episcopal Church.

For the Societies,

MOSES HALE DOUGLASS, *Secretary*.

Your Committee also considered the holding of services in Spanish in one of the Episcopal Churches of Cambridge during the stay of the teachers, but upon consideration deemed it inexpedient.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC PALMER,
EDWARD ABBOTT,
JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS,
WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS,
WM. A. ROLFE,

} Committee.

The report was accepted.

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS it was resolved that the vote upon the Amendment of the Rev. Mr. FRISBY be taken at 4.30 o'clock, and that speeches be limited to five minutes.

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE presented the

REPORT OF A DISSENTING MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The best solution of our problem is one which will quicken most profoundly the religious life of our people throughout the Diocese, and will also adequately relieve the Bishop from excess of work and especially from a multitude of detail.

Of course, division of the Diocese would give our people two Bishops, and thereby double the spiritual care devoted to their welfare, but the objections to division have been decisive hitherto against this course, and have led a majority of this Committee to reach the conclusion that division is not yet expedient.

The objections to the plan of a Bishop Coadjutor have been ably stated in the minority report of the Rev. William B. Frisby and the Rev. Wendell Peabody, and need not be repeated here.

Does not a third course still remain? Can it not be made to accomplish both of the objects first above stated, adequate relief of the Bishop and a quickened religious life of the people? It means an enlarged responsibility of the Archdeacons all through the Diocese, more vital relations between them and all the Ministers and Parishes and people of their district. It means intenser energy and loftier inspiration of our Ministers up and down the land, in every Church, and in every nook and corner where there is no Church. It means pre-eminently that the Laymen must awake to a fuller realization of their duties to themselves and to their own souls, to their families and their neighborhoods, to their Ministers and their Churches. It means that a more fiery faith must be stirred into active life all through the Diocese, speaking generally, and all through each Parish and in each living soul therein, looking at the glory of the great problem in its minute details.

It means that the Archdeacons shall be ready and eager to lead, to guide, to organize, to stimulate, to inspire.

It means that, from time to time as fit occasion arises or is made, meetings shall be held, Missions shall be organized, in one city or town after another, and that to these meetings several powerful preachers and speakers shall come, on fire with faith; and so the whole town or city be aroused, and the men brought in, even those, especially those, who for one reason or another or for no reason at all, have fallen out of church-going habits to the atrophy and ruin of their spiritual life. How else can by such rousing meetings, and such extraordinary and impassioned service of exultant hymn and inspired preaching, can the life of the Church be kept, and kindled, and made dominant? How else can the power of religion be made efficient over the lives of that vast number of laymen, who have fallen out of touch and sight and sound of Churches and the Ministry of God?

Why cannot such meetings, usually in our Churches, or perhaps, if need be, elsewhere, be gathered and organized from time to time throughout the State? Cannot our Archdeacons powerfully co-operate in suggesting, guiding and promoting these meetings, and this without

charging them with too much detail in all the new, beautiful and splendid work? Cannot the presence and power of the Bishop be invoked and relied on often, and usually at these larger meetings, to bring to them in fuller measure the blessing of God?

The fundamental idea of this plan is to develop the sense of local responsibility, that each and every unit must rely upon itself and not lie down upon outside care from elsewhere. Each city, each town, each Parish, each Minister, and finally each human soul, must be kindled to feel more fully, to feel overpoweringly the sense of responsibility for itself and its own welfare. Then, also, all the strong Ministers, and Laymen too, must welcome the glorious privilege of helping and strengthening the best life of other men, and Churches and even cities and towns, in their own neighborhood; the selected Archdeacons of our dear old Diocese accepting in full measure the responsibility and privilege of leadership in their territory.

Last of all, and by no means least of all, the Bishop will thus have grand opportunity of bringing the power and inspiration of our beloved Church to larger gatherings of men and women at critical points in the chief centres. He will be free to do all this because liberated from a surfeit and bondage of increasing and almost infinite detail of relatively trifling value.

The Diocese and all our Ministers will understand, they must understand, if this plan be heartily accepted and sanctioned by this Convention, that petty details are not to be inflicted on the Bishop; that his time and strength and guidance are to be sacredly reserved for holier and mightier things; that details of all sorts are to be taken, if need be, to the Archdeacons in their respective limits; and that disputes are not to be inflicted on the Bishop, nor indeed on the Archdeacons, but should not exist at all, and are to be settled not by public conflict but on the knees of the parties in their own chambers, where disputations and belligerent combatants had better remain till the peace of God overflows their soul, even if they have to stay there till they perish in the attempt.

No one can witness the decaying attendance of strong men at Church without anxiously asking his own soul, What is the cause and what the remedy? We feel well assured that this phase of Church life is only temporary and will vanish in the glory of the new dispensation, not far away. We know full well that the power of God has not been left without ample proof in this Christian world. We know, therefore, that the fault is wholly ours and must not be laid at the feet of God. We know that the remedy lies within reach, if we will be bold and self-sacrificing and will open our eyes and hearts to see and accept the teachings of the Holy Spirit.

No amendment of our Canons is needed to give this scheme full trial.

TITLE II. CANON 1. "Of the Archdeacons." Section 4. "It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to superintend personally all Missionary work conducted by the Archdeaconry; . . . in the absence of the Bishop to preside at all meetings; and, as his representative, to perform such other duties as the Bishop may assign to him."

All that is needed is for the Bishop to outline a scheme of work, probably the same for all the Archdeacons, calling upon all the Ministers throughout the Diocese to undertake larger work than ever before, and to support the Archdeacons with new zeal in their efforts to renew and increase the power of the Church everywhere; and especially to appeal to Laymen and Laywomen to accept with loyalty and devotion the duty of offering a fuller measure of support in their own Parishes and to their own Ministers.

for at least two years. If it proves a failure a new Committee of the Diocese can be appointed at our Convention in 1903. The Diocese may be readier then for division when other efforts have

failed. If the plan works successfully and a more zealous religious life can be maintained, who will not rejoice?

Remember that division once made can never be undone. So long as it is always within our power. The necessity for it may come in the future, but it will be a day full of sorrow for us all, even if its necessity shall at that time be universally conceded.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

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The report was on motion received and ordered to be placed

on the question of the adoption of the Amendment offered by Mr. FRISBY, a vote by Orders was called for.

On the part of the Clergy, there were 121 yeas and 18 nays.

On the part of the Parishes, there were 48 yeas and 16 nays.

CHAIR declared that the Resolution of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY had been amended by the adoption of the Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. FRISBY.

On motion, the Resolution of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, as amended, was adopted, as follows:—

Resolved, That the Diocese of Massachusetts requests the General Convention for permission to divide the present Diocese into two dioceses.

Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN offered the following:—

Resolved, That the division of the Diocese be made upon the eastern boundary of the Archdeaconry of Worcester.

CHARLES T. DAVIS moved to amend the Resolution of Mr. LINDSAY, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and adding

and a committee be appointed by the Chair to report at an adjourned meeting of this Convention a full detailed plan for the division

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS moved to amend the Resolution of Mr. DAVIS by inserting in place of the words "at an adjourned meeting of this Convention" the words "to the next Convention."

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE offered as a substitute for the original motion the following:—

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese and the General Convention consenting, a new Diocese be erected in the present Diocese of Massachusetts, to consist of the Counties of Worcester (except the town of Southborough), Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden and Berkshire, as their boundaries are now established by law; that such division take effect on the fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1901, the said territory containing more than six Parishes, and more than six Presbyters who have been at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such territory regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop, and the remaining portion of the Diocese containing more than twelve Parishes and more than twelve Presbyters who have been at least one year resident therein and regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop.

Resolved, That \$100,000 of the Bishop's Fund be paid to or held in trust for the benefit of the new Diocese, by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, in such manner as may be mutually agreed.

Resolved, That all charitable and missionary funds, where the trust permits of division, be divided proportionately to the number of Clergy canonically resident in each Diocese at the time of the division of this Diocese.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be instructed to effect, if possible, an increase of that Fund to the amount of \$100,000, by voluntary contributions.

Resolved, That the Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention are hereby instructed to present a copy of these Resolutions, duly authenticated, to that body and request its consent to and ratification of the formation of the proposed new Diocese.

Provided, however, That no action shall be taken under these Resolves unless within sixty days a majority vote of the Clergy and Vestries of two-thirds of the Parishes in the proposed Western Diocese be reported to the Bishop in favor of these Resolves.

The substitute offered by Mr. PAINE was upon motion laid on the table.

The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS offered as a substitute the Resolutions proposed by Mr. PAINE, with the appended proviso omitted. A motion to lay this upon the table was lost.

On the question of the adoption of the substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. TEBBETTS it failed of passage.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS offered as a substitute the first Resolution of the series that had been presented by Mr. PAINE.

Upon motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE the substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS was laid upon the table.

Upon the vote on the amendment offered by Mr. SAUNDERS, there were, on division, 75 ayes and 112 noes, and the amendment was lost.

Upon the question of the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. DAVIS, there were, on division, 185 ayes and 87 noes, and the CHAIR declared that the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. ALLEN had been amended by the adoption of the Resolution of Mr. DAVIS.

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. ALLEN, as thus amended, was then adopted as follows:—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Chair to report at an adjourned meeting of this Convention a full detailed plan for the division of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the committee consist of four Clergymen and five Laymen.

The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows:—

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	Boston.
" " JOHN C. BROOKS,	Springfield.
" " WILLIAM B. FRISBY,	Boston.
" " ARTHUR LAWRENCE,	Stockbridge.
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT,	Taunton.
" CHARLES F. CHOATE,	Southborough.
" EDWARD L. DAVIS,	Worcester.
" ROBERT TREAT PAINE,	Waltham.
" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,	Lawrence.

Upon motion of Mr. CHARLES T. DAVIS it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese be made in print and be mailed to each member of the Convention at least seven days before the adjourned meeting.

Resolved, That when the Convention adjourns, it adjourn to re-assemble at the call of the Bishop.

The Rev. MORTON STONE, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report, which was accepted.

REPORT II.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee on Constitution and Canons would report that the Report of the Committee on Amendments of Sections 1 and 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution is Canonical and in due form. Exception is taken to the language, and the Committee suggest that the words "at least two months before the Annual Session of the Convention" be transposed to the 4th line, to precede the words "to the Bishop."

It is also suggested that uniformity be gained by the use of parentheses around the phrase "if there be one," as in the 4th line.

MORTON STONE,
E. ABBOTT,
F. PALMER,
W. P. BLAKE.

Upon motion, the amendment of Section 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution, reported by the Committee on that subject, as amended by the recommendation of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons (in Report 2), was approved by a majority of each Order, to go over to the next Convention.

The Resolution of amendment as now approved is as follows:—

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the first paragraph thereof, and by adopting in place and instead thereof, the following:—

"Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-laws of said Parish, together with a statement of its condition and the need of its organization, and evidence of its ability to support itself, must be submitted at least two months before the Annual Session of the Convention to the Bishop (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, who shall respectively report to the Convention, in writing, their approval or disapproval of the admission of such Parish into union with the Convention. If either the Bishop or the Standing Committee do not approve of such admission, he or they shall submit in writing to the Convention the reasons for such disapproval."

Also by striking out the word "and" at the beginning of the third paragraph of said Section, so that the whole Section as amended shall read:—

Section 2. "Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-laws of said Parish, together with a statement of its condition and the need of its organization, and evidence of its ability to support itself, must be submitted at least two months before the Annual Session of the Convention to the Bishop (if there be one) and Standing Committee of the Diocese, who shall respectively report to the Convention, in writing, their approval or disapproval of the admission of such Parish into union with the Convention. If either the Bishop or the Standing Committee do not approve of such admission, he or they shall submit in writing to the Convention the reasons for such disapproval. The whole subject with all the documents shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon. When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-laws, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval,—provided, that if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final."

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD in behalf of the Executive Committee reported as follows:—

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Executive Committee make the following Report:—

They recommend that the opening Service of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the fifth Wednesday after Easter, April the thirtieth, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention

Report was accepted, the recommendations were adopted, nominations were confirmed.

Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE in behalf of the Committee on
reported as follows: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

Committee on Finance report that the receipts for last year have including the balance from the preceding year), \$6,702.34; that the s have been \$3,846.26; leaving a balance on hand of \$2,856.08. Committee recommend that the rate of assessment be one per the current expenses of the Parish, including salaries. Committee also recommend that the sum of One Thousand Dollars paid from the Treasury toward the support of the Diocesan

C. W. DUANE,
GEO. A. YORK.

Report of the Committee was accepted and their recommendations were adopted.

On the motion of the Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to incorporate with the Order all directions as to the conduct of business, contained in Constitution and Canons of the Diocese and of the General Convention in the Standing Resolutions, to harmonize the same, and to further improvements in connection therewith.

BISHOP appointed as the Committee

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE,
The Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that on examination of the Journal of the last Convention they have nothing to report.

ALBERT DANKER,
THOMAS BEVINGTON,
JOHN C. CLAPP.

MAY 9, 1901.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, in behalf of the Committee on the Forms for Parish Records, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FORMS FOR PARISH RECORDS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee on Forms for Parish Records report that a form has been prepared which has received the approval of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, as containing the data required by the laws of this Commonwealth and of the Church in this Diocese.

The book or books containing these forms will be placed on file with the Secretary of the Convention.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
For the Committee.

The Certificates of the BISHOP and the Standing Committee are appended, as follows:—

I approve of the sample of Parish Register submitted by the "Committee on Form of Parish Register," making provision for entries of all data required by the laws of this Commonwealth and of the Church in this Diocese.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
Bishop of Massachusetts.

MAY 7, 1901.

The following action was taken by the Standing Committee:—

Voted, "That the sample of Parish Register, submitted by the 'Committee on Form of Parish Register' making provision for entries of all data required by the laws of this Commonwealth and of the Church in this Diocese, be approved."

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,
Secretary.

MAY 7, 1901.

Upon motion, the amendment of Title I, Canon 7, recommended by the Committee on that subject, as amended by the Resolution of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE (page 55), was adopted by a majority of each Order.

The Canon as amended is as follows:—

on to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the duties of his ministry, shall receive a Retiring Allowance of \$300 a year. Such Allowance shall begin with the of the Diocesan Convention next after such application made. And the Bishop shall state in his annual report the number of Clergymen at the time receiving such Allowances and the number of new applications there-which have been duly made within the preceding Con-vention year.

Amount needed for such Retiring Allowances shall be by a *pro rata* assessment on the current expenses (In-salaries) of the Parishes of the Diocese in union with-vention.

It shall be the duty of every Parish in this Diocese, in-ith the Convention, to pay to the Treasurer, for this-on or before the tenth day after the adjournment of-ual Session, a contribution of such per cent, on the-expenses (including salaries), as the Convention shall-ic. Provided that any Parish making provision for-port of a Clergyman as Rector Emeritus may be-d from such assessment while so doing.

In case of doubt as to the validity of the claim of any-Final decision.
t, the Bishop may refer the question to a committee
, to be appointed by him, whose decision shall be

1 motion of Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, it was

ved, That the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Con-be authorized to procure copies of the map of the Diocese and-one to be bound in each copy of the Journal.

1 FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE JOURNAL.

motion of the SECRETARY,

ved, That sixteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Meeting-vention be printed; that the Journals be distributed as follows:-o each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens-r Parish in union with the Convention; one copy to every other-r Mission; one copy to every Lay Member of this Convention-; been present at the session: one copy to every Bishop of this

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars (\$50) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of the Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be communicated by the Secretary to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this body.

On motion of the same, the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN and Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER were re-elected members of the Missionary Council.

The CHAIR appointed the following named persons (see pages 67 and 68 of the Journal of 1899), as the Committee on the General Missions of the Church, to act with the Bishop: —

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,	Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
The Rev. HENRY B. WASHBURN,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

The CHAIR appointed as the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention,

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
The SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

Resolved, That after the Reading of the Minutes, and the usual Devotional Services the Convention do adjourn.

The Minutes of the Second Day were read and approved.

The BISHOP offered Prayer and pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention adjourned.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Friday, June 14, A. D. 1901,
10.30 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to adjournment.

The Apostles' Creed was said, followed by Prayers offered by the BISHOP of the Diocese.

At the close of Divine Service, the Convention came to order, the Bishop presiding.

The Call of the BISHOP for the adjourned meeting was read as follows : —

May 20, 1901.

the Members of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —

Acting under the vote of the Diocesan Convention on May 9th, empowering me to appoint a time for the adjourned meeting of the Convention, I hereby give notice that the adjourned meeting of the Diocesan Convention will be held in Trinity Chapel, Boston, on Friday, June 14th, half past ten o'clock, A. M.

Please note that the delegates from Parishes elected for the Convention of May remain in office until the next Annual Convention.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

The SECRETARY called the Roll of Clerical and Lay Members. Of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, the following were and to be present (in all 158) : —

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

Abbott, Edward
Addison, Daniel D.
Allen, Frederick B.
Amory, Augustine H.
Arrowsmith, Harold
Atkinson, Edward L.
Babcock, Samuel G.
Bartlett, Franklin W.
Bedinger, Henry
Billings, Sherrard
Binnington, Alfred A. V.
Bishop, Nathan K.
Black, Newton
Borncamp, Edward
Braddon, Henry L. C.
Brent, Charles H.
Brooks, Frederick M.
Brooks, John C.
Brown, Frank A.
Browne, Percy
Burlingham, Edward J.
Carden, Joseph
Carter, John F.
Chambré, A. St. John
Chase, Arthur
Chase, Rufus S.
Cheney, William F.
Conran, Marcell W. T.
Crocker, William T.
Cunningham, Henry C.
Danker, Albert

Dewart, William H.
Dinzey, Joseph
Donald, E. Winchester
Drown, Edward L.
Drown, Edward S.
Duane, Charles W.
Duffield, Charles W.
Dumbell, Howard M.
Edwards, Frederick
Egbert, John L.
Field, Charles N.
Fiske, George S.
Foote, Henry L.
Foster, John McG.
Foster, Joseph A.
Foxcroft, Francis A.
Franks, James P.
Frisby, William B.
Gardner, William E.
Gates, Milo H.
George, Albert E.
Gordon, Percy
Greenleaf, Arthur P.
Gushee, Edward M.
Hague, Henry
Hannah, Henry K.
Harraden, Frank S.
Haughton, Victor M.
Hawkes, James P.
Hodges, George
Hodgkiss, Samuel

Holbrook, William A.
 Holcombe, Willis B.
 Howe, Reginald H.
 Hudgell, Robert W.
 Hutchins, Charles L.
 Hyde, Joseph W.
 Hyde, William
 Kellner, Maximilian L.
 Ketchum, Charles J.
 Kidner, Reuben
 Kimball, Thatcher R.
 Knight, Franklin
 Lawrence, Arthur
 Learoyd, Charles H.
 Lindsay, John S.
 Loring, Richard T.
 Lott, L. Walter
 Lynch, Robert Le B.
 Manchester, Leander C.
 Matteson, John
 Maxwell, George
 Metcalf, Henry A.
 Mills, Carlton P.
 Miner, Guy W.
 Monro, H. Usher
 Morris, Charles N.
 Mott, Marshall E.
 Nash, Henry S.
 Nattress, George
 Nickerson, Jr., Thos. W.
 Osgood, George E.
 Papineau, Arthur B.
 Paradise, Frank I.
 Parker, Charles P.
 Peabody, Endicott
 Pearce, Reginald
 Pember, Frederick
 Perry, Charles H.
 Perry, Jr., J. De Wolf
 Pine, George S.
 Prescott, George J.
 Prime, Augustus
 Rand, Edward A.
 Raymond, William S. W.
 Reese, Theodore I.
 Roberts, W. Dewees
 Ross, Albion H.
 Ross, Henry P.

Rudd, Arthur B.
 Saville, Henry M.
 Schneeweiss, Franz M. W.
 Searing, S. Stanley
 Sharp, James C.
 Shearman, Sumner U.
 Shields, Albert B.
 Shinn, George W.
 Short, Charles L.
 Slafter, Edmund F.
 Smith, Emelius W.
 Smith, Roland C.
 Sprague, David
 Sprague, Philo W.
 Staunton, Jr., John A.
 Steenstra, Peter H.
 Stewardson, Langdon C.
 Stone, Morton
 Storrs, Leonard K.
 Strong, Geo. Alexander
 Strong, George Augustus
 Sullivan, Edward T.
 Suter, John W.
 Talbot, Henry R.
 Tebbetts, John C.
 Thayer, William G.
 Thomas, Edward S.
 Torbert, Henry M.
 Treat, Sidney H.
 Tryon, James L.
 Twombly, Clifford G.
 Vernon, Frank L.
 Vinton, Alexander H.
 Walker, George
 Ward, Warner E. L.
 Washburn, Henry B.
 Waters, Wilson
 Webster, Francis E.
 White, Eliot
 White, Francis B.
 Whittaker, Albert L.
 Williams, William H.
 Wood, Henry
 Wood, H. Gaylord
 Wright, Arthur H.
 Yeames, James
 Zahner, Louis.

Of the Clergy entitled to seats only, the following were found to be present (in all 4): —

Benedict, Edward
 Bowser, Charles B. B.

Snelling, Samuel
 Weld, George F.

following Lay Delegates, from 93 Parishes, were found to
sent (in all 153):—

	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
	St. Mark's.	Adams, John F. Shaw, F. R.
RY,	St. James's.	Johnson, John French Parry, Augustus Newell
ER,	Christ Church.	Tyer, Horace H. Thomson, T. Dennie
TON,	St. John's.	Rand, Edward L.
LD,	St. John's.	Hall, Charles A.
.Y,	St. Peter's.	Brown, Charles H. Wardwell, Linville H.
,	Church of the Advent.	Hunnewell, Francis Welles Gardner, George Peabody Richardson, William King
,	All Saints'.	Drake, George B.
hester.)	Emmanuel.	Lowell, Charles Mackinnon, T. A.
,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Walker, Grant.
,	Church of the Messiah.	Upham, Henry Macy Marvin, William T. R.
,	St. Ann's.	Alden, James B.
hester.)	St. James's.	Farrar, John W.
,		Hodges, Danforth C.
ury.)	St. John's.	Neal, George Benjamin Fottler, George
estown.)	St. John's.	Jackson, Charles Edward Connor, Hugh Metcalf
,	St. Luke's.	Rockfellow, Edgar Roelofson, William F. E.
on.)	St. Mary's.	Turner, William H.
hester.)	St. Paul's.	Sowdon, Arthur J. C. Richards, George H.
,	Trinity.	Blake, William P.
ON,	St. Paul's.	Leach, Orlando
.INE,	All Saints'.	Norris, Charles S. Poor, Clarence H.
.INE,	Church of Our Saviour.	Lawrence, Francis W.
wood.)	St. Paul's.	Benj. C. Dean Theophilus Parsons
.INE,	Christ Church.	Foster, Francis C. Bell, Albert D. S.
DGE,	St. Peter's.	Dallinger, William W. Cogswell, Edward R. Hyde, Dana W.

CHICOPEE,	Grace.	Lyon, John T.
CLINTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Bigelow, Henry Nelson
		Bartlett, Charles Avery
CONCORD,	Trinity.	Gilmore, John L.
		Pratt, F. Alcott
DANVERS,	Calvary.	Pettingell, Mark C.
DEDHAM,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Lockwood, Homer
(Oakdale.)		
DEDHAM,	St. Paul's.	Ely, Frederick D.
		Chase, George B.
		Conant, Charles E.
EVERETT,	Grace.	Battles, William E.
FALL RIVER,	Church of the Ascension.	Winslow, William Luther
FALL RIVER,	St. John's.	Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer
FALMOUTH,	St. Barnabas's.	Beebe, E. Pierson
		Beebe, J. Arthur
FITCHBURG,	Christ Church.	Crocker, Alvah
		Haskell, Albert B.
		Smith, Charles B.
GRAFTON,	St. Andrew's.	Inches, George B.
(North.)		Prentice, Frank H.
GT. BARRINGTON,	St. James's.	Robbins, Henry T.
GREENFIELD,	St. James's.	Greene, Frederick L.
		Malone, Dana
HAVERHILL,	Trinity.	Cole, Harry J.
HINGHAM,	St. John the Evangelist's.	Lincoln, William Otis
		Hatch, John Collamore
HOLYOKE,	St. Paul's.	Draper, Jason S.
HYDE PARK,	Christ Church.	Bunton, Henry S.
		Haynes, Frederic M.
IPSWICH,	Church of the Ascension.	Tilton, George L.
LAWRENCE,	Grace.	Saunders, Charles G.
		Humphreys, C. J. Russell
		Mitchell, Seth
LAWRENCE,	St. John's.	McCallum, William
LENOX,	Trinity.	McDonald, Edward
LINCOLN,	St. Anne's.	Bigelow, Frank W.
(South.)		
LOWELL,	St. Anne's.	Conant, Charles Henry
		Warner, Frederick Augustus
		Nourse, Franklin
LOWELL,	St. John's.	Greenwood, Macella
LYNN,	Church of the Incarnation.	McBrien, William J.
		Crowley, John S.
LYNN,	St. Stephen's.	Knight, Thomas Benton
		Johnson, Enoch Stafford
MALDEN,	St. Paul's.	de las Casas, William B.
		Grier, Matthew C.
MEDFORD,	Grace.	Godding, Fred. L.
		Crockett, Charles B.
MELROSE,	Trinity.	Barry, Royal P.
		Blanchard, Andrew D.
		Brown, Henry

LE, stone.)	St. John's.	Cole, William A. Taft, Charles F.
	St. Michael's.	Brooks, J. Henry
EDFORD,	Grace.	York, George Amos
EDFORD,	St. James's.	Macy, Frederick Barnard
YPORT,	St. Paul's.	Pearson, John Francis
		Mosely, Charles W.
		Langdon, George W.
	Grace.	Warren, S. Edward
(West)	Church of the Messiah.	Baldwin, Vine De Pul
UBURNDALE.		
	St. Mary's.	Warren, Samuel H.
r Falls.)		Spring, Charles H.
	St. Paul's.	Fisher, Gurdon R.
ands.)		Williams, Arthur S.
	Trinity.	Merriam, C. M.
ADAMS,	St. John's.	Wilcoxson, Frederick A.
OVER,	St. Paul's.	Kunhardt, George E.
		Reeves, Andrew
ELD,	St. Stephen's.	Bouton, Eugene
	Christ Church.	Wilson, Stephen
	Grace.	Whipple, George M.
		Gavet, Louis F.
	St. Peter's.	Lord, Samuel C.
ILLE,	Emmanuel.	Gordon, George A.
BOUGH,	St. Mark's.	Choate, Charles F.
		Burnett, Harry
FIELD,	Christ Church.	Skinner, Henry H.
FIELD,	St. Peter's.	Fowler, Dorr R.
HEDGE,	St. Paul's.	Evans, Charles E.
N,	St. John's.	Cushman, James A.
N,	St. Thomas's.	Bent, William Henry
		Lovering, Henry Morton
AM,	Church of the Ascension.	Strickland, George W.
		Reed, Clarence E.
AM,	Christ Church.	Paine, Robert Treat
		Storer, John H.
TOWN,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Smith, Guy
		Banks, Thomas G.
LEY,	St. Andrew's.	Lauderburn, Frederic
		Lowe, George H.
		Osborne, Weston W.
ELD,	Church of the Atonement.	Whitney, William Herbert
JTH,	Trinity.	Reed, Samuel W.
SONVILLE,	St. John's.	Whitin, Albert H.
1.)		
WSTOWN,	St. John's.	Hoyt, Willard E.
STER,	Church of the Epiphany.	Suter, Hales W.
		Page, Eben B.
		Bradstreet, Charles W.
	Trinity.	Lincoln, Lyman W.
		Deland, Joseph F.

WORCESTER,	All Saints'.	Davis, Edward L. Bent, Charles M.
WORCESTER,	St. John's.	Earle, Stephen Carpenter Moore, Edward Herbert Shaw, John Alden
WORCESTER,	St. Mark's.	Davis, Charles T.
WORCESTER,	St. Matthew's.	Cunningham, James Mawbey, John William
WRENTHAM,	Trinity.	Gilman, Benjamin T.

The CHAIR declared that a Constitutional quorum of both Orders was present.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD presented

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A DETAILED PLAN FOR THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

THE Committee appointed pursuant to the following vote of the Convention:—

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Chair, to report at an adjourned meeting of this Convention, a full detailed plan for the Division of the Diocese,"

begs leave to report as follows:—

The Committee has held four meetings, besides various meetings of its sub-committees, and has given the whole subject careful consideration.

As to the line of territorial division, the Committee recommends that which was reported by the Committee to the Convention of 1895, viz.:—The Eastern boundary of Worcester County, except that the town of Southborough be left in the old Diocese, for the reasons set forth in the report of said Committee in 1895.*

The first financial question which was considered was the Endowment of the new Episcopate. It seemed to your Committee that the new Diocese should have a fund of at least \$100,000 for that purpose; and, as it is impracticable to take this amount from the present Episcopal Fund, which is now inadequate, the Committee was of the opinion that a new fund of \$100,000 should be raised and secured to the new Diocese, in lieu of all claims upon the present Episcopal Fund. Your Committee began at once to see if the required amount could be raised. Through the earnest efforts of Mr. Francis W. Hunnewell, assisted by Messrs. George P. Gardner and E. Pierson Beebe, a provisional sum of \$45,900 has, at the date of this report, been pledged for this purpose. Your Committee is of the opinion that the Diocese should not be divided unless the whole amount of \$100,000 is secured: it has, therefore, drawn the resolution for the Division of the Diocese, appended to this report, conditional upon that amount being secured.

* The Town of Southborough was put in the Eastern Division at the earnest request of St. Mark's Parish and also of the representatives of St. Mark's School, on the ground that the officers, the financial support, and the direction of the school are almost wholly in the Eastern Diocese, and that the means of communication bring Southborough really much nearer to Boston than to Worcester.

In regard to other Diocesan funds which may, in law or equity, be divided between the new and the old Dioceses, the Committee reports as follows:

First, as to the funds in the hands of the Diocesan Board of Missions: the Board has received legacies to the amount of \$16,198.92, and, in addition, holds the sum of \$2,230.37 for Missionary uses, making in all now on hand \$18,429.29, and a further sum will be received under the will of Mr. J. D. W. French.

No part of the income of the Board is expended in the Archdeaconry of Boston, but there has been appropriated for the current year the sum of \$5,600 for the Archdeaconries of Worcester and Springfield, and \$5,825 for the Archdeaconries of Lowell and New Bedford. Taking these amounts as a basis for division, your Committee is of the opinion that it would be fair to give the new Diocese forty per cent. of the amount now on hand, and the same proportion of any amount that may hereafter be received under the will of Mr. French.

The Trustees of Donations also hold a fund of \$12,413.10, known as the Eastburn-Morgan Fund, the disposition of the income of which is under the control of the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society. Its income has, for some years, been given to the Diocesan Board of Missions, and, although the Convention has no control over it, your Committee thinks that it would be but fair to divide this principal or come between the two Dioceses in the same proportion.

There are two other Diocesan funds, to wit:—the Mudge Fund of \$1,000, and the Thomas Nelson Memorial Fund of \$1,000, in the hands of the Trustees of Donations, and a fund of about \$2,600, for the Erection of Churches and Chapels, which is held by Trustees. Your Committee commends that these funds be divided, if possible, in the ratio of seventy per cent. to the new Diocese and eighty per cent. to the old Diocese: the basis of this division is suggested by the number of Clergymen canonically resident in the two proposed Dioceses.

There are certain other funds, viz.:—one, the Randolph Marshall Ark Fund, held by the Trustees of Donations; one held by the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen; and one held by the "Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen." Your Committee believes that in equity the principal of these funds should, if possible, be divided between the two Dioceses in the same proportion as the other charitable funds are divided; or, if this is not possible, that the income therefrom should be divided.

For the reasons hereinbefore stated, the Committee reports the following resolutions for the action of the Convention:—

L. Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese and the General Convention consenting, a new Diocese be erected in the present Diocese of Massachusetts, to consist of the Counties of Worcester (except the town of Southborough), Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden and Berkshire, as their boundaries are now established by law; provided that the full amount of \$100,000 for the Endowment of the Episcopate in the new Diocese shall have been secured by October 1, 1901; and that such division take effect on the fifteenth day of November, 1901, the said territory containing more than six Parishes and more than six Presbyters who have been at least one year canonically resident within the limits of such territory, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop, and the remaining portion containing more than twelve Parishes and more than twelve Presbyters who have been at least one year canonically resident therein and regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop.

II. *Resolved*, That a new Endowment Fund of \$100,000 shall be paid to the new Diocese in lieu of all claim on the present Episcopal Fund, and all other funds and property held by or for the present Diocese, except as hereafter provided.

III. *Resolved*, That the funds now under the control of the Diocesan Board of Missions, for use in the Missionary work of the Diocese, now amounting to \$18,429.29, also any further money which said Board may receive under the will of Mr. J. D. W. French, be divided in the ratio of forty per cent. to the new Diocese and sixty per cent. to the old Diocese.

IV. *Resolved*, That, in the judgment of the Convention, the principal or income of the Eastburn-Morgan Fund should be divided in the ratio of forty per cent. to the new Diocese and sixty per cent. to the old Diocese.

V. *Resolved*, That, in the judgment of the Convention, the principal or income of the Mudge Fund, the Thomas Nelson Memorial Fund, the Randolph Marshall Clark Fund, all of which are held by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, also all funds held by the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Clergymen, and also the funds held by the Trustees of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels, and also those held by the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, subject to all their liabilities, should be divided in the ratio of twenty per cent. to the new Diocese and eighty per cent. to the old Diocese.

VI. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of all the said funds be asked to take such action as may be necessary to effect the above division and to make the same irrevocable; and to invoke the aid of the Courts, and, if necessary, of the Legislature, to accomplish this purpose.

VII. *Resolved*, That, inasmuch as through the efforts of a committee consisting of Messrs. Francis W. Hunnewell, George P. Gardner, and E. Pierson Beebe, a provisional sum of \$48,509 has been raised for the Endowment of the Episcopate of the new Diocese, this Convention, gratefully appreciating the work already done, hereby appoints a committee to co-operate with the above-named gentlemen to complete the work of securing the \$100,000 needed for the Endowment of the Episcopate of the new Diocese.

E. WINCHESTER DONALD,
JOHN C. BROOKS,
WILLIAM B. FRISBY,
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM H. BENT,
CHARLES F. CHOATE,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Committee.

Boston, June 5, 1901.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS is unable to sign this Report.

[The amount named in Resolution VII shows the increase—\$2,000—provisionally raised between the date of the Report and that of the meeting of the Convention.]

On motion, the Report was received.

The BISHOP presented and read an Address to the Convention, follows:—

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

BEFORE the Convention enters upon the discussion of the report of the Committee appointed to present a plan for dividing the Diocese, I think it may be wise to refresh your memories by making a brief statement of the action of preceding Conventions upon the subject of the Division of the Diocese and adding some of my own considerations.

Eight years ago, the Convention met to elect a successor to Bishop Brooks. His untimely death following so quickly upon the death of Bishop Paddock created an impression that the burden of the administration of this large Diocese had been too great and had borne them both down. Consequently, a Committee was appointed to consider and report to the next Convention upon the whole subject of the expediency and feasibility of the measure for the Division of the Diocese, or any other measure for the relief of the work of the Episcopate in this Diocese.

That Committee reported in 1894:—“The division of this Diocese is feasible, if it should be deemed expedient; but, after full consideration of the subject in all its aspects, they are of the opinion that division is not expedient or advisable at the present time.” “Whenever, in the Bishop’s judgment,” they added, “the time for dividing the Diocese shall have come, your Committee are confident that the Bishop will not fail to bring the subject before the Convention.”

This Committee presented some statesman-like considerations upon the duties and work of a Bishop. As, in their opinion, some relief to the Bishop was necessary, they recommended the inauguration of the Archdeaconry system, and presented canons therefor, which were adopted.

At the same Convention, a motion was offered that “the Division of this Diocese is expedient at the present time.” After discussion, the last four words were struck out, and with the adoption of the motion that “the Division of the Diocese is expedient,” there was appointed a committee of fifteen “to take the whole

subject-matter into consideration, and to report to the next meeting of the Convention a plan for a suitable division of the Diocese into two Dioceses."

In 1895 that Committee reported that they had "reached a unanimous decision" that the best scheme for division was to set off a Diocese in Western Massachusetts, including the county of Worcester (except the town of Southborough) and the counties west of Worcester County. They recommended that \$100,000 of the present Episcopal Fund be given to the new Diocese, and that the charitable and missionary funds be divided in proportion to the number of Clergymen in each Diocese.

They added, however, "Division will break up ancient and beloved associations. If it be possible to escape the necessity, the Committee believe that the Diocese will feel deeply relieved;" and they presented (one member dissenting) an alternative resolution that "it is inexpedient to make at the present time a division of the Diocese," to which was added a clause that the Clergy and Laity "loyally unite to lessen the labors of the Bishop in such manner as may be found effective and judicious."

The alternative resolution was adopted.

Two years later, in my Address of 1897, in discussing the question of the Division of the Diocese, I said: "I have not felt intelligent enough as to the conditions to express an opinion to the Convention, but I have repeatedly said that whatever conclusion the Convention might come to I would gladly support." I then added: "I have never been, and am not now, in favor of a Bishop-Coadjutor to a Bishop who is in full vigor; and a Suffragan Bishop is not allowed in this Church. I can merely say that, entering the Episcopate with a strong sentiment leaning towards the necessity of an early division, I have looked to this Convention of 1897 as the one in which I would probably advise the taking of preliminary steps. A full and faithful study during the past three or four years and especially during the past few months has led me, however, to the conclusion that a division is not advisable at present."

Three years later, in 1900, in my annual Address, after reminding the Convention that the General Convention would meet in 1901, I said that, if division were to take place within the next

five years, the first step should be taken then, and I advised another consideration of the subject. A committee of twenty-four was appointed, whose report this year is familiar to you. In the discussions of that Committee and of the Convention, two possible methods of administration without division seem to have been finally eliminated.

In the first place, the idea of a Bishop-Coadjutor evidently did not commend itself to the Convention. It had never commended itself to me, though, if the Convention by a large majority had voted in its favor, I should have taken the subject into serious consideration.

Without the present Archdeaconry system, it would have been impossible for me to administer the Diocese during the past seven years. I must say that I have at times had some hopes that a development of that system, the appointment of another lieutenant to the Bishop, and the occasional help of other Bishops, might enable us to administer the Diocese efficiently for a while longer, in the hope that a way would be opened for a better line of cleavage than now exists.

That, however, would have been but a temporary measure. There seems to be little hope of such a change of population or conditions as to make a clearer line of division later; and the American tradition of Diocesan Visitation does not fall in happily with the importation of other Bishops for visitations.

That idea, therefore, seems to have passed by.

The Committee and the Convention seem to have been unable to discover any way by which the Episcopal duties could be effectively administered and the integrity of the Diocese sustained.

After a full discussion of the subject, a motion was passed by a large majority that "the Diocese of Massachusetts request the General Convention for permission to divide the present Diocese into two Dioceses," and a committee of nine was appointed to "report a full detailed plan for the Division of the Diocese," — which report is now before you.

It is unnecessary for me to comment upon the drift of this record: — the impression of the need of some relief to the Bishop, the shrinking of the Diocese from Division, the efforts to hold together while the number of Parishes steadily increased, the

feeling that division must come, and the realization after study of the very great difficulty of making an equitable or adequate division.

One change of sentiment has been as noticeable as it is grateful. As the years have passed, the chief consideration has been more and more not the relief of the Bishop, but the spiritual welfare of the Church in Massachusetts. The Bishop will probably work, as any Bishop would, up to the reasonable limit of his strength, after division. The real consideration is whether Massachusetts can be best served as of two Dioceses or of one.

No doubt many of you have felt that I should have spoken with decision and have led the Convention. I know that you would have liked to have me take the responsibility, and you wanted to know my wishes. I have not spoken, because I have never been so confident of the wisest path as to be ready to lead. I was content to let the Diocese study the question and thus become more intelligent as to the conditions, so that when the time for action came the members of the Convention would appreciate the difficulties and reach a mature conclusion. Moreover, I felt that, since the Diocese is happy, united, and vigorous, I should want strong reasons and moving considerations for division, before taking a step that could never be taken back. I believe, too, in Dioceses large and strong enough to overflow their borders and refresh the whole field of the Church.

Again, I should not be frank or human if I did not confess that, as a Massachusetts man, I did not want the Church in Massachusetts to be divided; and as a Bishop I have conceived such affection for the Parishes and people that I did not want to be cut off from one of them. My associations with the colleges and institutions have been too close to enable me to consider with equanimity the breaking of the bond.

I have always felt that when the Diocese was really decided upon division, the financial question could be taken care of. My chief practical difficulty has been in the impossibility of discovering a line of cleavage that would make an adequate division.

The variety of lines named by the Committee of twenty-four suggests the difficulty; and the varied response with which these different plans were received in different parts of the State showed

that, however much men might believe in division, they did not want to be cut off from Boston. The social, commercial, traditional, and religious interests of every body east of the Connecticut Valley centre in Boston, and it is hard for any one to go for his ecclesiastical centre in an entirely opposite direction to that in which he goes for every other interest in life.

To put Essex County into a Diocese whose centre is at Worcester or at Springfield is to place its Parishes in a far deeper Episcopal isolation than any Parish in Berkshire now is. Moreover, I think this would be so clear to the Clergy and Laity of Essex that they would be justified in voting not to go, and their vote with others would be strong enough to defeat division.

I do not think it wise to cut into the Metropolitan District of Boston,—a district of perhaps ten miles' radius; that is too compact a social unit to be broken. And when you have excluded the towns and cities of Middlesex County which are in the Metropolitan District of Boston, you have hardly enough Church strength left in Middlesex to make it worth while to stretch and strain the Diocesan lines so as to get them into the western part. Nevertheless, if any reasonable re-enforcement of the western half can be discovered by drawing off some Parishes from parts of Middlesex and Norfolk Counties, I should be glad to see the West so strengthened.

On the question of lines, therefore, I find myself driven back to the point from which I have departed again and again in the hopes of finding something better,—substantially the eastern boundary of Worcester County, for the question of Southborough is one of detail.

Immediately the difficulties rise; and they must be faced.

Division on that line or any line near that, is a division of territory but not a satisfactory division of Parishes.

On the West are 45 to 50 Parishes and Missions, on the East 160 to 170; on the West about 50 Clergymen, on the East about 210. In the West the rate of Church growth is not equal to that in the East. A Bishop in the West could easily visit annually twice the number of Parishes. The Bishop in the East must announce on the day of division that it will be impossible for him to visit all the Parishes and Missions annually.

For the setting apart of this new Diocese, an Episcopal Endowment must be raised, and the annual expense of a Diocese incurred.

I am of the opinion, however, that the Western Diocese would after a short time meet its Diocesan expenses much more easily than many of the Clergy and Laity think. I believe that under a sense of responsibility and the stimulus of self-government, they would develop in spiritual and financial strength. Towards this development the Archdeaconry system, which I have always esteemed as an educational instrument in self-government, has done some preparatory work.

On looking backward and then forward, I cannot see anything in the development of the Church in this State or the movement of population that would lead us to hope that in three, six, or nine years we could find any more satisfactory line of cleavage than we can now. And yet we are almost all agreed that division will in all probability have to come within a few years.

Since division was seriously considered in 1894, the growth in the number of Parishes and Missions, in seven years, has been from 199 to 221; of Communicants from 32,120 to 40,681, and of contributions for all purposes from \$553,000 to \$904,806.41.

Are we by holding together gaining as much as we are losing? for I take it that most of us think that a second Bishop giving his life to the work in Massachusetts would be an added source of power.

Nevertheless, we have to meet these facts:—The County of Worcester faces towards Boston. The Parishes there no more want to be cut off from the Eastern Diocese than do the Parishes of Middlesex and Essex. The Churches in the County of Worcester are, however, necessary to make the division in any way possible and to give strength to the Western Diocese.

I believe that the Clergy and Laity of the Archdeaconry of Worcester almost without exception do not wish to be set off from the East. I believe also that this is the sentiment of a large majority of the Laity of the Archdeaconry of Springfield and perhaps a majority of the Clergy.

I am confident of this, however, that when the Clergy and Laity in these Archdeaconries are convinced that the spiritual welfare of

the Church in Massachusetts demands division and that the only division practicable is that which cuts them off from the East or the East from them, they will in the spirit of loyalty accede and will accept the burden and the responsibility.

I know that many of them have been waiting for the Bishop to speak, and, as I have said before, it is due partly to my affection for them and my shrinking at being cut off from them that I have not spoken before.

Having with much seriousness and deliberation considered all the difficulties; having realized to the full the disproportion of the two proposed Dioceses, I am led to say that I believe that the time has come when the spiritual interests of the Church in Massachusetts demand a division at the earliest date consistent with justice to the Churches in the West.

We must remember that the East is the chief gainer by division. Division, if it comes, is largely in order that the increasing Churches in the East may have more Episcopal supervision. The West does not ask it. Some of the Clergy and Laity in the West wish it and believe it to be for the good of the western Churches, but the East needs it. The one hundred Churches within fifteen miles of Boston need it as well as the sixty or seventy outside that circle.

The West must support a Bishop and carry on her Missionary work. It behooves us to be just, and to be as generous as lies in our power. We must in justice to the West exercise all reasonable care that the funds we intend her to have shall be secured to her. If that can be done before the next General Convention, it will be to the immediate spiritual benefit of both Dioceses. If it cannot, it would be better to wait than to make a serious mistake.

I now leave the question for your consideration, in the confidence that the same high note of debate that prevailed a month ago will be sustained to-day.

May God's blessing rest upon our deliberations and may His Holy Spirit give us a right judgment.

The Report of the Committee on a Detailed Plan for the Division of the Diocese being considered, upon motion of the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the first Resolution presented in the Report was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of the same, the second Resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of the same, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth Resolutions were severally adopted unanimously.

Upon motion of the same, the seventh Resolution was adopted.

Mr. ALVAH CROCKER moved the adoption of the following:—

Resolved, That the first Resolution be amended by striking out the words "except the town of Southborough."

Upon motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, the Resolution offered by Mr. CROCKER was laid on the table.

Upon motion of the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Resolutions presented in the Report of the Committee, already adopted severally, were unanimously adopted as a whole.

Upon motion of the Rev. Mr. DONALD, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That a Committee of seven, with power to add to their number, be appointed to carry out the provisions of Resolution VII of the Committee of nine.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee as follows:—

Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, <i>Chairman.</i>	Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. S. REED ANTHONY,	Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR,
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT,	Mr. FRANCIS B. SEARS,
Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER,	The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY,
Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN,	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
Mr. MARCUS MORTON,	The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS.

Upon motion of the Rev. Mr. DONALD, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That a Committee of four,—two from the East, and two from the West,—be appointed, to determine whether the sum of \$100,000 provided for in Resolution I be secured, to decide all other questions arising under the several Resolutions of the Committee of nine, and to announce their decision to the Deputies to the General Convention.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee as follows:—

The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY, Boston.
The Rev. JOHN C. TERBETTS, North Adams.
Mr. ALVAH CROCKER, Fitchburg.
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Boston.

Upon motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That, if the Division of the Diocese be not effected within six months from date, a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be appropriated from the Diocesan Fund to provide Episcopal or other assistance to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Upon motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That if the amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund shall not be sufficient to allow the payment of the \$1,200 appropriated for assistance to the Bishop, the Standing Committee be, and hereby is authorized to determine what, if any, increased percentage of assessment shall be laid upon the several Parishes.

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop and Deputies to the General Convention from the Diocese of Massachusetts, are hereby authorized to give a cordial invitation to the General Convention to meet in the City of Boston in the year 1904.

Upon motion of the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, the SECRETARY was directed to forward to the Jubilee Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, now in session in this city, the following message:—

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts assembled in Trinity Church, sends fraternal greeting of welcome to the Jubilee Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. They wish to congratulate the Association upon the splendid success of the fifty years of its existence, and pray that God will continue to send His blessing upon this work for Christ among young men.

Upon motion of the Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, it was

Resolved, That a Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools be appointed by the Bishop to consider the Sunday School problem, and to adopt such measures as it may deem advisable for increasing the efficiency of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.

The BISHOP appointed the Commission as follows:—

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS,
The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS,
The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN,
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS,
The Rev. MORTON STONE,
The Rev. JAMES H. WOODS,

Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH,
Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
Miss LOUISA R. ALLEN,
Miss LAURA FISHER,
Miss HELOISE E. HERSEY,
Miss MARIAN DE C. WARD.

Upon motion of Mr. GEORGE A. YORK it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the members of the Committee on Division of the Diocese, for the masterly and satisfactory manner in which they have fulfilled a difficult and delicate duty, and especially to Messrs. Hunnewell, Gardiner and Beebe for the devotion and labor by which they have raised nearly one-half the sum required to make the division effective.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, invited the Clergy to luncheon at the Hotel Brunswick, and on motion of the Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, the invitation was gratefully accepted.

The Rev. E. T. SULLIVAN moved the adoption of the following:—

Resolved, That the Committee of seven be authorized to apportion amounts to the Parishes in the Eastern Diocese as one means of raising the required sum,—the amounts apportioned to be based on the current expenses.

Upon motion of the Rev. D. D. ADDISON, the Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. SULLIVAN was laid upon the table.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes and the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention do adjourn.

The Minutes, not already approved, were read by the SECRETARY and were approved.

After Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop, the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
June 14, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Secretary.*

AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, *Assistant Secretary.*

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGES IN THE CANONS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION.

In compliance with Title IV, Canon 5, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese, we do hereby certify that from an examination of the Minutes of the Convention it appears that the following changes have been made in the Canons:—

Title I, Canon 7, is amended to read as follows:—

OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

Any Clergyman of this Diocese who shall have been resident, canonically or in fact, and at work, continuously or otherwise, in this Diocese for twenty-five years, and shall have reached the age of sixty-five, shall be entitled to, and on his application to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the active duties of his ministry, shall receive a Retiring Allowance of \$500 a year. Such Allowance shall begin with the meeting of the Diocesan Convention next after such application is made. And the Bishop shall state in his annual address the number of Clergymen at the time receiving such Retiring Allowances and the number of new applications therefor, which have been duly made within the preceding Con-
Who entitled.
When to begin.
Number to be reported.
How raised.
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And it shall be the duty of every Parish in this Diocese in union with the Convention to pay to the Treasurer, for this purpose, on or before the tenth day after the adjournment of each annual Session, a contribution of such per cent. on the current expenses (including salaries), as the Convention shall determine. Provided that any Parish making provision for the support of a Clergyman as Rector Emeritus may be exempted from such assessment while so doing.

In any case of doubt as to the validity of the claim of any applicant, the Bishop may refer the question to a committee of three, to be appointed by him, whose decision shall be final.

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

MORTON STONE,

Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Boston, June 14, 1901.

Bishop Lawrence's Eighth Conventio Address and Accompanying Papers.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address see page 56.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

The Diocese has passed another happy year. The worship and work of the Churches have been faithfully and efficiently sustained, while at certain points there has been a marked increase of strength.

On the tenth of June, 1900, the Rev. William Osgood Pearson, Rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, died in the prime of life. Mr. Pearson first came to Boston as the Assistant of the Rev. Dr. Converse. Being asked by a few laymen who had recently moved to West Roxbury to join with them in the founding of Emmanuel Church in 1893, he became its first Rector. The Church was built, and there he ministered faithfully until his death. He was also Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for a number of years. His was a genial, frank, and simple nature. He was a sympathetic Pastor, and gained the affection as well as the respect of the whole community. The Parish Church stands as a memorial of his work and the people's devotion.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Henry Seymour, who died on November nineteenth, 1900, was a man of superior ability and force of character. He established two schools, was principal of another, and later became President of Griswold College in Iowa. He served this Diocese as the Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill, and of Trinity Church, Melrose. The last years of his life he passed in South Groveland as the Rector of St. James's Church. Behind a

omewhat rugged manner there was a tender heart, a keen sense of humor, and a sensitive nature. His love of truth and justice under any and all circumstances gained for him the confidence of his boys at school, while his simple faith and loving heart endeared him to the people of his Parish.

The Rev. Nathan Henry Chamberlain, who died on the first of April, 1901, was a familiar figure in this Convention. His plain speech and eccentric manner made him a marked man among his brethren. To those, however, who knew Mr. Chamberlain well, there were beneath these eccentricities a fine and tender nature, a brilliant mind, and a heart that responded to any note of just appreciation. After several years in the Unitarian ministry, he was ordained to the ministry of this Church. He was the Rector of several Parishes, and at his last Parish especially, St. John's, East Boston, he is still held in affectionate remembrance. He was, however, unfitted by temperament for the routine work of a Rector. He was the author of several books, and revealed in them intellectual force, the suggestions of genius, and a rare faculty of expression. He was a teacher of elocution. In all his vocations and avocations there was, however, an eccentricity of thought that shut him out from full success. He was often disappointed, and knew himself to be defeated. Behind all this superficial history, however, there stood the man, interesting, strong, and full of courage. With what tender affection he watched over a suffering, invalid daughter, year after year, I cannot disclose. To Cape Cod Mr. Chamberlain was devoted; he loved its sands, its cranberry bogs and pines. Its salt and crisp air entered into his very nature. In the "History of Cape Cod Folks" a few pages belong to this unique and interesting character.

Two men who were not connected canonically with this Diocese, but who were serving her at their death, should be mentioned.

The Rev. Harold Ethelbert Addison, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston, was a young man of rare promise. He was orator of his class at Harvard, and in scholarship as well as eloquence seemed destined to a life of large influence and great value to the Church.

The Rev. Edward Coffin Gardner was a native of Nantucket. Failing health had driven him back to his old home, where he always stood ready to serve the Parish, and in its service he gave the last of his strength. His was a pure and gentle character; one that gained the esteem of all persons by its charity and unselfishness.

As I was writing this address, the message came to me of the death of one who, except for a break of eight years, has served the same Parish since 1863,—the Rev. Peter Voorhees Finch, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield. The day before yesterday the whole town joined with the Parish in paying their last tribute to his memory. He had won the affection as well as the confidence of all. As his body was borne through the streets, the shops were closed and business was suspended.

Mr. Finch served as Chaplain of the Sixteenth Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil War. He was Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield, from 1863 to 1871, when he accepted a charge in Pennsylvania. To him, however, came the rare compliment of being called back to his old Parish, and the rarer experience of serving it a second time as Rector, and that for twenty-two years. There was a peculiar charm to his personality. He had a keen sense of humor and excellent judgment; he was in the best sense a man of the people, frank and true, at the same time so full of refinement and courtesy that his presence always suggested to me a gentleman of the old school. In years past he has been an influential factor in the Church of Western Massachusetts.

In recalling at some length the lives and characteristics of these men, I have done so with a purpose.

We are often liable to make superficial judgments of our brethren; the Laity sometimes think of the Clergy simply as the Clergy, men of the cloth. I want in this imperfect way to suggest to you the interesting variety and the fine features of the characters that make up the Ministry in this Diocese. The Bishop has the opportunity of knowing, as perhaps no other person can, the temper and the character of the different men. There are disappointments at times, of course: the Ministry is not without its failings, its trivialities, its worldliness and selfishness. But the

catches glimpses, which are not vouchsafed to others, of
of character, courage in untoward conditions, saintliness,
hness, and faith. There are tragedies in homes and trials
s would crush some of us, but which are borne in the
y by wife and husband silently, while the people of the
wonder why the Rector is not always bright and keen in
ship.

us, my brethren, Clergy as well as Laity, seek for the better
es of our brethren, and believe them to be finer and nobler
ur superficial judgment might suggest.

m the ranks of the Laity the first name that comes to all
inds is that of Robert Codman. I miss his face in the seat

me at Convention. We all miss his deep voice, his clear
ent, his kindly humor, and his just spirit.

whole Church in Fall River, as well as his own Parish,
the loss of John J. Highlands. He was faithful in every
and gave of his time and interest to every Church in the

n H. Stacey, of Gloucester; Charles H. Durant, of Lee;
m Kennedy, of Hopkinton, and others whom I might men-
were devoted Churchmen, faithful officers in their Parishes,
onsistent Christians.

ing thirty-nine years James Haynes served Emmanuel
h, Boston, in the important and delicate post of Sexton,
onor to himself and the Church.

these and other saints, women and men, who have passed
ir reward, we give God hearty thanks.

ny record of the past year I will speak first of the changes
material fabric.

ny last Convention Address I mentioned and described six
es then ready for consecration,—Christ Church, Spring-

St. James's Church, Cambridge; St. Gabriel's Church,
n; the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury; Christ
h, Swansea; and St. Andrew's Church, Washington. Be-
these six, I have consecrated five others, making eleven in
larger number, probably, than has ever been consecrated in
iocese in one year.

The whole Diocese may take pride in St. John's Chapel, Groton School, the gift of one of the masters and enriched by the graduates and friends of the School. I know of no ecclesiastical building in this country which excels this Chapel in thoroughness of construction, dignity, and uplifting power. It is the fitting centre of the beautiful group of buildings, upbuilt as they all are from a profound religious motive.

The Rector and people of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, reaped the fruit of their foresight and labor in the consecration of that attractive suburban Church.

The people of the Diocese have become a little weary at times of the demands of the Churches at Fall River. The question has been asked whether the results are commensurate with the gifts and efforts. The consecration of two Churches, St. John's and St. James's, on two successive days, gives one answer to that inquiry. Another answer is the enlargement of the Parish House of St. John's Church, the decrease of the debt of three other Churches, and the vigor of all the Parishes.

An act of faith which at the time seemed to me a little reckless justified itself last week in the consecration of St. Mark's Church, Leominster. Eight years ago the town was increasing rapidly. Services were then begun by the Rev. C. M. Addison, of Fitchburg. Soon after, a fine lot was obtained, though the Mission thereby undertook an almost overwhelming interest account. That step, however, saved the Church to Leominster. The devotion of the people and Minister called the attention of Mrs. M. T. Crocker, of Fitchburg, who, after seeing a Rectory built, offered to give a Church. Other Churchmen and women joined her in clearing the land from debt; and now in that community, fast growing to a city, we have a property of over \$20,000, an increasing congregation, and a hold upon the confidence and sympathy of the town.

I have just received word from the Rector that Trinity Church, Ware, has now paid off its debt and stands ready for consecration.

The vigorous Parish of Christ Church, Fitchburg, which has been the means of the erection of the Church at Leominster, has just built a Chapel for its Mission at West Fitchburg.

The people at Highlandville, Needham, have with much ingenuity combined a pool-room and paint-shop and converted them into a commodious Chapel.

The devotion of Minister and people at Attleborough is reaping one result in the near completion of a tasteful and convenient Chapel with Parish rooms.

At Beverly Farms, Services were begun last summer by the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly. A lot has been given and plans are now being drawn for a Church.

The year has seen so many gifts, improvements, and enlargements to the Churches that I have not time to mention all. Indeed, mention in the Bishop's Address is not so necessary now as it used to be. "The Church Militant" gives the development of the work in the Diocese in full detail, and to that paper I commend your attention.

I will merely name a few changes.

The Churches at East Cambridge and Walpole have gained Rectories; and at Milford the Parish has made the happy exchange of a rather burdensome Parish House for a Rectory and Parish rooms.

The name of Horatio Hathaway will be perpetuated in Grace Church, New Bedford, which he served so many years as Warden, in a Rectory and an endowment of \$20,000.

Mr. Robert Codman's interest in the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, prompted him some months before his death to create an endowment of \$7,000.

The Orphanage of St. Anne's Parish, Lowell, has received large gifts; and the bequests of Mr. J. D. W. French have given help to St. Luke's Home, the Diocesan and City Missions, and other institutions. By his bequest to the Boston City Mission St. Ansgarius's Church has been released from debt.

There have been reductions of debts in many directions,—notably Trinity Church, Newton Centre; St. Luke's, Allston; St. Stephen's, Boston; Church of the Messiah, Boston.

The Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, has paid for its fine lot, and now looks forward to a Church. St. John's Church, Newtonville, and the Missions at East Milton and at Franklin have secured lots.

Debt has been wiped off the Parish House of St. John's Church, North Adams, the Mother's Rest of the City Mission, and the Parish House at Medway. St. Paul's, Malden, has greatly enlarged its estate, and Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, is moving from its inconvenient location to an attractive site.

I must stop here, although my list is far from exhausted.

The Church building in which St. Thomas's Parish, Methuen, has been worshipping for over twenty years, and which they supposed was theirs, has now been adjudged by the Supreme Court to belong to the estate of the person who was thought to have presented it to the Parish. I give publicity to this fact that it may serve as a warning to all Churchmen to see that in the use, receipt and transfer of property, care be taken that the titles are good and that all requirements of the law are fulfilled.

I appreciate that in the mention of these material changes I incur the risk of emphasizing one phase of the Church's growth. Such improvements are, we trust, also symptoms of the Church's increase in spiritual power. At all events, they are instruments through which spiritual forces may find fuller expression.

We want to bear in mind, my brethren, and to reiterate in conversation, pulpit, and press, that the Churches are the institutions which in ideal and in fact reach deepest into the lives of men, and are most efficient in building up the whole man, body, mind, and spirit, into fullness of life and stature.

We do not yield to any one in our admiration of the work done in hospital, art and charity building; we do, however, urge that even more efficient is the work done through the Churches by the kindling of the spiritual life, in worship, and by the personal touch upon others of the spiritual life so kindled. Think for a moment of the persistent spiritual pressure of one organization—the Episcopal City Mission—upon the people of the City of Boston. Day after day nine devoted Clergymen and thirteen no less devoted Lay Missionaries come into spiritual touch with thousands of men, women, and children. During a part of the year these workers are reinforced by thirty more. Sixteen hundred communicants shed their influence through the community; sixteen hundred children in the Sunday and Industrial Schools take with them to the home and the street the lessons and

example caught from the Church. Thirty-three thousand seamen have come under the direct influence of our Christian men or women. Five thousand men under arrest have had a word of cheer and sympathy spoken to them. Thousands of others, children, mothers, and men, have responded to the influence of the Church.

This is the work of but one of the Church's organizations. Multiply that by the influence and power of our Parishes throughout the city and the State. Call to men's minds the fact that these are no transient societies, but permanent institutions, founded and worked for the uplifting of character, the purifying of society, the comfort of the sorrowing and relief of the down-trodden. Help men to realize that in the heart of the Church, the person of Christ, the world has the one supreme Power by which they may be brought from sin to righteousness; and you have given them the suggestion of the Church's place and work in the community which must appeal to their judgment, loyalty and enthusiasm. They will discover that the upbuilding of a Church, the enlargement of a Parish house, or opening of a hall for a new Mission, are not mere matters of bricks, mortar, and money; but that they have beneath and within them the application of spiritual forces, the creation of civilizing influences, and the salvation of men.

Before closing this review of the year, I want to express my thanks to Bishop Worthington and Bishop McVickar for their assistance during my absence of ten weeks. To this Address I append my Official Journal and other papers.

The usual summary is as follows : —

The number of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese is now 262; the number of Parishes is 157; of organized Missions, 64; total number of Parishes and Missions, 221; the number of Postulants, 4; of Candidates for Holy Orders, 25; of Lay Readers, 77. During the Conventional Year I have confirmed 1,478 (besides 33 for other Bishops); other Bishops 588, making a total of 2,066 confirmed for this Diocese. I have ordained 15 men to the Diaconate (besides 2 for other Bishops), and 3 to the Priesthood, besides 1 ordained for me by another Bishop.

I call your special attention to two Reports of Committees.


It was a source of pride to us all that at the Convention last year the Church in this Diocese led off in the inauguration of a system of retiring allowances for her Clergy. Whether the action will be of immediate practical value or not is of little moment as compared with the fact that the principle that the Diocese has a responsibility in the matter was enunciated. The Committee upon the subject will present a Report suggesting certain improvements in the Canon upon that subject.

At my suggestion a Committee was appointed at the last Convention to consider the whole question of the division of the Diocese and of Diocesan Administration. One reason for my bringing the subject before the Convention then was, that, if division were decided upon, it would have to come before the General Convention next autumn or wait three years. The Committee of twenty-four is representative of the various localities and interests of the Diocese. Their discussions and report have emphasized one feature which has been clear to me for seven years,—the extreme difficulty of the problem from almost every point of view.

Whatever action this Convention takes, or even if it takes no positive action at all, I am confident that discussion will have had its value in educating the Diocese as to the conditions, in impressing upon the restless, if there be any such, the difficulties of the situation, and in enabling us all to accept cheerfully the result of our deliberations.

Before I close, there are one or two thoughts and warnings which, as a Bishop of this Church with tens of thousands of communicants and worshipers, I feel bound to speak.

The increase of material wealth in this country during the past few years has been enormous. The way in which our commerce has entered the markets of the world has commanded the admiration and may provoke the envy of other nations. This nation is indeed a young giant. We know it, and we rejoice in it. For in the increase of wealth among the great body of the people there is cause for rejoicing. The distribution may not be, and indeed is not, always just; still there is wide distribution, and the



people have opportunity for education, comfort, and the arts of civilization as never before.

What we must keep ever before us is this, however: that, if this nation is to do its part in the world; if it is to be a moral force; if it is to have character,—if indeed it is to survive at all,—the spiritual powers must keep pace with the material increase. The fundamental virtues—truth, honesty, purity, obedience, and charity—must be in control, or the giant, without the power of self-mastery, will be the cause of his own downfall.

Of the many dangers, subtle and open, which stand in our path, I mention only two, for they are such and so subtle, as well as imminent, that they demand our immediate thought and action. One has only to listen for a moment to the shouts in the stock market during the past few weeks, to be impressed with the danger in which our young men and women, our boys and girls, stand: the temptation to gamble, to get something for nothing, to try to make money fast, to hazard what is of value, simply for the pleasure of the hazard. You see that I am not drawing fine distinctions, much less am I making the stock market the scape-goat for an increasing popular danger and vice.

I am not going to discuss the motive of gambling. We should not probably agree in our conclusions. We all know that the lines between legitimate trade, speculation and gambling are vague. We are willing to say that there are some forms of games of chance and minute gaming that can hardly be classed with gambling. This we know, however, that the experience of men has been such that every civilized country has been forced, for its own safety, to limit or suppress gambling. We know that it breeds meanness, dishonesty, and suspicion among many. We are assured also that, appealing as the vice does to some of the noblest and more attractive faculties, it wrecks the finer characters, destroys homes, and creates social unrest.

In this last word we find one strong element in the evil. Vicious gambling which catches the popular eye is but the symptom of a spirit pervading the community,—that of an unreadiness to work steadily for the legitimate reward of labor; an unrest at the moderate and fair returns of capital; a making haste to get rich; a keen love of the sport of overreaching another; a fascina-

tion in living by one's wits instead of by one's sober thoughts and careful work.

Two generations ago playing-cards were forbidden because they were associated with gambling. Then they were brought forth from their hiding-places and given a place in the innocent amusements of the home. To-day they are returning to their old calling as the instruments of gambling. There are men and women, worshipers in our Churches, some even communicants, who waste the daylight and concentrate all their thoughts and nerve upon the game; and the game is not complete without some stake, small or large. What will you give for the future of the boy whose pin-money is the gain of his father's game at the club?

We have encouraged athletics as leading to manliness, purity, and self-restraint. But betting has so entered into the sports that the spirit of true sportsmanship is endangered. The athlete and the sportsman should be the first to cast their influence against the custom, for the sake of good sport. I go so far as to say that this spirit of restlessness, this desire to get something for nothing, to overreach in a trade, is one of the subtler motives in the crush of women at the bargain counter. Again, you see that my distinctions are not fine. The point that I want to make is, that, instead of dwelling on the excesses of the stock market or criticizing the police for not suppressing the worst forms of gambling, we should look to ourselves and discover the symptoms of the same vice in us. It is a homely phrase of the Catechism, but one that this generation needs to take to heart: "My duty towards my neighbor is . . . not to covet nor desire other men's goods; But to learn and labor truly to get mine own living."

See to it, brethren,—and through you I speak to the whole Church in this Diocese,—that by word and example you discourage this temper of unrest, this love of hazard and the vice of gambling, which every honest citizen, be he Christian or not, ought to hate and shun as the enemy of his country and of social happiness.

The other danger also displays itself in vulgar and excessive form: the form is, however, only a symptom of a pervading influence. In its vulgar form, impurity flaunts itself before the

public in some theatres, some books and newspapers, and some resorts of the vicious. Citizens wonder why these symptoms are not suppressed by the police. Again, we have to deal with a vice in which the lines of demarcation between what is innocent, doubtful and bad are vague.

The real weakness in the community is, that thousands of men and women, who would resent the title of impure, take advantage of the vagueness of the line, and patronize the theatres and read the books which they know are on the border line of evil, and which some suspect are really vicious. They go or they read because others do, and that they may see and know for themselves. It is a temptation as old as man and woman; "in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened," and they were opened. And to-day the eyes and ears of the young people are opened to temptations and vices which some of their parents little suspect.

Looking at the facts plainly, there are thousands of men and women in this city who make their living, who feed and clothe their children, on forms of business and supply of amusements that appeal to the lower tastes and passions of our young men and women. It is the business of those people to make their trade succeed. They have a market. It is supplied from the homes, the schools and colleges, ay, and the Churches even.

Do we wonder that we miss young men from our Churches who used to be in our Sunday Schools and Confirmation classes? They are not hypocrites. If they have yielded to vice, they are not going to keep up an appearance of saintliness. The disintegration of mind and character that takes place in a young woman who goes to doubtful plays, and reads doubtful novels, unfits her for worship and for high and ennobling thoughts.

Do not understand me as saying that the people as a whole are yielding to these disintegrating influences. Of course the great body of the people shrink from these things. But I do want to make you and every member of the Church in this Diocese realize the dangers and temptations that beset all. I want you to support the officers of cities and towns in the suppression of evil conditions and haunts of vice.

How petty sounds our ecclesiastical small talk, the anise and the cummin, as we stand in the face of these great temptations and sins !

Finally, my brethren, my word is not negative but positive: "Walk in the spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh." The call of to-day is the call of all time, to self-discipline for our own sake, and self-sacrifice for our brethren's sake.

"Lord, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

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JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS, 1900-1901.

16. Wednesday, 9 A.M.: Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the preliminary meeting for the organization of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A.M.: Trinity Church. At the opening Service of the Convention, celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention. 3 P.M.: Trinity Church. At the second session of the Convention, delivered my Seventh Annual Address to the Convention. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session. Evening: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Presided at a public meeting in behalf of Diocesan Missions.
17. Thursday, 9 A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30 A.M.: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention.
18. Friday, Evening: Boston, St. Augustine's Church. Confirmed 21 (also 2 from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston) and addressed them.
20. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Wellesley, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them. Evening: Waltham, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them.
21. Monday. ROGATION DAY. A.M.: North Brookfield, First Parish Church. On the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Parish, made an address. P.M.: Tucker Memorial Church. Confirmed 2 for All Saints' Church, Worcester.
22. Tuesday. ROGATION DAY. A.M.: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 1 (also 1 from St. Martin's Church, New Bedford). P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.

- May 23.** Wednesday. ROGATION DAY. Evening: Clinton, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 6 (also 1 from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough, and 1 from St. Mark's Church, Leominster), addressed them, and preached.
- " 24. Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. Evening: East Cambridge, Church of the Ascension, on the 25th anniversary of its foundation. Confirmed 26 (also 3 from All Saints' Church, Dorchester), addressed them, and preached.
- " 27. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. A.M.: Brighton, St. Margaret's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 (also 3 from St. Augustine's Church, Boston, and 1 from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston), and addressed them. P.M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Confirmed 23 (also 2 from All Saints' Church, Dorchester), addressed them, and also the congregation. Evening: Arlington, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 28. Monday, A.M. and P.M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. At the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address; presided at the business sessions.
- " 29. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 31. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans.
- June 3.** WHITSUNDAY. A.M.: Amherst, Chapel of Amherst College. Preached. Evening: Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 (also 1 from St. John's Church, Northampton), and addressed them.
- " 3. MONDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. Evening: Cambridge, St. James's Church. Confirmed 19 (also 1 from Grace Church, Newton), and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 5. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. A.M.: Cambridge, St. James's Church. Consecrated the church, and celebrated the Holy Communion, the sermon being preached by the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D., Bishop of Central New York.
- " 6. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Swansea, Christ Church. Consecrated the church, Confirmed 14, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 7. Thursday, A.M.: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. At the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell, celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided at the business session; nominated the Rev. A. H. Amory as Archdeacon. Evening: Groton, Chapel of Groton School. With the Candidates for Ordination, read Evening Prayer and made an address.
- " 8. Friday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Groton, Chapel of Groton School. Celebrated the Holy Communion. A.M. and P.M.: Held a Quiet Day with the Candidates for Deacon's Orders.

- ne 10. **TRINITY SUNDAY.** A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Ordained to the Diaconate, Raymond Morrison Dow Adams (for the Bishop of New Hampshire), Richard Edmund Armstrong, Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser, Egisto Fabbri Chauncey, Reginald Heber Coe, Walton Stoutenburgh Danker, Charles Kendall Drake, William Inglis Morse, Arthur Wheelock Moulton, George Lyman Paine, George Lawrence Parker, Frederick William Roberts, Frederick William Smith, Joseph Jansen Spencer, Philemon Fowler Sturges, and George Francis Weld; to the Priesthood, Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow, Richard Tuttle Loring, and Malcolm Taylor. Celebrated the Holy Communion; sermon by the Rev. Endicott Peabody. Evening: Ipswich, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them.
11. **Monday. ST. BARNABAS' DAY.** P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 for Christ Church, Waltham.
12. **Tuesday, A.M.:** Worcester, All Saints' Church. At the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Worcester, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; nominated the Rev. Henry Hague as Archdeacon. Evening: Groton, Chapel of Groton School. Officiated at a marriage.
13. **Wednesday, P.M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Committee on the Division of the Diocese. Later: West Roxbury, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rector, the Rev. William Osgood Pearson.
14. **Thursday, A.M.:** Chicopee, Grace Church. At the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Springfield, Confirmed 8, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Presided at the business session; nominated as Archdeacon the Rev. Arthur Lawrence. Evening: Westfield, Church of the Atonement. Confirmed 5, and addressed them, and also the congregation.
15. **Friday, A.M.:** Washington, St. Andrew's Church. Consecrated the church and celebrated the Holy Communion; sermon by the Rev. W. H. Vibbert, D. D., of New York.
17. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A.M.: Beverly Farms. At the first Service of this Mission, in a hall, read prayers and preached. Evening: Beverly, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11 and addressed them.
19. **Tuesday, A.M.:** Duxbury, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 4 (also 5 from Christ Church, Plymouth), and consecrated the church; sermon by the Rev. C. H. Brent.
20. **Wednesday, A.M.:** Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. At the Commencement of the Episcopal Theological School, presented diplomas and made an address. Evening: Nantucket, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
21. **Thursday, P.M.:** Edgartown, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 3 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Vineyard Haven, Grace Church. Preached.

- June 23. Saturday, A.M.: Marion, St. Gabriel's Church. Consecrated the church, Confirmed 1, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Wareham, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 1 and made an address.
- " 24. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. A.M.: Nahant, Nahant Church. Read prayers and preached.
- " 25. Monday, A.M.: Brookline. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 26. Tuesday, A.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's School Chapel. Made an address at the unveiling of a window in memory of the late Head-master, William E. Peck. Later: St. Mark's School. At the giving of prizes, made an address. Evening: Cohasset, St. Stephen's Church. At the first Service in the new church, preached, and Confirmed 11.
- July 15. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, Me., St. Saviour's Church. Preached.
- Aug. 17. Friday. Brookline, (Longwood), Church of Our Saviour. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 26. ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. P.M.: Hull's Cove, Me., Church of Our Father. Preached.
- Sept. 2. TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, Me., St. Saviour's Church. Preached.
- " 9. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached to the officers and sailors from the British squadron.
- " 23. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Manchester, Emmanuel Church. Read prayers and preached.
- " 25. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 26. Wednesday, Evening: Highlandville, Christ Church Mission. At the opening Service in the new chapel, preached.
- " 28. Friday, A.M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Harold Ethelbert Addison, late curate. Evening: Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. At a meeting to welcome new students to Harvard University, made an address.
- " 29. Saturday. ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. A.M.: Fall River, St. John's Church. Consecrated the church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 30. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Fall River, St. James's Church. Consecrated the church, preached, Confirmed 19, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 3. Wednesday, A.M.: Northampton, Smith College. At the exercises on the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the College, offered prayer. Evening: Pittsfield, Methodist Church. At the meeting of the American Sunday School Association, made an address.

- Oct. 4.** Thursday, P.M.: Lanesborough, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed them, and preached. Evening: Dalton, Grace Church. Confirmed 19, addressed them, and preached.
- " 5. Friday, A.M.: Sheffield, Christ Church. Confirmed 2 and preached. P.M.: Van Deusenville, Trinity Church. Preached. Evening: Great Barrington, St. James's Church. Confirmed 26, addressed them, and preached.
- " 6. Saturday, A.M.: Great Barrington. Confirmed in private 1 for St. James's Church. P.M.: Lee, St. George's Church. Confirmed 15, addressed them, and preached. Later: Confirmed in private 1 for St. George's Church.
- " 7. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Lenox, Trinity Church. Confirmed 6 and addressed them. Later: Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Assisted at a Baptism. P.M.: New Lenox, St. Helena's Chapel. Confirmed 1 and preached. Evening: Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 21, addressed them, and preached.
- " 8. Monday, Evening: South Lee, St. Paul's Mission. Confirmed 11, addressed them, and preached.
- " 10. Wednesday, A.M.: Springfield, Christ Church. Consecrated the church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 11. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 1 for St. John's Church, Gloucester. Later: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 (also 1 for St. James's Church, Greenfield).
- " 12. Friday, Evening: Ayer, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 4, addressed them, and preached.
- " 13. Saturday, A.M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Consecrated the chapel, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 14. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Officiated at the Service.
- " 15. Monday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home.
- " 17. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.
- " 18. Thursday. ST. LUKE'S DAY. P.M.: Boston, St. Luke's Home. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees.
- " 19. Friday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 21. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Watertown, Church of the Good Shepherd. Consecrated the church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Somerville, St. James's Church. Preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 24. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston, Symphony Hall. At the Inauguration of President Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, offered prayer.

- Oct. 26. Friday, A.M.: New York, N. Y., Grace Church. Ordained to the Diaconate, at the request of the Bishop of Tennessee, Arthur Romeyn Gray.
- " 27. Saturday, A.M.: Ashfield, St. John's Church. Baptized an infant, and preached. P.M. Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 5, addressed them, and preached. Evening: North Adams, St. John's Church. Confirmed 23, addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 28. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE'S DAY. A.M.: Adams, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18 and addressed them. P.M.: Williamstown, Chapel of Williams College. At Vespers, made an address. Evening: Williamstown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 31. Wednesday, P.M.: Waltham, Christ Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's Church. Confirmed 5, and addressed them, and also the congregation.
- Nov. 1. Thursday. ALL SAINTS' DAY. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 1 for Trinity Church, Boston. P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at the Matriculation Service.
- " 4. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Belmont, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 3, addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Providence, R. I., All Saints' Memorial Church. Preached.
- " 7. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Presided at the public meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- " 8. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Church Home. Presided at the annual public meeting. Evening: Maynard, St. George's Church. Confirmed 10, and addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 11. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Wakefield, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them. Evening: Waltham, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 12. Monday, Evening: Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the annual meeting of the Church Temperance Society.
- " 14. Wednesday, Evening: Providence, R. I. At the Church Congress, read a paper.
- " 17. Saturday, Evening: Hudson, St. Luke's Mission. Preached.
- " 18. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Framingham, St. John's Church. Preached and Confirmed 5. P.M.: Southborough, Chapel of St. Mark's School. Made an address. Evening: South Framingham, Sherburne Reformatory. Read prayers and preached.

- Nov. 22.** Thursday, A.M.: South Groveland, St. James's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Charles Henry Seymour, late Rector.
- " 23. Friday, A.M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. At the service of the workers of the Episcopal City Mission, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. Evening: Haverhill, Trinity Church. Confirmed 17, addressed them, and preached.
- " 25. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. A.M.: Boston, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 4 (also 1 from St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain), and addressed them. Evening: Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 29. Thursday. (Thanksgiving Day.) A.M.: Concord, N. H., Chapel of St. Paul's School. Preached.
- " 30. Friday. ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Evening: North Grafton, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 22, and addressed them.
- Dec. 2.** FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Dedham, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 20 (also 1 from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and 2 from St. Augustine's Church, Boston), and addressed them. P.M.: Dedham, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8 and addressed them, and also the congregation. Evening: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. On the 25th anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Storrs, made an address.
- " 4. Tuesday, P.M.: Wrentham, Trinity Church. Preached. Evening: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 5. Wednesday, Evening: Roslindale, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 21, addressed them, and preached.
- " 11. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 12. Wednesday, Evening: Walpole, Church of the Epiphany. Confirmed 14, addressed them, and preached.
- " 15. Saturday, P.M.: Athol, St. John's Church. Confirmed 1 and preached.
- " 16. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached. Evening: Taunton, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them.
- " 17. Monday, Evening: Salem. At the Essex Congregational Club. Made an address.
- " 19. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. Evening: Medway, Christ Church. Confirmed 7 and addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 20. Thursday, Evening: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 18 (also 17 from St. John's Church, and 5 from St. Mark's Church, Fall River), and addressed them. Later: Fall River, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 21 (also 14 from St. Stephen's Church, and 1 from the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.)

- Dec. 21. Friday. ST. THOMAS'S DAY. EMBER DAY. Evening: Webster, Church of the Reconciliation. Confirmed 11, addressed them, and preached.
- " 22. Saturday. EMBER DAY. M.: Mt. Auburn Chapel. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 23. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: East Boston, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 22 (also 10 from St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston), and addressed them. P.M.: Dorchester, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 14 (also 1 from the Church of the Advent, Boston), and addressed them and also the congregation. Later: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 18 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 30. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached. P.M.: Swampscott, Church of the Holy Name. Confirmed 11, addressed them, and preached.
- " 31. Monday, Evening: Boston, Young Men's Christian Association. Spoke at the midnight Service.
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- Jan. 4. Friday, Evening: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Presided at a Missionary meeting.
- " 6. SUNDAY. THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Fitchburg, Christ Church. Confirmed 31, addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Leominster, St. Mark's Church. In the new church, Confirmed 10, addressed them, and preached.
- " 7. Monday, A.M.: Boston, Court House. Offered prayer at the opening of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.
- " 9. Wednesday, Evening: Jamaica Plain, St. John's Church. Confirmed 6, and addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 11. Friday, A.M. and P. M.: Boston, Trinity Chapel. Presided at the Women's Conference on Church Work, and made an address. Evening: Mansfield, Mission of St. John the Evangelist. In the Baptist church, Confirmed 17 (also 5 from All Saints' Church, Attleborough), and addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 13. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Wellesley, Chapel of Wellesley College. Read prayers and preached. P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 34 (also 3 from the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn), and addressed them.
- " 15. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 1 for Christ Church, Hyde Park.
- " 16. Wednesday, M.: Roxbury, St. James's Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 9 (also 1 for St. John's Church, East Boston, and 1 for Emmanuel Church, Wakefield), and addressed them and also the congregation.

1. 20. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.** A.M.: Lowell, House of Prayer. Confirmed 27 and addressed them, and also the congregation. Later: Lowell, St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 40, and addressed them. P.M.: Chelmsford, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 3 and addressed them. Evening: Lowell, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 26, and addressed them.
22. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Officiated at a funeral. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: South Boston, Grace Church. Confirmed 26 (also 1 from the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston), addressed them, and preached.
23. Wednesday, Evening: Natick, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8, addressed them, and preached.
25. Friday. **CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL.** M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Evening: Waban, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 8 and preached.
27. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.** A.M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 17, and addressed them. P.M.: New Bedford, St. James's Church. Confirmed 19, and addressed them, and also the congregation. Evening: New Bedford, St. Martin's Church. Confirmed 11, and addressed them, and also the congregation.
29. Tuesday, Evening: Peabody, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 24, and addressed them, and also the congregation.
30. Wednesday. Evening: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 9, and addressed them, and also the congregation.
1. 1. Friday, Evening: Boston, University Club. At dinner of the Williams College Alumni, spoke.
2. Saturday. **PRESENTATION OF CHRIST.** Evening: Worcester, St. John's Church. Confirmed 6, addressed them, and preached.
3. **SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.** A.M.: Worcester, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 17, and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 4 and preached. Evening: Worcester, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 9, addressed them, and preached.
4. Monday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Examined a candidate for Ordination to the Priesthood. P.M.: Boston. At a parlor meeting of Sunday School Teachers, made an address.
5. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home. Evening: Boston. Confirmed 1 in private for St. John's Church, Boston Highlands. Later: Boston Highlands, St. John's Church. Confirmed 34, addressed them, and preached.
6. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Loyal Legion, offered prayer. Later: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 9, addressed them, and preached.

- Feb. 7. Thursday, P.M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 10, addressed them, and preached.
- " 8. Friday, Evening: Lawrence, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 42 (also 4 from Christ Church, Andover), and addressed them.
- " 10. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them. Evening: Newton Centre, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 17. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Steamship "Fürst Bismarck." Read Morning Prayer and made an address.
- " 20. ASH WEDNESDAY. P.M.: Steamship "Fürst Bismarck." Conducted a short Service.
- " 24. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. P.M.: Steamship "Fürst Bismarck." Read Evening Prayer and made an address.
- Mar. 10. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Rome, St. Paul's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: (For the Bishop in Charge of American Churches in Europe), Confirmed 3 and addressed them.
- " 24. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Florence, St. James's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: (For the Bishop in Charge of American Churches in Europe), Confirmed 2 (also 1 presented by the Chaplain at Florence of the Church of England).
- " 31. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. A.M.: Nice, Church of the Holy Spirit. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: (For the Bishop in Charge of American Churches in Europe) Confirmed 3 and addressed them.
- April 5. GOOD FRIDAY. A.M.: Paris, Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached.
- " 7. EASTER DAY. A.M.: Paris, Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Addressed the Sunday School. Later: (for the Bishop in Charge of American Churches in Europe) Confirmed 13 (also 11 presented by the Chaplain at Paris of the Church of England) and addressed them.
- " 21. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Steamship "Teutonic." Read Morning Prayer.
- " 28. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached. Evening: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 74 and preached.
- May 1. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 2. Thursday, A.M.: Leominster, St. Mark's Church. Consecrated the church and celebrated the Holy Communion, the Sermon being by the Rev. C. M. Addison. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Confirmed 9 (also 2 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and 1 from Christ Church, Hyde Park).

- May** 3. **Friday, P.M.:** Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 16 and addressed them.
- " 5. **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.:** Auburndale, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 14, addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. **P.M.:** Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 16 (also 5 from Grace Church, Medford, and 1 from St. John's Church, East Boston), and addressed them. **Evening:** Cambridge, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18 (also 9 from St. John's Church, Arlington), and addressed them.
- " 6. **Monday, A.M.:** Greenfield, St. James's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Peter Voorhees Finch, late Rector of the Parish.
- " 6. **Tuesday, A.M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the meeting of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Clergymen, and at the meeting of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen. **Evening:** Boston, Trinity Church. At the annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, gave the Benediction.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.**LISTS OF LAY READERS, POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES, CLERGY
RECORD, ETC.****II.****LAY READERS.**

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1900.		
*May 22,	William S. Packer, Jr.,	Rev. F. H. Bigelow.
*June 16,	Roy T. Duffield,	" S. B. Duffield.
* " 26,	W. H. Whitehouse,	" F. A. Wright.
* " 26,	George Stockwell,	" " "
* " 26,	Frank P. Johnson,	" E. J. Burlingham.
*July 7,	Charles S. Champlin,	" E. O. Arnold.
* " 12,	William H. Cunningham,	" H. Hague.
* " 14,	George B. Fowle,	" W. E. Hayes.
*Aug. 11,	Frederick H. Danker (renewed),	" A. Danker.
*Sept. 26,	George F. Crane,	Archdeacon Lawrence.
* " 27,	Jacob J. S. Peterson,	Rev. H. W. Wells.
*Oct. 11,	Hugh McC. Birkhead,	" R. T. Loring.
* " 29,	William J. Dixon,	" G. A. Strong.
Nov. 1,	Mark Levy,	" J. A. Staunton, Jr.
" 6,	William H. P. Hatch,	Archdeacon Amory.
" 6,	Howard H. C. Bingham,	Rev. T. L. Fisher.
" 7,	Francis H. Johnson (renewed),	" F. Palmer.
" 13,	Charles H. Brown,	" E. J. V. Huigino.
" 21,	Francis L. Beal (renewed),	" J. S. Lindsay.
" 22,	Allen Jacobs,	" P. Gordon.
" 30,	William C. Gates (renewed),	" H. H. Morrill.
" 30,	John S. Clarke, Jr.,	" " "
Dec. 1,	Arthur S. Allen,	" P. Gordon.
" 3,	Guy W. Bonney (renewed),	" A. H. Vinton.
" 3,	John W. Young "	" " "

* License expired Dec. 1, 1900.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
5.	Albert S. Tafts (renewed)	Rev. S. S. Searing.
5.	George F. Gridley	Archdeacon Babcock.
11.	Richard E. Ashenden	Rev. J. Matteson.
18.	B. I. Page,	" D. J. Ayers.
19.	George E. Heywood,	" J. L. Tryon.
19.	Joseph F. Gammell (renewed),	" L. W. Lott.
19.	Henry Goddard,	" E. M. Gushee.
19.	William E. Battles (renewed),	" A. P. Greenleaf.
19.	George B. Fowle	" W. E. Hayes.
19.	William H. Kenah	" W. E. C. Smith.
19.	Frank Knowles	" " "
19.	Thomas H. Howard	" R. Kidner.
19.	Hans L. Carstein	" R. Walker.
19.	Frederick G. Philbrick	" T. L. Fisher.
19.	Homer Lockwood	" W. F. Cheney.
19.	Henry H. Bishop	" J. M. Smith.
19.	George E. Norton	" R. S. Chase.
19.	Francis S. Howard,	" F. A. Foxcroft.
20.	Edward S. Hathaway (renewed),	" A. H. Ross.
20.	Grayson N. Cronk	" G. W. Miner.
21.	William J. Dixon	Archdeacon Babcock.
21.	George Stockwell	Rev. F. A. Wright.
21.	W. H. Whitehouse	" " "
21.	Robert T. Paine	" F. E. Webster.
21.	James F. Smith	" A. A. V. Binnington.
27.	Thomas Bedington	" H. Wood.
27.	William McCallum,	" " "
27.	William Michelmores,	" " "
27.	William Gordon (renewed),	" P. Gordon.
27.	Stanton H. King	" F. B. Allen.
1901.		
1.	Clarence E. Kelley	Archdeacon Amory.
1.	Albert G. Swan	Rev. L. C. Manchester.
1.	Herbert L. Bishop	" " "
1.	Edwin W. Frisbee	Archdeacon Prescott.
3.	Frederick C. Williams,	Rev. W. S. W. Raymond.
3.	Romeo Gould,	" J. Yeames.
4.	W. Bruce Wentworth (renewed),	" J. McG. Foster.
4.	Frederick H. Danker	" A. Danker.
4.	Edward Dolby	" C. O. Arnold.
4.	Charles S. Champlin	" " "
4.	Hervey N. P. Hubbard	" F. H. Rowse.
4.	Francis B. Blodgett	" E. M. Gushee.
4.	Frank P. Johnson	" E. J. Burlingham.
8.	Harland H. Ryder	" J. W. Suter.
9.	Franklin C. Downing,	" A. B. Moorhouse.
14.	Frederick A. Warner (renewed),	" A. St. J. Chambré.
14.	Allan R. Thatcher,	Archdeacon Babcock.
14.	George Fiske (renewed),	Rev. A. B. Papineau.
14.	John W. Whitehead	" " "
22.	Wallace M. Turner	" E. T. Sullivan.
22.	George H. Hoyt,	" D. Sprague.
22.	George F. Crane (renewed),	Archdeacon Lawrence.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Jan. 24,	Henry R. Remsen,	Rev. W. D. Roberts.
" 29,	Hugh McC. Birkhead (renewed)	" R. T. Loring.
" 31,	Arthur A. Ames,	" W. T. Crocker.
" 31,	Arthur Ketchum,	" " "
" 31,	Thomas C. Campbell,	" M. L. Kellner.
" 31,	Charles A. Mills,	" T. W. Nickerson, Jr.
" 31,	Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.,	" E. Abbott.
" 31,	Albert L. Sawyer (renewed),	" D. J. Ayers.
Feb. 9,	T. Dennie Thomson,	" F. Palmer.
" 26,	Otis E. Smith (renewed),	" J. A. Mills.
Apr. 26,	Edwin B. King,	" W. G. Thayer.
May 1,	William Grainger,	" P. Barr.
" 4,	Benjamin Pigott (renewed),	Archdeacon Babcock.

Total number of Lay Readers in the Diocese, 77.

III.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

1. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	RECOMMENDED BY	DATE.
Fred Wilder Cross,	Rev. C. M. Addison,	April 2, 1896
John Bartlett Whiteman,	" G. Hodges,	Nov. 2, 1900
Charles Hastings Brown,	" E. J. V. Huiginn,	Nov. 10, 1900
Charles Edwin Hill,	" A. H. Vinton,	Jan. 29, 1901

2. CANDIDATES.

NAME.	ADMITTED.
Edward Kennard Rand,	Nov. 8, 1895
Charles Conant Harriman,	Oct. 5, 1897
Roy Waldo Miner,	Oct. 7, 1897
Robert Francis Cheney,	Dec. 8, 1898
Smith Owen Dexter,	Dec. 8, 1898
Allen Jacobs,	Dec. 8, 1898
Alexander Hamilton Backus,	Jan. 19, 1899
Glenn Tilley Morse,	Feb. 9, 1899
William Satterlee Packer, Jr.,	April 6, 1899
Robert Davis Brown,	May 2, 1899
Murray Wilder Dewart,	June 8, 1899
Everett Marshall Waterhouse,	June 8, 1899
Harland Holmes Ryder,	July 5, 1899
Charles William Henry,	Sept. 6, 1899
William Edmund Dowty,	Dec. 6, 1899
Frederic Whitney Fitts,	Jan. 4, 1900
Edward Sturgis,	Jan. 4, 1900
William James Dixon,	Feb. 6, 1900
Charles Laurence Adams,	Nov. 8, 1900
Arthur Washburn,	Nov. 8, 1900

RE.	ADMITTED.
Goddard,	Dec. 10, 1900
Ed Chandler Robbins,	Dec. 10, 1900
Edrick Harrison Danker,	Dec. 10, 1900
Edrick Charles Williams,	Jan. 2, 1901
Edm Albert McClean,	April 25, 1901
	<i>In all, 29.</i>

REMOVAL OF NAME FROM LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

NAME.	DATE.
Edm Wilson Gardner,	April 25, 1901

IV.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

10. TRINITY SUNDAY. In Trinity Church, Boston:
 Raymond Morrison Dow Adams (for the Bishop of New Hampshire).
 Richard Edmund Armstrong.
 Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser.
 Egisto Fabbri Chauncey.
 Reginald Heber Coe.
 Walton Stoutenburgh Danker.
 Charles Kendall Drake.
 William Inglis Morse.
 Arthur Wheelock Moulton.
 George Lyman Paine.
 George Lawrence Parker.
 Frederick William Roberts.
 Frederick William Smith.
 Joseph Jansen Spencer.
 Philemon Fowler Sturges.
 George Francis Weld.
6. In Grace Church, New York, N. Y., Arthur Romeyn Gray (for the Bishop of Tennessee).
In all, 17.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

10. TRINITY SUNDAY. In Trinity Church, Boston:
 Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow.
 Richard Tuttle Loring.
 Malcolm Taylor.

BY BISHOP MCVICKAR.

9. In St. Thomas's Church, Providence, R. I.:
 Frederick Fairweather Flewelling.
In all, 4.

3. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1900.

- May 26. George Robinson Hazard, from New York.
 " 29. Samuel Macpherson, from Milwaukee.
 July 12. Warren Keifer Damuth, from Pennsylvania.
 " 11. Frederick Washburne Sandford, from Rhode Island.
 Sept. 10. Arthur Bannard Moorhouse, from Albany.
 Oct. 5. Henry Hurlburt Morrill, from Iowa.
 " 12. Frederick Fairweather Flewelling, from Selkirk (Canada).
 Nov. 2. Welles Mortimer Partridge, from Connecticut.
 " 12. James Rockwood Jenkins, from Southern Ohio.
 " 12. Preston Barr, from Vermont.
 Dec. 11. Samuel Snelling, from Pennsylvania.
 " 13. Frank Elias Bissell, from Newark.
 " 13. Daniel Cassell Hinton, from New York.

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- Jan. 22. Edward Benedict, from Easton.
 Feb. 4. Rufus Emery, from New York.

In all, 15.

4. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1900.

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| June 11. | Frederick William Smith, to Rhode Island. | RECEIVED
June 11 |
| " 11. | Malcolm Taylor, to Connecticut. | June 11 |
| July 20. | Philemon Fowler Sturges, to New York. | Nov. 23 |
| Sept. 4. | Horace Hall Buck, to Connecticut. | Sept. 19 |
| " 10. | Herman Page, to Chicago. | Oct. 15 |
| " 10. | Theodore Sedgwick, to Minnesota. | Sept. 13 |
| " 12. | Hubert Wetmore Wells, to Delaware. | Sept. 20 |
| " 14. | Walton Stoutenburgh Danker, to Newark. | Oct. 13 |
| " 26. | Warren Keifer Damuth, to Pennsylvania. | Sept. 29 |
| " 26. | Frederick William Roberts, to New York. | Nov. 23 |
| Oct. 15. | Alfred Evan Johnson, to Los Angeles. | Nov. 14 |
| " 15. | George Sutton Sinclair, to Missouri. | Nov. 19 |
| Nov. 6. | Duncan Convers, to Michigan City. | Nov. 13 |
| " 17. | Frederick Joseph Kinsman, to Connecticut. | Nov. 19 |
| Dec. 3. | Walter Russell Breed, to Central Pennsylvania. | Dec. 6 |

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| Jan. 3. | James Benton Werner, to Connecticut. | Jan. 7 |
| " 14. | Jonathan Edward Johnson, to Rhode Island. | Jan. 15 |
| " 31. | James Malcolm Smith, to Vermont. | Feb. 7 |
| Feb. 1. | Waldo Burnett, to Salisbury (Eng.). | Feb. 13 |
| " 6. | Samuel Macpherson, to Central New York. | April 19 |
| " 21. | Frederick Fairweather Flewelling, to Rhode Island. | Feb. 22 |
| Mar. 5. | Gilbert William Laidlaw, to Rhode Island. | Mar. 10 |
| " 5. | Andrew Gray, to Springfield. | Mar. 8 |
| April 25. | Frank Ernest Aitkins, to New York. | — |
| " 25. | William Vincent Dawson, to New Jersey. | April 27 |
| " 25. | William Edward Hayes, to California. | — |

In all, 26.

5. RESIGNATIONS.

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4.	Rev. Frederick Joseph Kinsman, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.	Jan. 1
10.	Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.	July 9
1.	Rev. Jonathan Edward Johnson, Minister of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner, and Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Winchendon.	—
	Rev. John Franklin Carter, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.	Aug. 5
31.	Rev. Charles James Palmer, Minister in Charge of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville.	—
31.	Rev. George Franklin Smythe, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.	—
10.	Rev. Herman Page, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.	Oct. 1
30.	Rev. Hubert Wetmore Wells, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.	—
1.	Rev. Henry Steele Habersham, Minister in Charge of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.	—
	Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.	Oct. 8
	Rev. Walter Russell Breed, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.	Oct. 22
31.	Rev. William Benjamin King, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.	—
	Rev. James Benton Werner, Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.	Nov. 5
15.	Rev. George Alexander Strong, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.	Nov. 15
30.	Rev. Stephen Van Rensselaer, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Lenox, and Minister of St. Helen's Chapel, New Lenox.	—
31.	Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.	Dec. 31
1.		
2.	Rev. Samuel Macpherson, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.	—
9.	Rev. Edward Henry Schlueter, Curate of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.	Feb. 10
	Rev. Gilbert William Laidlaw, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.	Jan. 13
	Rev. James Malcolm Smith, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.	Feb. 1
1.	Rev. James Heartt Van Buren, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.	—
	Rev. William Edward Hayes, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, and Minister in Charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.	April 7
	Rev. Charles John Ketchum, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.	April 8
	Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.	April 9

6. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

		ENTERED ON HIS DUTY.
1900.		
June 10.	Rev. Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser, Minister of Christ Church, Rochdale.	—
" 10.	Rev. John Franklin Carter, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.	Sept. 1
" 16.	Rev. William Edward Hayes, Missionary at Trinity Church, Needham.	—
" 16.	Rev. George Endicott Osgood, Missionary at Trinity Church, Wrentham.	—
—	Rev. Warren Keifer Damuth, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	July 1
July 21.	Rev. Frederick Washburne Sandford, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol.	—
Sept. 1.	Rev. Edward Henry Schlueter, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.	—
" 7.	Rev. Henry Hurlburt Morrill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.	Oct. 7
" 12.	Rev. William Taylor Dakin, Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.	—
" 12.	Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Minister in Charge of St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, and of St. John's Church, Sandwich.	—
" 27.	Rev. George Alexander Strong, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.	Nov. 25
Oct. 1.	Rev. Frank Ellas Bissell, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	—
" 19.	Rev. James Libby Tryon, Missionary at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield.	—
" 28.	Rev. George Robinson Hazard, Minister in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.	Nov. 4
Nov. 1.	Rev. Daniel Cassell Hinton, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	—
—	Rev. James Rockwood Jenkins, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.	Nov. 8
Nov. 17.	Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury.	Dec. 2
—	Rev. Preston Barr, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.	Nov. 18
Nov. 27.	Rev. Medville McLaughlin, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, West Gardner, and at Emmanuel Church, Winchendon.	—
Dec. 4.	Rev. Prescott Evarts, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.	Feb. 24
" 6.	Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.	Jan. 1
" 28.	Rev. Edward Benedict, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.	Jan. 10
1901.		
Jan. 3.	Rev. Francis Bingham White, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.	Feb. 10
" 14.	Rev. Rufus Emery, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.	—

		ENTERED ON HIS DUTIES.
n. 28.	Rev. Chauncey Hayden Blodgett, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.	April 21
b. 18.	Rev. Charles John Ketchum, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.	—
" 25.	Rev. Joseph Albert Foster, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.	—

7. DEATHS.

1900.	
me 10.	Rev. William Osgood Pearson,
ov. 19.	Rev. Charles Henry Seymour.
1901.	
pril 1.	Rev. Nathan Henry Chamberlain.
ay 3.	Rev. Peter Voorhees Finch.

V.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1902.				
" David Sprague,	"	"	"	" 1903.
" George Alexander Strong,	"	"	"	" 1904.
" Daniel Dulany Addison,	"	"	"	" 1905.
" Sherrard Billings,	"	"	"	" 1906.

VI.

CHURCHES.

1. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1900.	
me 5.	St. James's Church, Cambridge.
" 6.	Christ Church, Swansea.
" 15.	St. Andrew's Church, Washington.
" 19.	Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.
" 23.	St. Gabriel's Church, Marion.
pt. 29.	St. John's Church, Fall River.
" 30.	St. James's Church, Fall River.
t. 10.	Christ Church, Springfield.
" 13.	St. John's Chapel, Groton.
" 21.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.
1901.	
ay 2.	St. Mark's Church, Leominster.

2. INSTITUTION OF MINISTERS.

1900.

- Nov. 18. Rev. Preston Barr, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford; by the Rev. Percy Gordon, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.
- " 18. Rev. Henry Hurlburt Morrill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke; by the Rev. David Sprague, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.

1901.

- Feb. 10. Rev. Francis Bingham White, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton; by the Rev. S. G. Babcock, Archdeacon of New Bedford.

VII.

CONSENT GIVEN.

1900.

- July 7. To the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell as Bishop of Alabama.
- Oct. 19. To the Consecration of the Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Fond du Lac.

VIII.

NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1900.

- May 26. Nathaniel F. Morrow, by Bishop Francis, of Indiana.
- June 16. Harry L. Jaffreys, by Bishop Starkey, of Newark.
- " 23. D. Augustus Shetler, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.
- " 23. John A. D. Bloice, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.
- July 12. Norman O. Fleming, by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio.
- " 30. Palmer B. Morrison, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
- Aug. 1. Washington L. Barr, by Bishop Davies, of Michigan.
- " 1. Arthur H. Veysey, by Bishop Davies, of Michigan.
- " 1. Herbert T. Sherriff, by Bishop Davies, of Michigan.

1901.

- Jan. 1. William S. Bernard, by Bishop Watson, of East Carolina.
- Feb. 12. Hunter Lewis, by Bishop Garrett, of Dallas.
- Mar. 7. Edward W. Hope, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.
- May 1. Harry B. Walston, by Bishop Johnston, of Western Texas.

2. DEPOSITIONS.

1900.

- May 13. E. Howard Gilkey, by Bishop Vincent, of Southern Ohio.
- " 22. J. M. V. King, by Bishop Garrett, of Dallas.

14. Clarence W. McCully, by Bishop Hall, of Vermont.
11. DeWitt C. Loop, by Bishop Paret, of Maryland.
2. Frederick W. Wey, by Bishop Horner, of Asheville.
16. Edward G. McFarland, by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio.
19. J. Le Baron Johnson, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
28. Isaac A. Canfield, by Bishop Watson, of East Carolina.
- 31.
14. Henry McCrea, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.
9. Henry D. Page, by Bishop Partridge, of Kyoto.
15. Dwight S. Marfield, by Bishop Vincent, of Southern Ohio.
4. Sven Gertzson, by Bishop Potter, of New York.

IX.

CONFIRMATIONS.

By BISHOP LAWRENCE.

ns, St. Mark's	18	Brookline, St. Paul's	9
erst, Grace	13	Cambridge (East), Ascension	26
over, Christ Church	4	Cambridge, Christ Church	23
ngton, St. John's	22	Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's	5
l, St. John's	1	Cambridge, St. James's	32
borough, All Saints'	5	Cambridge, St. John's	17
, St. Andrew's	4	Chelmsford, All Saints'	3
ont, All Saints'	3	Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's	4
riy, St. Peter's	11	Chicopee, Grace	8
on, Advent	1	Clinton, Good Shepherd	6
on (Dorch'ter), All Saints'	5	Cohasset, St. Stephen's	11
on, Christ Church	4	Dalton, Grace	19
on, Good Shepherd	9	Dedham, Good Shepherd	20
on (South), Grace	26	Dedham, St. Paul's	8
on, Messiah	9	Duxbury, St. John the Evan-	
on (South), Redeemer	1	gelist's	4
on (Roslindale), Our Sa-		Edgartown, St. Andrew's	3
our	21	Fall River, Ascension	19
on, St. Augustine's	26	Fall River, St. James's	19
on (Highl'ds), St. John's	35	Fall River, St. John's	17
on (East), St. John's	24	Fall River, St. Luke's	21
on (Ja. Plain), St. John's	7	Fall River, St. Mark's	5
on, St. John the Evange-		Fall River, St. Stephen's	14
t's	5	Fitchburg, Christ Church	31
on (Brighton), St. Mar-		Framingham, St. John's	5
ret's	12	Gloucester, St. John's	1
on (Dorch'ter), St. Mark's	14	Grafton (North), St. Andrew's	22
on (Dorch'ter), St. Mary's	18	Great Barrington, St. James's	27
on (East), St. Mary's	10	Greenfield, St. James's	1
on, St. Paul's	16	Haverhill, Trinity	17
on, St. Stephen's	2	Hyde Park, Christ Church	2
on, Trinity	1	Ipswich, Ascension	14
okline, All Saints'	10	Lanesborough, St. Luke's	10

Amherst, Grace	42	Newton, Trinity	10
Amherst, St. George's	14	North Adams, St. James's	2
Amherst, Trinity	4	Northampton, St. James's	1
Amherst, St. Mark's	1	Northampton, Grace	1
Amherst, House of Prayer	27	Pasadena, St. Paul's	24
Amherst, St. Anne's	44	Providence, St. James's	21
Amherst, St. John's	26	Providence, Christ Church	5
Amherst, Incarnation	2	Quincy, Walsingham, St. Chrys-	
Amherst, St. Stephen's	34	ostom's	10
Amherst, St. Paul's	24	Shelburne, Christ Church	2
Amherst, St. John the Evan-		Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	5
gelist's	1	Shelburne Falls, St. James's	4
Amherst, St. George's	1	South Lee, St. Paul's	11
Amherst, Holy Trinity	1	Swampscott, Holy Name	11
Amherst, St. George's	11	Swampscott, Christ Church	14
Amherst, Grace	2	Taunton, St. Thomas's	14
Amherst, Christ Church	1	Waltham, Emmanuel	14
Amherst, St. Paul's	24	Waltham, Epiphany	14
Amherst, St. Paul's	4	Waltham, Ascension	10
New Bedford, Grace	12	Waltham, Christ Church	14
New Bedford, St. James's	13	Wareham, Good Shepherd	1
New Bedford, St. Martin's	12	Webster, Reconciliation	11
New Lenox, St. Helena's	1	Wellesley, St. Andrew's	9
Newton (Waban), Good Shep-		Westfield, Ascension	5
herd	8	Wilmington, St. John's	16
Newton, Grace	15	Worcester, All Saints	2
Newton (Auburndale), Mes-		Worcester, St. John's	6
siah	14	Worcester, St. Mark's	9
Newton (Highlands), St. Paul's	5	Worcester, St. Matthew's	17

In all, 1,478.

FOR THE BISHOP IS CHARGE OF AMERICAN CHURCHES IN EUROPE.

Florence, St. James's	2
(also from the Church of England)	1
Paris, Holy Trinity	13
(also from the Church of England)	11
Nice, Holy Spirit	3
Rome, St. Paul's	3

For other Bishops, in all, 33.

By BISHOP WORTHINGTON.

Boston, Advent	28	Boston (Ja. Plain) St. Peter's	20
Boston (Dorch'ter), All Saints'	56	Boston, St. Stephen's	27
Boston, Emmanuel	2	Boston, St. Andrew's	22
Boston, Ascension	57	Brookline (Longwood), Our	
Boston, Messiah	3	Saviour	7
Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Anne's	5	Brookline, St. Paul's	1
Boston, St. Ansgarius's	11	Cambridge, St. Peter's	37
Boston (Roxb'ry), St. James's	13	Chelsea, St. Luke's	48
Boston (Charl'ton), St. John's	16	Everett, Grace	15
Boston, St. John the Evan-		Hyde Park, Christ Church	26
gelist's	21	Melrose, Trinity	16
Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mark's	2	Sharon, St. John's	1
Boston (South), St. Matthew's	23	Stoughton, House of Mercy	2

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By BISHOP HUNTINGTON.

Amherst, Grace 1

By BISHOP PARTRIDGE.

Boston, St. John the Evangelist's 1

By BISHOP McVICKAR.

Boston, Emmanuel	15	Southborough, St. Mark's Sch.	7
Boston, Trinity	41	Wellesley, St. Andrew's	4
Groton, St. John's	9	Woburn, Trinity	7
Marblehead, St. Michael's	7	Worcester, All Saints'	26
Salem, St. Peter's	10		

By other Bishops, in all, 587.

APPENDIX A.

I.

Parochial Reports

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,
A. D. 1900.

NOTE.—The Parochial Reports are printed in alphabetical order, following the names of places. With several Parishes in one town (as *e. g.* Boston), the alphabet then follows the ecclesiastical names of the Parishes. Thus, Emmanuel, W. Roxbury, comes before St. Luke's, Allston; and St. Margaret's, Brighton, comes after St. James's, Roxbury,—the alphabetic sequence of names of villages, districts or post-offices within the town or city being disregarded.

ADAMS.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Louis Zahner*, Rector, 47 Crandall Street. John Seeley Adams, and Fred Roderick Shaw, Wardens; George Barker Adams, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 22; adult, 1; total, 23. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 13; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 18; died, 5; removed, 15; present number, 307. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 228; total, 240. Sitzings, 400, of which 50 are free. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,809.45; payment of debts, \$271.38; improvement of property, \$92.93; support of Sunday School, \$109.88; Communion alms, \$50.62; other Parochial charities, \$85; total, \$2,419.26. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$35; total, \$55. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$27.38; for Church in Texas, \$9.07; total, \$36.45; total for all objects, \$2,510.71. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$25,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$10,000; total, \$39,000; total indebtedness on Parish property, \$1,700. The title is vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen.

AMESBURY.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Robert Le Blanc Lynch*, Rector, The Rectory. Charles Schofield and John French Johnson, Wardens; George T. Morrill, Clerk; Mrs. Fred W. Merrill, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 187. Marriages, 3; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 5; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 42; total, 49. Sitzings,

\$56; all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$982.23; improvement of property, \$37.08; support of Sunday School, \$13; total, \$1,032.31. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$8. Total for all objects, \$1,040.31. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$9,500; Rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$2,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,335; total, \$19,835; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. James's Church, Amesbury (Church and lot); St. James's Church of Amesbury (Rectory and lot).

AMHERST.—GRACE CHURCH. [No Report.*]

ANDOVER.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector, 29 Central Street. Horace H. Tyler and H. Sanford Leach, Wardens: T. Jennie Thomson, Clerk; Jules A. Duval, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; Confirmations, 10; marriages, 9; burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 324. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 112; total, 128. Sitzings, 470; free, 45; assigned, 25. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,786.70; improvement of property, \$74; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$66.07; expenses of Parish Guilds, &c., \$41.83; Christmas festival, \$27; total, \$4,995.90. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$40.96; Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$66.84; City Missions, \$24.73; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$17; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$27.44; total, \$212.97. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$96.83; Domestic, \$42.40; 2 boxes sent, value \$34.56; Hampton Institute, \$5.64; Galveston, \$6; total, \$285.43: total for all objects, \$5,494. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$50,000; Rectory, \$4,150; Parish House, \$5,575; Endowments, or invested funds, \$20,000; total, \$89,725. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Andover.

ARLINGTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. James Yeames, Rector, Leveaux Street. Hubbard Foster and George Oliver Goldsmith, Wardens; William D. Elwell, Clerk; G. O. Goldsmith, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 303. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 13, received, 6; removed, 11; present number, 114. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,225; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$23; all other Parochial purposes, 70; total, \$1,418. *Diocesan*.—Little Wanderers' Home, \$23. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$15; Domestic, \$2.18; Indian, \$1; 2 boxes sent, value \$25; Galveston relief (Church Fund), \$7.25; total, \$50.43: total for all objects, \$1,491.43. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; Church building, \$4,000; Parish House or other buildings,

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

\$1,000; total, \$7,000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot on which it stands, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House and lot on which it stands, in the Church Wardens and Vestry.

ASHFIELD.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. J. Hugo Klarén, Rector.* Moses Cook and Addison Hall, Wardens; Charles A. Hall, Clerk; George Cook, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 54. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 30. Sittings, 240, all free. Services are supported by offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$314.82. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$10. *General.*—One box sent, value \$10. Total for all objects, \$334.82. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$900; Church building, \$4,000; Rectory, \$2,100; total, \$7,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ATHOL.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frederic Washburn Sandford, Rector,* 585 Main Street. R. William Waterman, Clerk; John M. Temple, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Adult, 1; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 137. Confirmation, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 1; present number, 77. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 23; total, 26. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$453.43; payment of debts, \$653.43; improvement of property, \$46.09; total, \$1,352.95. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$7.40. Total for all objects, \$1,360.35. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Parish.

REMARKS.—The present incumbent did not take charge of the Parish till July, 1900, hence the report here rendered is necessarily incomplete. The condition of affairs here is very encouraging. The only debt on the Parish at present is the Rectory debt, and that is being gradually reduced through the efforts of the ladies of St. John's Guild and by gifts from kind friends. The services are well attended, and the Sunday School, which has been closed for over a year, has been reorganized and is gradually increasing.

ATTLEBOROUGH.—**ALL SAINTS' MISSION.** *The Rev. James Libby Tryon, Missionary,* 17 First Street. Samuel Walter Smith, Warden; Edward Charles Martin, Clerk; Benjamin Franklin Lindsey, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 290. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 10; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 6; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 129. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 90; total, 101. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,313.19. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$26; contribution to St. Luke's Church, Fall River, \$10; total, \$36. *General.*—Special for India, \$3.33; special for Galveston, \$1.73; total, \$5.06; total for all objects, \$1,354.25. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; other property, \$500; invested funds, \$2,117.92; total, \$4,117.92. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Building Fund of All Saints' Mission, Edward C. Martin, George A. Sweeney, James E. Pearce.

REMARKS.—Since our last report we have undertaken to build our Church. It will be a wooden Chapel, seating 140 in the pews and 25 in the choir. It will contain below a large vestry and a combined choir, guild-room and kitchen, as well as a furnace room. It will be heated by steam, and have both gas and electricity. The cost will be \$6,000. The contract was signed All Saints' Day, and the corner-stone laid on Christmas Day, 1900. The first service will probably be held Easter Day, 1901. Attleborough has 12,000 inhabitants. It has gained 50 per cent. during the last ten years, but the Church more than 100 per cent. The Parish has as good a future before it in the next ten years. A Rectory ought to be built here. Tenements are scarce and high. We have an excellent site for a house in rear of the Church on our own lot.

AYER [and Groton].—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher*, Rector; residence, E. Main Street, Ayer. *Frederick Garlinzer Philbrick* and *Robert Irwin*, Wardens; *George A. Sanderson*, Clerk; *J. Warren Sturgis*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 106. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 3; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 2; removed, 7; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 49; total, 54. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,430.13; support of Sunday School, \$44.41; Communion alms, \$16.55; total, \$1,491.09. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.50. *General*.—Missions, Foreign (\$7, by S. S. \$17.76), \$24.76; Domestic (\$2.50, by S. S. \$1.90), \$4.40; 2 boxes sent, value \$25; Galveston, Texas, \$7.15; total, \$61.31; total for all objects, \$1,551.90. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$6,000; Organ fund, \$426; Parish House fund, \$210; total, \$7,636. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Forge Village Mission, six miles distant, in the township of Westford, is conducted by the Rector of St. Andrew's, Ayer. Regular services are held every Sunday afternoon, following the Sunday school session, and early celebrations once a month. The average attendance on Sunday afternoon is about 70, and at early Communion 12. The number of communicants is 18. A choir of 24 voices has been developed and now renders most acceptable service. Vestments were made by women of the Sewing Circle, and the material paid for by St. Mary's Guild. Offerings have amounted to \$167.67. For Domestic Missions, \$1.98; Foreign, \$1.12; box to Colored Missions School, \$10. Mr. Wilfred Normington is Treasurer of the Mission. The fund for a Mission building has been gradually accumulated by the people's own efforts the past six years, and has now reached the sum of \$1,292.39. The Sunday School numbers 70 scholars and 9 teachers, including three Groton School boys of the Upper Form, Alvah Crocker, Jr., W. H. Bradley, and A. C. Blagden. The Treasurer of the S. S. is Albert Gurney, and the Superintendent is Alvah Crocker, Jr., of Groton School.

St. Andrew's Parish is surrounded on all sides by towns without an Episcopal Church. A policy of missionary touring was therefore inaugurated last autumn, and two services were held in Harvard and Westford Center, the Town Hall being offered us free of expense, and in each case filled by a congregation drawn from the villages and farms. The Rectory in Westford, \$10.46, was given to the Public Library of the town. At these services the Rector has been effectively assisted by the combined choirs of Groton School, St. Andrew's, Ayer and Forge Mission.

BARNSTABLE.—ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayr, Jr.*, Minister; residence, Sandwich. Joseph H. Beale and Frederick C. Swift, Wardens; Joseph H. Beale, Jr., Clerk; Sarah Bacon, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Present number, 15. Sitzings, 125, all free. Services are supported by offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$457.80; improvement of property, \$7.75; total, \$465.55. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$14. Total for all objects, \$479.55. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$200; Church building, \$3000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$550; total, \$4,150.

BEACHMONT.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (REVERE). *The Rev. Francis Augustus Foxcroft*, Minister; residence, 96 Crest Avenue, Revere. Francis S. Howard, Warden; Theodore Sthen, Clerk, Thomas Simpson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 2; total, 26: baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 260. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 21; present number, 126. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 80; total, 92. Sitzings, 300; all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$681.20; improvement of property, \$584.57; support of Sunday School, \$116.23; Communion alms, \$18.92; other Parochial charities, \$37.50; total, \$1,433.42. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$10.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.15; Church Temperance Society, \$1.00; total, \$15.65. *General.*—Missions, Domestic, \$22.11; total for all objects, \$1,471.18. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church Building, \$5,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$774; total, \$7,274. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The people are working vigorously to raise the sum needed for the Heating Fund. Faithful teachers find their reward in a Sunday School larger than ever. The Parish property has increased by nearly \$700 during the year.

BELMONT.—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Reginald Heber Coe*, Minister; residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge. Winthrop Holt Chasery and Leonard Stone King, Wardens; Leonard Stone King, Clerk; Otto Christensen, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Adult, 1. Confirmations, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 41. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 24; total, 28. Sitzings, 200, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$820.13; payment of debts, \$675; total, \$1,495.13. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$17.33; Waltham Hospital, \$20; City Mission (Boston), 1 barrel clothing, \$66; total, \$87.83; total for all objects, \$1,582.96. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,700; Church building, \$8,575; total, \$11,275; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,300. The title is vested in Parish of All Saints' Church, Belmont.

BEVERLY.—**ST. PETER'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiglin,* Rector, 27 Abbott Street. *Charles W. Haddock* and *Charles P. Chase,* Wardens; *Ernest Preston,* Clerk; *Fred C. Dodge,* Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 13; total, 35. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 11; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 7; died, 4; removed, 3; present number, 210. Sunday School: Recrs and teachers, 23; pupils, 150; total, 173. Sewing School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 40. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** *Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,285.98; improvement of property and repairs, \$599.79; support of Sunday School, \$159.74; parochial charities, \$137; all other Parochial purposes, \$838.79; total, \$3,983.30. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$72; City Missions (money \$10, materials \$35), \$45; other objects, \$10; support of Mission at Beverly Farms, \$529.68; total, \$677.68. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$34.58; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$61; box sent, value \$20.35; total, \$125.93; total for all objects, \$4,824.91. **CHURCH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$8,000; Rectory, \$4,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; other property, \$250; Endowments, or invested funds, \$6,659.15; total, \$17,409.15. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.

REMARKS.—Last Lent the Rector held several cottage services in Beverly Farms. In June a hall was rented, and Service has been held in Beverly Farms every Sunday since the 17th of June. The Rector had the assistance of different Clergymen during the weeks of the summer, and since the 16th of September he has held Service in Beverly Farms every Sunday afternoon. A Sunday School will be established in a few weeks. A valuable site for a Church has been bought for three thousand five hundred dollars, and several thousands of dollars have been contributed for a Church building. It is hoped to have the Church ready to use the coming summer.

St. Peter's Parish is of itself a very poor Parish. It would be impossible to sustain it as at present without the aid so generously given by the summer visitors. Our local pledges for 1897 amounted to \$556.49; for 1898, to \$586.54; for 1899, to \$681.90; and for 1900, to \$821.38. It is hoped that the local Parish will gradually grow in vigor, as it will more and more assume the charge of its own life. The invested funds of the parish are less this year, because \$500 of accumulated interest was taken away for running expenses. These funds should be kept as a fund for a much needed Church building.

BLACKSTONE.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** [See MILLVILLE.]

BILLERICA (NORTH).—**ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH.** [See immediately under St. Anne's, Lowell.]

BOSTON.—**CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.** *The Rev. William Barroll Frisby,* Rector, 28 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Frank Ellas Bissell,* Assistant, 105 West Vernon Street. *The Rev. Daniel Cassell Hinton,* Assistant, 34 West Cedar Street. *Robert Codman** and *Francis W. Hunnewell,* Wardens; *William H. C. Copeland,* Clerk; *George P. Gardner,* Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 12; total, 23. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 15; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 19;

* Deceased January 20, 1901.

received, 15; died, 10; removed, 19; present number, 575. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 80; total, 94. Sittings, 800, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$18,056.21; support of Sunday School, \$221.02; Communion alms, \$516.42; other Parochial charities, \$755.06; for Endowment fund, \$2,100; Rector's discretionary fund, \$411.24; Altar Society, \$265.26; total, \$22,325.21. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$145; Diocesan Missions, \$489.10; total, \$634.10. *General*.—Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$160.05; Spring Hill, N. S., Hospital, \$300; total, \$460.05: total for all objects, \$23,419.36.

BOSTON.—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Charles Tileston Whittemore*, Rector, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. *The Rev. Arthur B. Rudd*, Assistant, 14 Alban Street, Dorchester. *George A. Scott* and *Thomas Trefethen Goodale*, Wardens; *John Mygatt Atwood*, Clerk; *George A. Fiske, Jr.*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 20; total, 38. Confirmations, 35; marriages, 11; burials, 19. Communicants: Present number, about 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, about 160; total, 180. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,961.72; improvement of property, \$6,245.05; support of Sunday School, \$90.41; Communion alms, \$546.44; Woman's Auxiliary, All Saints' Guild, \$25; McKean Gardiner Churchill Memorial Fund, \$40.60; fund for new cassocks, \$36.10; Christmas tree festival, \$36.27; total, \$13,981.59. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$33; Convention Fund, \$71; Diocesan Missions, \$100; City Missions, \$48.82; Dorchester Relief and Employment Society, \$25; Rev. E. A. Rand, Watertown, \$50; Sailors' Home, Charlestown, entertainment, \$10; total, \$339.82. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lenten offering, \$94.32; colored people, New York City, \$5; 3 boxes sent, value \$292.50; Christian or theological education, Episcopal Institute, Chatham, Va., \$20; Rt. Rev. Bishop Wells, Spokane, Wash., \$100; Rev. C. W. Baker, Conneaut, Ohio, \$5; Mission to the Jews, \$20.12; Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$25; Eshoo Jacobs, Missionary, \$15; All Saints' Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa, \$25; Cottage Hospital, Spring Hill Mines, N. S., \$77.84; Galveston flood sufferers, \$7.90; famine in India, \$33.12; total, \$720.80: total for all objects, \$15,042.21. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land and Church building, \$105,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,500; total, \$107,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—In addition to the exquisite reredos, the sanctuary has again been beautified through the liberality of Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, as an additional Memorial to her husband, Col. Oliver W. Peabody, by the placing therein of an antique oak wainscoting on either side of the altar, together with the Bishop's and Priests' sedilia and credence table; the bands above the panels represent scenes from the Old and New Testaments, the panels being beautifully enriched with most artistic carving. Also two exquisite pedestals of Caen stone, to hold the Eucharistic candlesticks. Owing to the fact that there is a great deal of moving to and from suburban Parishes, it is very difficult at any time to give the exact number of communicants. The best that can be done is to give the approximate number.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. [See immediately under Emmanuel Church, Boston.]

BOSTON.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. C. W. Duane*, Rector; residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge. Thomas Hall and Frederick B. Lecount, Wardens; G. H. Sparhawk, Clerk; Wm. A. Carrie, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmations, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 123. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 45; total, 54. Sitzings, 700, of which 36 are free; others are rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,400; support of Sunday School, \$85; Alms, \$100.69; total, \$2,585.69. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$27; Eastern Convocation, \$56.16; total, \$83.16. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$16.10; Texas Church, \$9; total, \$25.10; total for all objects, \$2,693.95. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Endowments, or invested funds, \$28,470. The title is vested as previously reported.

BOSTON.—EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, 26 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. George Nuttress*, Assistant; residence, 72 Cypress Street, Brookline. John Hogg and Andrew G. Weeks, Wardens; Frank M. Clark, Clerk; Charles Lowell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 16; total, 33. Confirmations, 27; marriages, 10; burials, 21. Communicants: Present number, about 700. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 37; pupils, 325; total, 362. Sitzings, 1175, rented. Services are supported by pew rents. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$23,838.22; support of Sunday School, \$1,450; Parochial charities, \$3,526.78; choir vestment fund, \$600; memorials and gifts, \$5,574.16; total, \$34,989.23. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$1,100; City Missions, \$500; Society for Relief of Discharged Prisoners, \$61.20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.86; Emmanuel House, \$3,558.40; Parochial Missions, \$5,772.04; Excursions for the poor in summer, \$1,895.29; Dispensed by Parish societies, \$4,049.86; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$500; total, \$17,452.65. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$2,000; Domestic, \$1,000; colored people, \$293.10; boxes sent of the value of \$1,107.15; Christian or theological education, \$106.47; Hospital, Shanghai, China, \$38.85; Relief of Churches in Texas, \$174; total, \$4,809.57; total for all objects, \$57,251.48. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$112,000; Church building, \$93,000; total, \$205,000.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, 26 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Edward Lincoln Atkinson*, Vicar, 1 Clifton Place. *The Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus*, Assistant, 1900 Washington Street. James Cooper and Valentine E. McFaden, Wardens; E. C. McAllister, Clerk; Valentine E. McFaden, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 87; adults, 11; total, 98. Confirmations, 60; marriages, 32; burials, 35. Communicants: Admitted, 60; received, 98; died, 6; removed, 89; present number, 492. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 64; pupils, 490; total, 554. Industrial School: Teachers, 78; pupils, 485. Sitzings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings and by Emmanuel Church. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, not including salaries, \$2,247.15; support of Sunday School, \$100.71; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$107.82; Girls' Friendly Society, \$112.03; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$14.93; Altar Society, \$52.43; Sun-

shine Club, \$56.20; other societies, \$32.65; Church enlargement, additional, \$233.67; Eckley Fund, \$902.07; total, \$3,859.66. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$40. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$135.66. Total for all objects, \$4,035.32. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Total value, \$50,000. The title is vested in Emmanuel Church, Boston.

BOSTON.—EMMANUEL CHURCH (WEST ROXBURY). *The Rev. Samuel Snelling*, Rector, 47 Stratford Street, West Roxbury. *Frederick J. Herthel, Jr.*, and *Richard Codman*, Wardens; *Josiah H. Quincy*, Clerk; *Fred. H. Newton*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 6; died, 4; present number, about 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 36; total, 41. Sitzings, 350; free evenings; rented mornings. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,963.38; improvement of property, \$392; total, \$3,355.38. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$19. *General*.—Missions, not specially assigned, \$40; Domestic, \$41.53; 4 boxes sent, value \$102; total, \$183.53; total for all objects, \$3,557.91. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,500; Church building, \$10,000; total, \$17,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,600. The title is vested in the Parish of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, Mass.

REMARKS.—The Rev. W. O. Pearson, the founder and first Rector of the Parish, died in June last; and the Church was without a Rector until December 1st. The present Rector has therefore been in charge for only a few weeks, and the report herewith returned is necessarily incomplete.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. George Jarvis Prescott*, Rector, 6 Huntington House, Cortes Street. *The Rev. Joseph Dinzey*, Assistant, 382 Newbury Street. *John Holmes* and *J. George Cooper*, Wardens; *Richard Holmes*, Clerk; *Isaac Jackson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 1; total, 22. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 31; burials, 38. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 106; total, 117. Sitzings, 450, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,299.30; Communion alms, \$401.13; total, \$4,700.43. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$77.89; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$87.89. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$13.19; Domestic, \$5.45; Indian, \$14.38; colored people, \$7.15; the Jews, \$9; total, \$49.17; total for all objects, \$4,837.49.

BOSTON (SOUTH).—GRACE CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Wm. Samuel Winslow Raymond*, Minister, 26 Bellflower Street, Boston. *Henry S. Viets*, Clerk; *William T. Haynes*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 38; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 10; burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, 206. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 295; total, 319. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings and Episcopal City Mission. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,463.82; improvement of property, \$225; Communion alms, \$31.61; other Parochial charities, \$34.18; all other Parochial purposes, \$350;

total, \$2,104.61. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$15. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$50. Total for all objects, \$2,169.61. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$11,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$825; total, \$18,825. The title is vested in Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN). *The Rev. John Moore McGann*, Rector, 573 Norfolk Street, Mattapan. Charles B. Amory and George Hird, Wardens; T. F. Clary, Clerk; W. J. Meadows, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 280. Confirmations, 35; marriages, 2; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 35; removed, 3; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 138; total, 152. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,980.57; improvement of property (new pews), \$102.90; support of Sunday School, \$59.93; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$9.75; total, \$3,153.15. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund (1899), \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$20; City Missions, \$65.27; total, \$105.27. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$23.25. Total for all objects, \$3,281.67.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. *The Rev. John McGaw Foster*, Rector, 81 St. Stephen Street. Causten Browne and Henry Macy Upham, Wardens; Albert N. Moore, Clerk; Francis Piper, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 10; total, 15; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 450. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 6; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 12; present number, 240. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 120; total, 133. Sitzings, 700, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,780.24; Communion alms, \$35; all other Parochial purposes, \$69.50; total, \$5,884.74. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$15; City Missions, \$33.52; total, \$48.52. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$35.73; Indian, \$57; colored people, \$5; 5 boxes sent, value \$132.50; total, \$230.23; total for all objects, \$6,163.49. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$33,000; Church building, \$102,000; total, \$135,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$47,000. The title is vested in Trustees.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE). *The Rev. John Wynne Jones*, Rector, 46 Albano Street, Roslindale. Thomas H. Jamison and Robert Newsome, Wardens; Edwin Lefevre, Clerk; Robert Orchard, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 9; total, 19; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 4; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 19; removed, 3; present number, 190. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 97; total, 106. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,002.90; improvement of property, \$429.63; support of Sunday School, \$49.23; total, \$2,481.76. *Diocesan*.—Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.70; Church Temperance Society, \$7.80; total, \$10.50. *General*.—Mis-

shine Club, \$56.20; other societies, \$32.65; Church enlargement, additional, \$233.87; Eckley Fund, \$902.07; total, \$3,859.66. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$40. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$135.66. Total for all objects, \$4,035.32. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Total value, \$50,000. The title is vested in Emmanuel Church, Boston.

BOSTON.—**EMMANUEL CHURCH (WEST ROXBURY)**. *The Rev. Samuel Snelling*, Rector, 47 Stratford Street, West Roxbury. *Frederick J. Bethel, Jr.*, and *Richard Codman*, Wardens; *Josiah H. Quincy*, Clerk; *Fred. H. Newton*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 6; died, 4; present number, about 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 36; total, 41. Sitzings, 350; free evenings; rented mornings. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,963.38; improvement of property, \$392; total, \$3,355.38. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$19. *General*.—Missions, not specially assigned, \$40; Domestic, \$41.53; 4 boxes sent, value \$102; total, \$183.53; total for all objects, \$3,537.91. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,500; Church building, \$10,000; total, \$17,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,600. The title is vested in the Parish of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, Mass.

REMARKS.—The Rev. W. O. Pearson, the founder and first Rector of the Parish, died in June last; and the Church was without a Rector until December 1st. The present Rector has therefore been in charge for only a few weeks, and the report herewith returned is necessarily incomplete.

BOSTON.—**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**. *The Rev. George Jarvis Prescott*, Rector, 6 Huntington House, Cortes Street. *The Rev. Joseph Dinzey*, Assistant, 382 Newbury Street. *John Holmes* and *J. George Cooper*, Wardens; *Richard Holmes*, Clerk; *Isaac Jackson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 1; total, 22. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 31; burials, 38. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 105; total, 117. Sitzings, 450, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,299.30; Communion alms, \$401.13; total, \$4,700.43. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$77.89; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$87.89. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$13.19; Domestic, \$5.45; Indian, \$14.38; colored people, \$7.15; the Jews, \$9; total, \$49.17; total for all objects, \$4,837.49.

BOSTON (SOUTH).—**GRACE CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION)**. *The Rev. Wm. Samuel Winslow Raymond*, Minister, 26 Bellflower Street, Boston. *Henry S. Viets*, Clerk; *William T. Haynes*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 38; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 10; burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 295; total, 319. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings and Episcopal City Mission. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,463.82; improvement of property, \$225; Communion alms, \$31.61; other Parochial charities, \$34.18; all other Parochial purposes, \$350;

al, \$2,104.61. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$15. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$50. Total for all objects, \$2,169.61. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, 1,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$825; total, \$18,825. The title vested in Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN). *The Rev. John Moore McGann*, Rector, 573 Norfolk Street, Mattapan. Charles B. Mory and George Hird, Wardens; T. F. Clary, Clerk; W. J. Meadows, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 280. Confirmations, 35; marriages, 2; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 35; removed, 3; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 138; total, 152. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,980.57; improvement of property (new pews), \$2.90; support of Sunday School, \$59.93; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$9.75; total, \$3,153.15. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund (1899), \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$20; City Missions, \$65.27; total, \$105.27. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$23.25. Total for all objects, \$3,281.07.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. *The Rev. John McGaw Foster*, Rector, 81 St. Stephen Street. Causten Browne and Henry Macy Upham, Wardens; Albert N. Moore, Clerk; Francis Piper, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 10; total, 15; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 450. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 6; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 12; present number, 240. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 10; total, 133. Sitzings, 700, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,780.24; Communion alms, \$35; 1 other Parochial purposes, \$69.50; total, \$5,884.74. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$15; City Missions, \$33.52; total, \$48.52. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$35.73; Indian, \$57; colored people, \$5; boxes sent, value \$132.50; total, \$230.23: total for all objects, \$6,163.49. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$33,000; Church building, \$102,000; total, \$135,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$47,000. The title is vested in Trustees.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE). *The Rev. John Myne Jones*, Rector, 46 Albano Street, Roslindale. Thomas H. Jamison and Robert Newsome, Wardens; Edwin Lefevre, Clerk; Robert Richard, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 9; total, 19; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 4; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 19; moved, 3; present number, 190. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 97; total, 106. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,002.90; improvement property, \$429.63; support of Sunday School, \$49.23; total, \$2,481.76. *Diocesan*.—Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, .70; Church Temperance Society, \$7.80; total, \$10.50. *General*.—Mis-

sions (not specially assigned), \$12.45; sufferers at Galveston, Texas, \$11.50; total, \$23.95; total for all objects, \$2,518.21. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,235; Church building, \$8,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$7,000; total, \$21,735. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—A gift of securities of the par value of \$7,000 was this year made to the Parish by the late Robert Codman, Esq. This is to be applied as a permanent Endowment fund, and is held in trust by the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON (SOUTH).—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields*, Minister, 724 E. Third Street, South Boston. Julian H. Mahey, Clerk; Josiah Stevens Deane, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 19; adult, 1; total, 20. Confirmations, no visitation; marriages, 11; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 10; died, 5; removed, 14; present number, 178. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 212; total, 230. Parish School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 80. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,094.18; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$74.29; all other Parochial purposes, \$81.80; total, \$1,850.27. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), Woman's Auxiliary, \$3; 1 box sent, value \$28; total, \$31; total for all objects, \$1,881.27. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,300; Church building, \$7,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total, \$16,300.

BOSTON.—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** [See immediately under Trinity Church, Boston.]

BOSTON.—ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Robert Northam Turner, Jr.*, Rector, E. Cottage Street, Roxbury. James B. Alden and John W. Farrar, Wardens; Frederick O. Williams, Clerk; James H. Pearce, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 360. Confirmations, 27; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 27; received, 9; died, 2; removed, 30; present number, 154. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 65; total, 77. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,842.00; payment of debts, \$252; support of Sunday School, \$47.10; Communion alms, \$11.12; other Parochial charities, \$39.75; all other Parochial purposes, \$328.25; total, \$2,520.31. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$14.00; Domestic, \$1.00; total, \$15.00; total for all objects, \$2,535.31. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$6,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; Endowment, or invested funds, \$2,789; total, \$16,289; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,000.

BOSTON.—ST. ANSGARUS'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf*, Minister, 779 Shawmut Avenue. Charles Francis Berg and Axel Engström, Wardens; Axel Engström, Clerk; Charles F. Berg, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 70; adults, 4; total, 74; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 303. Confirmations, 14; mar-

riages, 65; burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 21; died, 3; removed, 25; present number, 235. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 56; total, 61. Sitzings, 450, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,484.69; improvement of property, \$270.58; support of Sunday School, \$37.61; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$8.25; total, \$1,801.13. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,811.13. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$0,000; Church building, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,000; other property, \$600; total, \$13,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,500. The title is vested in The Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON.—ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH. [See immediately under Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.]

BOSTON.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY). *The Rev. Percy Browne*, Rector, 52 Moreland Street, Roxbury. Atherton T. Brown and W. Dudley Cotton, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, Clerk; Martin L. Cate, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 5; burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, about 275. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 280; total, 305. Sitzings, 450. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,031.90; improvement of property, \$1,194.43; Communion alms, \$250; care of Altar, vestments, &c., \$122.88; Employment Society, \$73.64; Diet Kitchen, \$28.75; total, \$7,701.60. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$80; City Missions, \$52; Church Home, \$40; Boston Floating Hospital, \$28; Mission, Fall River, \$10; miscellaneous, by Sunday School, \$212; miscellaneous, by Aid Society, \$50; total, \$472. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$30; Domestic, \$50; Indian scholarship, \$60; 2 boxes sent, value \$145; China scholarship, \$60; miscellaneous, \$200; total, \$345; total for all objects, \$8,718.60. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land and Church building, \$28,500.

BOSTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN). *The Rev. Philo Woodruff Sprague*, Rector, 32 Monument Square, Charlestown. *The Rev. George Maxwell*, Assistant, 27 Adams Street, Charlestown. George B. Neal and Benjamin F. Stacey, Wardens; George Follen, Clerk; George B. Neal, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 5; total, 36. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 18; burials, 60. Communicants: Present number, about 950. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 300; total, 331. Sitzings, 500; free, 100. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,749.99; support of Sunday School, \$199.76; Communion alms, \$115.47; all other Parochial purposes, \$529.23; total, \$5,594.45. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$37; City Missions, \$47.82; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$47.71; total, \$167.53. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$17.50; Domestic, \$68.90; famine sufferers in India, \$50; total, \$136.40; total for all objects, \$5,898.38. PARISH PROPERTY.—Total value, \$52,200; total

indebtedness on Parish property, \$4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, except that to the Chapel and Parish Building, which is vested in the Corporation.

BOSTON (EAST).—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Waters Devere Roberts, Rector, 115 Trenton Street, East Boston. The Rev. George Stanley Fiske, Assistant, 117 Trenton Street, East Boston. Charles S. Provest and Hugh W. Ogden, Wardens; William L. Sweeney, Clerk; John R. Sweeney, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 40; adults, 8; total, 48; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 16; burials, 21. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 371; total, 403. Sittings, 380, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,269.11; support of Sunday School, \$210; total, \$3,479.11. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, \$39. *General.*—Missions, \$10; Galveston Relief Fund, \$44; Red Cross Society, \$21.24; North Carolina Missions, \$27.10; total, \$102.34; total for all objects, \$3,620.45. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,925; Church building, \$30,000; Rectory, \$5,000; total, \$43,925; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,500. The title is vested in Corporation of St. John's Church, Boston.

BOSTON.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (HIGHLANDS).** *The Rev. Samuel Macpherson, Rector, 6 Millmont Street, Roxbury. The Rev. Edie H. Schlueter, Assistant, 6 Millmont Street, Roxbury. Willson Dibblee and Edward C. Cutter, Wardens; John W. Haigh, Clerk; Chas. W. Franklin, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 50; adults, 6; total, 56. Confirmations, 39; marriages, 7; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 40; received, 6; died, 6; removed, 3; present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 275; total, 308. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 75. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,834.86; payment of debts, \$2,000; Communion alms, \$142.74; other Parochial charities, \$209.28; total, \$5,186.88. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$2.70; City Missions, \$1.30; total, \$86.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$21; Foreign, \$6.75; Domestic, \$7.10; Indian, \$1; 551 articles sent, value \$166.20; relief of Church in Texas, \$7.50; Indian famine relief, from Sunday School, \$6; scholarship for Indian work in Diocese of S. Dakota, from Sunday School, \$60; total, \$275.55; total for all objects, \$5,548.93. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, about \$15,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,500; total, \$32,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Five hundred dollars (\$500) were received from the Fay bequest toward payment of salary of Assistant.

BOSTON.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN).** *The Rev. Sumner Upham Shearman, Rector, 1 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. Alexander B. Clough and Charles S. F. Ogilby, Wardens; Robert Brown, Clerk; Ira C. Hersey, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 7;

marriages, 11; burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 14; died, 8; removed, 20; present number, 380. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 184; total, 153. Sitzings, 520, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,070.06; support of Sunday School, \$39.30; Communion alms, \$184.23; other Parochial charities, \$60; Easter flowers and other Easter expenses, \$65.25; Christmas expenses for Sunday School and chancel decorations, \$79; for Local Missions, \$16.50; total, \$5,514.36. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$87.50; Convention Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$144; City Missions, \$20.70; Church Temperance Society, \$20.38; Mass. Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$2; total, \$324.58. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$62.33; Domestic, \$48; 6 boxes sent, value \$139; in aid of Churches in Galveston, Texas, \$83.56; total, \$332.89: total for all objects, \$6,171.83. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$23,000; Church building, \$55,000; total, \$77,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. Edward Osborne*, Superior, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. Charles N. Field*, the *Rev. Marcell W. T. Conran*, the *Rev. Alfred F. Langmore*, the *Rev. E. C. Trenholm*, Assistants, 33 Bowdoin Street.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 47; adults, 10; total, 57. Confirmations, 27; marriages, 15; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 37; died, 5; removed, 31; present number, 370. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 84; total, 90. Sitzings, 750, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,759.96; support of Sunday School, \$122.40; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$587.34; all other Parochial purposes, \$242.79; total, \$4,712.39. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society of St. John Evangelist, \$351.47; St. Augustine's Colored Mission, \$170.46; total, \$541.93. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$53.41; Foreign, \$66.58; Indian, \$37.25; 2 boxes sent, value \$120; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, \$9.49; Galveston Church Relief, \$33.69; total, \$325.42: total for all objects, \$5,579.74. PARISH PROPERTY.—The title is vested in the Society of St. John Evangelist.

REMARKS.—There is no Parish. The Church and the house in which the Clergy live are the property of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, whose members minister to the congregation in the Church.

BOSTON.—ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Priest in Charge, 33 Bowdoin Street.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 64; adults, 9; total, 73. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 6; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 7; died, 14; removed, 25; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 120; total, 132. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$893.43; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$622.83; education of children, \$114; total, \$1,630.26. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$9.20. Total for all objects, \$1,639.46.

REMARKS.—St. Martin's Mission, South End. Sunday School: Teachers, 8; scholars, 75; total, 83. Sewing School: Teachers, 5; children, 65; total, 70. At both St. Augustine's and St. Martin's there are several guilds and societies, conducted by the Mission Priests S. S. J. E. and the Sisters of St. Margaret.

BOSTON.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (ALLSTON). *The Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield*, Rector, 44 Brighton Avenue, Allston. Wm. H. Mitchell and John Evans, Wardens; J. Harris Aubin, Clerk; Edgar Rockfellow, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 126. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 71; total, 80. Sittings, 180, of which 30 are free; others are rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,027.65; payment of debts, \$3,000; support of Sunday School, \$68.63; Communion alms and other Parochial charities, \$22.72; total, \$6,119. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$15; City Missions, \$12.53; Associated Charities, \$15; total, \$63.53. *General.*—Missions, Domestic, \$16; colored people, \$13.05; 2 boxes sent, value \$45.65; total, \$74.70; total for all objects, \$6,257.23. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$11,500; Rectory and land, \$9,500; total, \$31,000; total indebtedness on Parish property, \$15,300. The title is vested in St. Luke's Parish, Allston.

BOSTON.—ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON). *The Rev. Augustus Prime*, Rector, 434 Washington Street, Brighton. Charles P. Gardiner and Thomas Cooper, Wardens; Charles Willard Carter, Clerk; Harold A. Prime, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 10; died, 3; removed, 20; lapsed, 25; present number, 176. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 100; total, 113. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,232.53; payment of debts, \$274.25; improvement of property, \$80; support of Sunday School, Christmas tree and picnic, \$100; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$100; rent and care of Mission Room, Western Avenue, \$80; Easter and Christmas decorations, \$40; Women's Guild of St. Margaret, \$101.49; total, \$3,008.37. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$25; Church Temperance Society, \$12.86; C. B. S., \$10; Girls' Friendly Society, \$49.47; total, \$97.33. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), S. S. Lenten Offering, \$21.20; 2 boxes sent, value \$25; Church Society, Christianity among the Jews, \$2.41; total, \$48.61; total for all objects, \$3,154.21. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$5,500; Rectory, \$5,300; Dwelling house, \$4,153.58; Endowments, or invested funds (J. H. Sturgis Memorial), \$4,000; total, \$28,953.58; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on Dwelling house and \$250 on organ), \$1,850. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Margaret's Parish, Brighton, Boston.

REMARKS.—We report a less number of communicants this year on account of a rearrangement of the communicant roll, which throws out twenty-five who have not communicated for several years.

BOSTON.—ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Henry Martyn Saville*, Priest in Charge, 1 Eldon Street, Dorchester. William Williams Bartlet, Warden; William Holbrook Swift, Clerk; William Henry Cundy, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 3; total, 30; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 325. Confirmations, 14;

marriage, 1; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 29; died, 3; removed, 16; present number, 134. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 92; total, 104. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,388.46; payment of debts, \$1,000; improvement of property, \$93.63; support of Sunday School, \$69.94; Communion alms, \$46.21; all other Parochial purposes, \$17.90; total, \$2,616.14. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$5; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.31; Church Temperance Society, \$2.75; for St. Luke's, Fall River, \$1; total, \$13.06. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$15.19; Domestic, for Alaska, \$2.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.50; India Famine Relief Fund, \$25; Galveston sufferers, \$10; Mission to the Jews, \$4; total, \$61.19; total for all objects, \$2,690.39. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,900; Parish House or other buildings, \$800; other property, \$228.48; Endowments, or invested funds, S. S. Fund (new Church), \$45.23; total, \$8,973.71; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title is vested in William H. Cundy and William W. Bartlet, Trustees.

REMARKS.—The Mission has \$800 more contributed towards paying off another \$1,000 on its land. The Sunday School gave, in all, to Missions during the year, \$46.94.

BOSTON.—ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Walter Edward Clifton Smith*, Rector, 21 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester. William Henry Turner and Frederick H. Warner, Wardens; Herbert N. Chittenden, Clerk; Isaac H. Ripley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 12; burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 18; died, 1; removed, 12; present number, about 330. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 230; total, 250. Sitzings, about 500, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and envelope system. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,443.56; payment of debts, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$189.57; Communion alms, \$238.71; support of St. Mary's Guild, \$166.21; support of Parish Aid Society, \$375.38; for St. Mary's Summer Vacation School, \$95.53; total, \$7,008.96. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$64; Diocesan Missions, \$60.97; Episcopal City Mission, \$98.67; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.43; total, \$273.67. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$70.82; Domestic, \$92.96; 1 box sent, value \$150; for the Jews, \$5; total, \$318.78; total for all objects, \$7,600.81. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church Building, \$35,000; total, \$50,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$11,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. Mary's Church.

BOSTON (EAST).—FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. William Tufts Crocker*, Minister, 185 Webster Street, E. Boston. Arthur Albert Ames, Lay Assistant, 120 Marginal Street, E. Boston.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 3; total, 42; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 600. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 18; burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 9; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 266; total, 286. Industrial School: Teachers, 13; pupils, 152;

total, 165. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$663.01; support of Sunday School, \$128.20; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$29.51; Parish House, \$249.26; phonograph, \$40.25; total, \$1,110.23. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$5; City Missions, \$5; total, \$12. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$50; Foreign, \$20; total, \$70; total for all objects, \$1,192.23. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$8,000; St. Mary's House, \$21,000; St. Mary's Parish House, \$4,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000; total, \$41,500. The title is vested thus: — St. Mary's Church and House in William H. Lincoln, Frederick B. Allen and Robert H. Gardiner, Trustees of the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors; 185 Webster Street (St. Mary's Parish House), in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON (SOUTH). — **ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Rector, 530 Broadway. *John C. Clapp* and *John S. Godfrey*, Wardens; *William Pover*, Clerk; *Mark W. Wood*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 59; adults, 2; total, 61. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 30; burials, 62. Communicants: Admitted, 30; received, 10; died, 52; removed, 41; present number, 372. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 300; total, 325. Sittings, 600. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,471.11; support of Sunday School, \$147.80; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$60; total, \$2,678.91. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, \$13.98; total, \$35.98. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$15; 2 boxes sent, value \$50; total, \$65; total for all objects, \$2,779.89.

REMARKS. — The list of Communicants is revised upon this plan: *only those who are regular Communicants are counted.* The names of others, who do not fulfill this condition, are omitted.

BOSTON. — **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. John S. Lindsay*, Rector, 282 Marlborough Street. *The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum*, Assistant, 362 Commonwealth Avenue. *Joseph W. Woods* and *Arthur J. C. Sowdon*, Wardens; *Joseph F. Woods*, Clerk; *Wallace H. Ham*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 13; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 12; died, 4; present number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 90; total, 105. Sittings, about 850; rented and free. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$17,159.46; support of Sunday School, \$241.02; Communion alms, \$604.40; other Parochial charities, \$2,478.17; Income Fund for the Families of Deceased Rectors, one year (net), \$2,741.48; total, \$23,224.62. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$160; Diocesan Missions, \$412.27; City Missions, \$210.15; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$70.81; Church Temperance Society, \$55.30; Church Temperance Society, Junior Auxiliary, \$31.83; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$60; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$75; St. Paul's Bed, Free Hospital for Women, \$250; aid to weak churches, etc., \$120.50; total, \$1,445.86. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$755.64; Domestic, \$779.20; colored people, \$57.53; value of boxes sent, \$577.06; Galveston

sufferers, \$213; Actors' Alliance, \$37.90; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$39.68; additional for missions, &c., \$468.50; total, \$2,926.51; total for all objects, \$27,596.99. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$750,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—On account of the situation of St. Paul's Church, the congregation is unusually changeable. I have dropped fifty Communicants this year, and report fewer than really belong to us, because of uncertainty about some persons who probably regard themselves as members of this Parish.

BOSTON.—**ST. PETER'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN).** *The Rev. Leonard Walter Lott*, Rector, 2 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. *George W. Harris* and *George B. Kelly*, Wardens; *George A. Currier*, Clerk; *George B. Kelly*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 6; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 130; total, 142. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,114.21; Parochial charities (including Communion alms), through Rector, \$20; total, \$4,134.21. *Diocesan.*—City Missions, \$30; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$10; total, \$40. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$26.75. Total for all objects, \$4,200.96. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,900; Church building, \$11,000; total, \$18,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS.—Since the last report St. Peter's Church has become independent of the Episcopal City Mission, and has been incorporated as a Parish.

BOSTON.—**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION).** *The Rev. Henry Martyn Torbert*, Minister, 2 Decatur Street. *The Rev. Charles H. Brent* and *The Rev. Henry Russell Talbot*, Assistants, 2 Decatur Street. *Henry M. Torbert*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 2; total, 46; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1150. Confirmations, 34; marriages, 27; burials, 38. Communicants: Admitted, 35; received, 25; died, 8; removed, 25; present number, 654. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 225; total, 247. Kindergarten: Teachers, 2; pupils, 35. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 40. Sittings, 700; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$9,782.01; support of Sunday School, \$207.29; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$397.70; all other Parochial purposes, \$2,134.47; total, \$12,521.47. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$323.75; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$112.17; total, \$435.92. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$257.25; Domestic, \$228.80; Indian and colored people, \$232.25; Lenten boxes, value \$68.46; other objects without the Diocese, \$96.75; total, \$883.01; total for all objects, \$13,840.40. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$41,100; Church building, \$24,100; Parish House, \$22,000; other property, \$8,500; total, \$95,700; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$36,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, 233 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. William Herbert Dewart*, Curate, 77 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Edward Borncamp*, Curate, 67 St. Botolph Street. Charles Henry Parker and Charles Russell Codman, Wardens; Francis Bacon Sears, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Total, 52. Confirmations, 54; marriages, 3; burials, 65. Communicants: Present number, 1650. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 56; pupils, 530; total, 586. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$32,334.45; improvement of property, \$2,059; support of Sunday School, \$388.43; Communion alms, \$3,988.61; other Parochial charities, \$11,682.48; Support of St. Andrew's Church, \$2,891.89; total, \$53,344.86. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$305; Diocesan Missions, \$1,585.98; City Missions, \$2,122.69; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6,319.15; total, \$10,332.77. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$6,118.33; Domestic, Indian, colored people, \$6,130.31; Christian or theological education, \$641; total, \$12,889.64; total for all objects, \$76,567.27. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$595,000; Church building, \$550,000; Rectory, \$17,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$400,000; total, \$1,592,500. The title is vested in Corporation of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston.

BOSTON.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, 233 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Reuben Kidner*, Vicar, 16 Brimmer Street.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 14; burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 20; present number, 153. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 120; total, 135. Boys' Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Girls' Industrial Club: Teachers, 12; pupils, 125; total, 137. Sewing School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 50; total, 62. Sitzings, 400, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, offerings, and by Trinity Church. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Offertory, \$321.08; support of Sunday School, \$301.58; Communion alms, \$62.98; special alms, \$44.60; Self-support Fund, \$368; G. F. S., \$38.58; Mothers' Alliance, \$19.27; Girls' Industrial Club, \$627.83; total, \$1,583.92. *Diocesan.*—St. John's, E. Boston, \$25.23; Swedish Church, \$5.46; total, \$30.69. *General.*—Mite chests sent, value \$16.33. Total for all objects, \$1,630.94. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Church.

BOSTON.—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES. *The Rev. S. Stanley Searing*, Minister, residence, 25 Cottage Avenue, Winthrop. Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult 1; total, 5. Confirmations, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; present number, 31.

REMARKS.—The salary of the Minister is paid by an appropriation from Trinity Church, Boston. The offerings at Service are used for current expenses and charity in connection with the work. A report, from Nov. 1st, 1899, to Nov. 1st, 1900, may be found in Trinity Year Book. Services are held every Sunday at 10.30 A.M., with the Holy Communion on the Second Sunday in the month, and on the Sunday nearest Christmas Day. The work is slowly and steadily increasing.

BRIDGEWATER.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. James Rockwood Jenkins*, Rector, Main Street. Charles Burrill and Robert J. McNeeland, Wardens; George Henry, Clerk; John J. Johnson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 11; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350. Marriages, 3; burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 60; total, 72. Sitzings, free, 234; assigned, 16; total, 250. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,237.31; payment of debts, \$302.56; support of Sunday School, \$45; taxes, \$42.23; Woman's Guild, \$55.16; total, \$1,682.26. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$15; St. Monica's Home (from Girls' Guild), \$1.50; total, \$16.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$15.82; colored people, educational, \$6; 3 boxes sent (from Woman's Guild and Girls' Guild), value \$103.88; Alaska (from Girls' Guild), \$3; total, \$130.70; total for all objects, \$1,829.46. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land and Church building, \$12,000; Rectory, \$3,618; Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,500; total, \$19,118; total indebtedness on all Parish property, about \$350. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—During the past year the debt on the Rectory has been reduced to \$350. The Woman's Guild hope to clear off this entire balance during the current year.

BROCKTON.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Bingham White*, Rector-elect. David Henry Blanchard and Edwin Herbert Blake, Wardens; Henry Lawton Blanchard, Clerk; Calvin Ryder Barrett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 650. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 10. Communicants: Died, 4; removed, 12; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 130; total, 148. Sitzings, 375, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,138.08; support of Sunday School, \$90.12; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$17.25; Hymnals and music for Choir, \$39.94; insurance, \$153.90; total, \$3,439.29. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$77. *General.*—Sunday School Lent offerings for General Missions, \$23. Total for all objects, \$3,539.29. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, \$25,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; total, \$43,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BROOKLINE.—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison*, Rector, 2 Parkman Terrace. William P. Shreve and Clarence H. Poor, Wardens; Nathaniel U. Walker, Clerk; Frank E. James, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 6; burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, \$10. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 128; total, 150. Sitzings, 612. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,013.22; payment of debts, \$1,505; improvement of property, \$0,160.42; support of Sunday School, \$37.25; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$58; total, \$14,773.89. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$111; Diocesan Missions, \$150; City Missions, \$60.90; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; St.

James's Church, Fall River, \$15; total, \$371.90. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$90.31; Domestic, \$81.32; Hampton Institute, \$25; Spring Hill Hospital, N. S., \$150; total, \$346.63: total for all objects, \$15,492.42. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$40,000; Church building, \$52,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$8,000; total, \$100,000. The title is vested in All Saints' Parish of Brookline.

BROOKLINE.—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (LONGWOOD). [No Report.]

BROOKLINE.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs*, Rector, The Rectory. Theophilus Parsons and Desmond Fitz Gerald, Wardens; Arthur L. Walker, Clerk; Henry S. Macomber, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 2; total, 27. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 150; total, 169. Sittings, 402; free, 30; assigned, 30; rented, 342. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.*—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,369.53; improvement of property, \$4,958; support of Sunday School, \$137.03; Communion alms, \$383.06; Christmas tree, \$104; Christmas dinners for poor, \$98.70; Woman's Auxiliary in Parish, \$250; Parish purse in Lent, \$43.86; Altar Society, \$100; total, \$13,449.30. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$72; Diocesan Missions, \$269.86; City Missions, including a room at Mothers' Rest, \$121.68; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$67.95; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$250; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$200; Endowed bed in Hospital Floating Ship (Mr. Anderson), \$139; total, \$1,120.46. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$143.09; Domestic, \$363.47; Indian and colored people, \$67.23; 4 boxes sent, value \$300; Christian or theological education, \$500; Galveston sufferers, \$92.06; total, \$1,465.87: total for all objects, \$16,035.66. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Church building, \$75,000; Rectory, \$25,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$10,000; total, \$140,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—A mosaic marble floor was put in the Chancel during the summer months. Also a hardwood floor of oak in the nave of the Church, and electric lights throughout. The Rector celebrated the completion of twenty-five years in the Parish, Dec. 2, 1900.

CAMBRIDGE (EAST).—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Robert Walker*, Minister, 74 Fourth Street, East Cambridge. Benjamin F. Mills, Warden; Frederick Pflüger, Clerk; Benjamin F. Mills, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 40; adults, 4; total 44; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 9; burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 10; died, 5; removed, 14; present number, about 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 157; total, 175. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.*—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,205.07; support of Sunday School, \$95; Communion alms, \$38; other Parochial charities, \$50. Total for all objects, \$1,388.07. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$4,500; other property (furniture and fixtures in Church), \$2,500; total, \$16,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Rectory), mortgage, \$2,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—A Rectory has been purchased during the year, at a cost of four thousand five hundred dollars. Of this sum two thousand eight hundred dollars were given by friends. Mr. H. L. Carstein still continues his valuable work among the German people, holding Services in the Church on the second and fourth Sundays of the month; on Quinquagesima the tenth anniversary will be observed. As the Chaplain of the Middlesex House of Correction and Jail, Services are held there by me every Sunday morning, at nine o'clock.

ROBERT WALKER.

CAMBRIDGE.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Newton Peaslee*, Minister in Charge, 20 Felton Hall. Francis Charles Foster and Albert D. S. Bell, Wardens; Samuel Francis Batchelder, Clerk; Frederic Stanhope Hill, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 6; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 23; died, 6; present number, about 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 120; total, 126. Sitzings, 420; free and assigned, 360; rented to Harvard College, 60. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,006.30; Communion alms, \$452.32; total, \$6,458.62. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$60; Convention Fund, \$58; Diocesan Missions, \$85.22; City Missions, \$24; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$12.75; total, \$239.97. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$28.40; Foreign, \$31.50; Domestic, \$79.75; Indian, \$15.28; colored people, \$64; 5 boxes sent, value \$341.56; total, \$560.49; total for all objects, \$7,259.08. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; Church building, \$12,000; Rectory, \$9,400; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; Endowments, or invested funds, assessed for taxes, \$11,600; total, \$51,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS.—The Rev. William Benjamin King resigned the Rectorship on account of ill health, November 1, 1900. The Rev. Prescott Everts has accepted the call to succeed him, and is to enter upon his duties as Rector February 24, 1901.

CAMBRIDGE.—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. [See immediately after ST. PHILIP'S, Cambridge.]

CAMBRIDGE.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Abbott*, Rector, 11 Dana Street. Joseph Strain Burton and Joseph Benjamin Palmer, Wardens; Albert Kaye Tapper, Clerk; Hans Louis Carstein, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1000. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 11; burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 23; died, 9; removed, 5; present number, about 375. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, average attendance, 23; pupils, average attendance, 162; total average attendance, 185. Sitzings, 750; free, assigned or rented, as preferred; total number of free sittings, as wanted. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,171.71; pay-

ment of debts, (1) balance of all Parish bonds for the new Church, \$9,506; (2) other debts, \$1,900; improvement of Church property, \$110; Communion alms, \$119.88; other Parochial charities, \$377.42; Men's Benefit Society, \$118.10; total, \$17,802.11. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund covered in "current expenses"; *Diocesan Missions* (including Archdeaconry of Lowell), \$128; City Missions, \$50; total, \$178. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$267; Domestic, \$145; Indian, \$72; colored people, \$70.40; Mexico and Hayti, \$345; Missions in general, \$288.60; relief of Church in Texas, \$148.90; miscellaneous, \$197; total, \$1,833.90.* total for all objects, \$19,314.01. *PARISH PROPERTY*.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; Church building, \$55,000; Parish House and Chapel, \$10,500; invested funds, held by Treasurer for twelve different objects, \$1,915.17; total, \$87,415.17; total indebtedness on all Parish property [mortgage on lot of land], \$1,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The event of the year 1900 was the consecration of the Church by the Bishop of the Diocese, June 5th. The charitable work of this Parish is carried forward under the name of the Paddock Memorial, in loving memory of Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D., fifth Bishop of Massachusetts, "to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity." The accounts of the Paddock Memorial work are not included in the financial report above.

Beautiful windows have been erected during the year to the memory of Samuel Batchelder and George Dexter, the lay founders of the Mission out of which the Parish grew; of Joseph Horace Rice, first Senior Warden of the Parish, and his wife and children (with a tablet accompanying); and of Julia Boardman Jamieson. The cost of these is not all included in the above financial report.

CAMBRIDGE.—*ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL.* *The Rev. George Hodges*, Minister, 3 Mason Street. *The Rev. Edward Staples Drown*, Assistant, 20 Walker Street. Charles B. Tower, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 6; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 16; died, 4; present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 125; total, 141. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions and offerings. *EXPENDITURES*.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,221.39; support of Sunday School, \$303.66; Communion alms are appropriated to sundry benevolent and charitable objects named in other portions of this report; total, \$4,525.05. *Diocesan*.—*Diocesan Missions*, \$125.30; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$42.55; Avon Home, \$100; Cambridge Hospital, \$365; Fresh Air Fund, \$86.41; Cambridge Associated Charities, \$26.84; General Expenses Auxiliary, \$3; furnishing room, Mother's Rest, \$30; Sailors' Rest, Charlestown, \$10; Cambridge Hospital, \$7.40; Salvation Army, \$13.54; St. Bartholomew's Church, \$30.38; total, \$840.37. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$319.95; Domestic, Indian and colored people, \$162.36; 5 boxes sent, value \$357.35; Christian or theological education, \$354.55; Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$11.10; Rev. C. A. Horne from Alumni, through St. John's, \$39.46; Galveston sufferers, \$114.28; total, \$1,359.05; total for all objects, \$6,724.47. *PAA*

* Of the total for all Missions \$643.77 was raised and distributed through the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Parish.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—Church building, \$80,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$500; total, \$80,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.

CAMBRIDGE.—**ST. PETER'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Charles Hall Perry*, Rector, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street. William Wilberforce Dallinger and John Franklin Crocker, Wardens; Dana Wilberforce Hyde, Clerk; William Wilberforce Dallinger, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 46; adults, 3; total, 49; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1500. Confirmations, 40; marriages, 20; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 41; received, 13; died, 4; removed, 9; present number, 521. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 39; pupils, 320; total, 359. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,904.23; payment of debts, \$553.58; improvement of property, \$120; support of Sunday school, \$115; Communion alms, \$55.26; all other Parochial purposes, 464.86; total, \$5,212.43. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$45.90; City Missions, \$3; General Theological Library, \$10; House of Mercy, \$5; Church Temperance Society, \$30.25; total, \$134.15. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$60; Foreign, \$5; value of boxes sent, \$75; American Church Building Fund, \$5. Society for the increase of the Ministry, \$23.44; total, \$168.44; total for all objects, 5,515.02. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$5,000; other property, \$4,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,451.46; total, \$32,951.46; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,650. The title is vested,—The Church (land and building), in the Trustees of Donations; furnishings of Church, Rectory (land and building), in the Parish.

CAMBRIDGE.—**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Edward Manning Bushlee*, Rector, 302 Brookline Street. Charles Fox, Clerk; Henry Wells, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 3; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 1; died, 3; removed, 1; present actual number receiving the Holy Communion, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 1; total, 70. Sittings, 300; all free, and not assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, \$1,007.38; improvement of property, \$27.09; support of Sunday School, \$62.94; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$17.50; Charities for St. Bartholomew's, \$15.30; Altar society, for vestments, candles and flowers, etc., \$45.06; total, \$1,184.67. *Diocesan.*—Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3; Avon Home for children, \$12; Cambridge Young Women's Association, \$3; St. Bartholomew's Mission, \$73.50; total, \$93.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), Foreign and Domestic, \$26.67; Domestic, special, \$15; Cambridge Indian Commission, \$7; colored people, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., \$5; 2 boxes sent, value \$102; Christian or theological education, \$5; Orphan Home, Mexico, \$5; Alaska scholarship, \$5; St. Augustine, scholarship, \$8; Mrs. Wheeler's salary, 1; total, \$181.67; total for all objects, \$1,459.84. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Invested funds for Rectory, \$556.92.

REMARKS.—For information concerning other work in the Parish, see flowing report of the Mission, St. Bartholomew's Church.

CAMBRIDGE.—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, 302 Brookline Street. *Richard H. Lipsett*, Clerk; *Walter H. Stimpson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmations, 6; marriage, 1; burials, 5. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 63; total, 72. Sitzings, 150, free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings, mainly from St. Philip's Church. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$197.55; improvement of property, \$175; support of Sunday School, \$23.50; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$11; total, \$407.65. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.55. Total for all objects, \$414.60. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,300; Church building, \$4,500; total, \$5,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,700. The title to the property of the "Mission of St. Bartholomew" is vested in two Trustees, of whom one is the Rector of St. Philip's Church.

REMARKS.—The Mission work of this Church is maintained by a few reliable Christian families, who make this their Church home chiefly for this purpose. The Sunday School is officered and carried on by members of the congregation. During the past year it was necessary to slate and make repairs on the Church at considerable expense, which was met by the efforts of the people in a sale, with a very little outside assistance. The Rev. Mr. Papaziantz, Rector of the Armenian Church, uses the Church once a month for his Services.

CANTON.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Rector, North Street. *Richmond L. Weston* and *George H. King*, Wardens; *Clinton M. Curtis*, Clerk; *Jemima Bryden*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 202. Confirmations, 8; marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 47. Sitzings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$547.24; improvement of property, \$30; support of Sunday School, \$16; Communion alms, \$28; payment on debt and interest on mortgage, \$836.40; total, \$957.64. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$15; Medway, \$1; total, \$16. *General.*—Missions, Domestic, \$10. Total for all objects, \$983.64. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$6,200; Rectory, \$2,300; total, \$10,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,700. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

REMARKS.—The town of Canton is not growing, and business is almost at a standstill. That we hold our own, while we have lost by removals and receive no additions, shows that something has been done. The rental paid for Rectory helps pay interest on our debt, and that amount is not included in above figures.

CHELMSFORD.—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Wilson Waters*, Rector, The Parsonage. *Alexander B. Paasche* and *Waldo Frank Putney*, Wardens; *Alfred B. Paasche*, Clerk; *Charles D. Clark*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 130. Communicants: Admitted, 5; removed, 4; present number, 51. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 25; total, 27. Sitzings, 100, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and

offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$368.92; payment of debts, \$174.12; improvement of property, \$59.15; all other Parochial purposes, \$8.94; total, \$611.13. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$1.44; total, \$11.44. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$6.50. Total for all objects, \$629.07. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,500; Church building, \$8,064; Rectory, \$1,600; Parish House or other buildings, \$180; total, \$16,344; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,000. The title is vested thus: Church and churchyard in the Trustees of Donations; the Parsonage and lot in the Parish.

REMARKS.—The Parish has received in donations from outside, \$94; from the Archdeaconry, \$150, which is not included in the above statement; from rentals, \$192. The congregation is made up of working people with very limited means, more individuals than growing families, and a large fluctuating element, which needs the ministrations of the Church while it remains in the village; but the people come and go, as work and wages call them.

CHELSEA.—**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Charles S. Hutchinson, Rector, 4 Central Avenue. The Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweiss, Assistant, 1 Central Avenue. Edward Blake Powers and Andrew Wood Hedtler, Wardens; Wallace Spooner, Clerk; Edward Whiting Hathaway, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 76; adults, 21; total, 97; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1300. Confirmations, 59; marriages, 22; burials, 36. Communicants: Admitted, 59; received, 7; died, 5; removed, 15; present number, 416. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 319; total, 332. Industrial Sewing School: Teachers, 8; pupils 80. Sitzings, 244; rented, 148. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,129.56; payment of debts, \$100; improvement of property, \$35.75; Communion alms, \$99.21; other Parochial charities, \$84; total, \$3,448.52. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$27. *General.*—Missions, the Sunday School offering, special for Wuchang, China (held in reserve), \$42. Total for all objects, \$3,517.52. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$12,000; other property, \$2,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,665.28; total, \$19,665.28. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Assistant is supported by subscription.

CHERRY VALLEY.—**ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.** [See Leicester.]

CHICOPEE.—**GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. Newton Black, Rector, 156 Springfield Street. John T. Lyon and Samuel E. Fletcher, Wardens; Charles H. Nutting, Clerk; Samuel E. Fletcher, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 340. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 6; burials, 8. Communicants: Died 2; removed 14; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 104; total, 117. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,577.66; support of Sunday school, \$55.35; Communion alms, \$23.57; Easter flowers, \$10; support of Parish House, \$903.99; total, \$2,370.57. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions (of which \$15 were given by Sunday School), \$45; total, \$60. *General.*—Missions (not spe-

cially assigned), \$33.80; 2 boxes sent, value \$40; Sunday School Lenten offering for General Missions, \$84.45; Jews, \$4.11; Galveston relief, \$11; Sunday School for Galveston relief, \$5.66; total, \$179.02; total for all objects, \$2,609.59. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$7,800; Rectory, \$2,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$800; total, \$13,600; total indebtedness on Parish property, \$2,000 (on Rectory). The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The increase in Parish House expense was caused by forced removal from one rented building to another, and the resulting cost of necessary changes in the new one; \$420 of this cost was given by Chicopee people not belonging to the Episcopal Church.

CLINTON.—**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** *The Rev. Victor Mella Haughton*, Rector, 94 Prescott Street. *Henry N. Bigelow and Arthur A. Barrows*, Wardens; *Charles A. Bartlett*, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 4; died, 4; removed, 5; present number, 195. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 115; total, 130. Sitzings, 308, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,327.70; payment of debts, \$446; support of Sunday School, \$64.20; Communions alms, \$69.26; other Parochial charities, \$7.01; all other Parochial purposes, \$174.33; total, \$3,088.50. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$60.14; City Missions, \$30; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25.94; Clinton Hospital, \$33.56; Hospital at Baldwinsville, \$7; Church Temperance Society, \$10.05; total, \$187.71. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$8.85; Foreign, \$21.08; Domestic, \$15; Colored people, \$23.25; value of boxes sent, \$159; Galveston, Texas, \$40.78; through Woman's Auxiliary, \$85.53; Jews, \$6.19; Girls' Friendly Society, \$51.25; total, \$415.93; total for all objects, \$3,692.14. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Total, \$12,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$350. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

COHASSET.—**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.** [No Report.*]

CONCORD.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Rector, Elm Street. *John L. Gilmore and Fred. H. Tower*, Wardens; *F. Alcott Pratt*, Clerk; *John L. Gilmore*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 150. Confirmations, 2; marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 6; present number, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25, total, 30. Sitzings, 126, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,512.81; improvement of property, \$250; total, \$1,762.81. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$25.28; total, \$40.28. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$23.05; 1 box sent, value \$25; total, \$48.05; total for all objects, \$1,851.14. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$7,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$681; total, \$8,681. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

COTTAGE CITY.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. William Pressey and the Rev. Alfred E. Johnson* officiated in the summer.

The Rev. William Pressey, of the Diocese of Rhode Island, officiated during ten weeks of the Summer of 1900. The Church was open altogether twelve weeks, the Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson officiating on the remaining two Sundays. Two baptisms are reported, which were duly entered on the books of the Parish.

DALTON.—GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Otto Arnold*, Rector, Main Street. George Crew and Franklin Weston, Wardens; William Grace Cooper, Clerk; Franklin Weston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 130. Confirmations, 19; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 19; present number, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; total, 55. Sitzings, 180, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,289.96. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$10. *General.*—Missions, (not specially assigned), \$8.55. Total for all objects, \$1,308.51. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,300; Church building, \$5,700; total, \$7,000. The Parish owes \$2,000 on a personal note given by several members of the Parish. The title is vested in the Parish of Grace Church.

DANVERS.—CALVARY CHURCH. *The Rev. Robert William Hudgell*, Rector, Cherry Street. John B. Mason and Harry E. Darling, Wardens; Harry E. Darling, Clerk; William F. Symonds, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 247. Burials, 10. Communicants: Received, 5; led, 7; removed, 2; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 75; total, 86. Sitzings, 230, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,098.09; payment of debts, \$33.35; improvement of property, \$207.82; support of Sunday School, \$46.88; Communion alms, \$35.44; total, \$1,511.58. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$7; Diocesan Missions, \$16; total, \$23. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$16. Total for all objects, \$1,552.58. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; endowments, or invested funds, \$74.63; total, \$13,074.63. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Parish has become self-supporting. During the year a beautiful window was placed in the east, over the altar, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Preston, late members of this Parish. A vested choir of twenty-five voices has also been introduced, the seating accommodation of the Church altered and rearranged, and the Church, Chancel and Parish House repainted.

DEDHAM.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. William F. Kenney*, Rector, corner Walnut and Cedar Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham. Phraim L. Frothingham and Andrew A. Wheeler, Wardens; Homer Lockwood, Clerk; Charles A. Phinney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 20;

marriages, 6; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 8; died, 1; removed, 21; present number, 113. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sittings, 230, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,954.06; support of Sunday School, \$46.48; Communion alms, \$55.16; other Parochial charities, \$118.14; Parish Library, \$62.30; Girls' Friendly Society, \$76.41; all other Parochial purposes, \$126.32; total, \$2,439.07. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$64; City Missions, box valued at \$0; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; Christ Church, Needham, \$25; Temporary Asylum, Dedham (from Sewing Society), \$16; total, \$190.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$35.30; box sent to Galveston, value \$50; Brothers of Nazareth, \$15; G. F. S. Missionary pennies, \$8; total, \$108.30; total for all objects, \$2,757.87. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,500; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$6,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$18,000; total, \$41,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

DEDHAM.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Rector, 45 Court Street. Frederick D. Ely and George B. Chase, Wardens; Julius R. Wakefield, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 375. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 10; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 63; total, 75. Sittings, 350; rented, 161; total number of free sittings, 75. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,264.31; payment of debts, \$1,250; improvement of property, \$217.45; support of Sunday School, \$126.40; Communion alms, \$100; other Parochial charities, \$50; all other Parochial purposes, \$100.75; total, \$5,108.91. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$75.11; City Missions, \$24.12; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.96; Church Temperance Society, \$10.28; Charity, Walpole, \$10; St. Luke's, Fall River, \$25.32; Dedham Emergency Nursing Association, \$25; maintaining Norwood Mission, \$100; total, \$290.74. *General.*—Missions, (not specially assigned), \$20.71; Foreign, \$18.54; Domestic, \$6; Indian, \$6; colored people, \$6; 3 boxes sent, value \$140; famine sufferers in India, \$18.02; tornado sufferers in Galveston, \$23.29; total, \$240.56; total for all objects, \$5,640.21. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$28,500; Rectory, \$9,100; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,200; Endowments, or invested funds, \$15,000; total, \$55,800. The title is vested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dedham.

DUXBURY.—**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, Minister-in-charge; residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. Alfred E. Green, Warden; Clara H. Sampson, Clerk; Alfred E. Green, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 112. Confirmations, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 1; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30; total, 34. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 18. Sittings, 200, all free.

Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$11.86. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$7.47; Foreign, \$3.73; Domestic, \$4.00; 1 box sent, \$25; India Famine Fund, \$15.20; total, \$35.40; total for all objects, \$7.06. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; church building, \$2,800; Parish House, \$600; total, \$4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—On June 19, 1900, the Bishop of the Diocese consecrated the new Church, which had previously been altered and repaired extensively. The old Chapel, used for so long, has been sold, with the consent of the Trustees of Donations.

EASTHAMPTON.—**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Rufus Shackford*, Rector, Main Street. Nathaniel W. Farrar and Samuel Taylor, Wardens; Harry Chittim, Clerk; William Taylor, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total 10; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 4; marriage, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 10; died, 5; removed, 4; present number, 111. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 40; total, 48. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,148.89; support of Sunday School, \$12.34; total, \$1,161.23. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$7.00; Diocesan Missions, Archdeaconry, \$20; total, \$27. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$87; total for all objects, \$1,194.60. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land exclusive of buildings, \$8,000; Church building, \$300; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; total, \$15,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title is vested, the old site and chapel, in the Trustees of Donations; the Rectory, Parish House and land for new Church, in Rufus S. Chase, Trustee.

EDGARTOWN.—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Andrew Gray*, Missionary. J. Fred. Sayer, Jr., Warden; Addie Maria Merchant, Clerk; Caroline Mayhew Alden, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 38. Confirmations, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 27. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$323; improvement of property, \$785.52; support of Sunday School, \$1.35; Communion aims, \$39; all other Parochial purposes, \$87.15. Total for all objects, \$1,236.02. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$400; Church building (at present), \$3,500; other property, \$160; total, \$4,060; total indebtedness on Parish property, \$400. The title is vested in Trustees.

REMARKS.—Since our last Report there has been much to encourage the people at Edgartown. On Easter Day our faithful people were greatly cheered and felt rewarded for their past efforts, for on that day the new St. Andrew's Church was used for the first time for Divine Services. The new building is now finished outside (except the tower), and much has been done inside. Several articles of furniture have been presented, also a fine memorial window. A beautiful window for the Baptistery has been completed, and is ready to be put in place. This makes five windows of rich stained glass. The others are of plain quarries.

While concentrating my efforts on the erection of this Church, and making special efforts to raise money for that object, it was not possible to do much in the way of stipend for the Missionary. All through last winter and spring the salary was merely nominal,—not sufficient to meet the expenses of living. The work, however, was carried on, and the Church is the result.

As I could not afford to continue another winter without sufficient income to meet the expenses of living, I felt compelled, most reluctantly, to accept for a time work offered me in Illinois. I have therefore been absent since the end of October. I am fully persuaded that when once the Church shall have been completed, the stipend of the Missionary will be largely increased by the good people themselves, who deserve credit for what they have done to sustain the work. **ANDREW GRAY.**

N. B. This Report is for the ten months ending Oct. 31, 1900.

EVERETT.—**GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. Arthur Perry Greenleaf*, Rector, 81 Winslow Street. Horatio Fred Hammond, Warden; John Hubert Sheldon, Clerk; James Alvin Scott, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 2; total, 29. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 14; burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 24; died, 3; removed, 20; present number, 236. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 245; total, 260. Sittings, 200, all free, and assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,375.50; payment of debts, \$250; improvement of property, \$239.48; support of Sunday School, \$123.81; Communion alms, \$127.10; other Parochial charities, \$16.60; Whidden Hospital, \$11; Holstein Fund, \$2; S. S. Library, \$22; total, \$3,187.49. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$44; Diocesan Missions, \$80.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$134.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; Galveston Relief, \$16; Assyrian Missionary, \$7; total, \$33; total for all objects, \$3,354.90. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$13,000; Church building, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; total, \$19,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,800. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

FALL RIVER.—**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.** *The Rev. Emelius W. Smith*, Rector, 150 Rock Street. Walter C. Durfee and William L. Winslow, Wardens; Cornelius S. Hawkins, Clerk; Randall N. Durfee, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 2; total, 46. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 19; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 1; died, 3; removed, 5; present number, 491. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 50; pupils, 375; total, 425. Sittings, 600, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,455.88; payment of debts, \$1,793.21; support of Sunday School, \$469.57; Communion alms, \$283.06; Choir festival, \$53; G. F. Society, \$30; Altar Society, \$23.25; Choir banner, \$11; St. Matthew's Mission, \$663.98; Paddock Club, \$18.15; Fall River Churchman, \$34.01; S. E. Offertory, \$47.45; total, \$7,880.56. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$46; Diocesan Missions, \$200.72; The Children's Home, Fall River, \$109.91; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$50.85; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$32.31; total, \$541.79. *General.*—Mis-

sions, Foreign, \$117.53; Domestic, \$81.90; value of boxes sent, \$108; total, \$307.43; total for all objects, \$8,729.78. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land and Church building, \$58,000; Rectory, \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$13,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$20,000; total, \$101,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,700. The title is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

FALL RIVER.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Winthrop Sargent*, Rector, 1004 N. Main Street. Joseph Westall and William Wrigley, Wardens; John Smith, Clerk; Charles Millward, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 9; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 19; died, 4; present number, 317. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 225; total, 238. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,166.07; improvement of property, \$291.21; support of Sunday School, \$64; total, \$1,521.28. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$42; Orphans' Home, \$10; total, \$52. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$15.31; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$5; total, \$30.31; total for all objects, \$1,603.59. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; Church building, \$11,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$16,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

FALL RIVER.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. [Without a Minister.] George Watters and Nathan Crabtree, Wardens; Alfred Wild, Clerk; William Crabtree, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 4; total, 45. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 7; burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 17; present number, 487. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 263; total, 301. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,011.24; payment of debts, \$746.83; improvement of property, \$3,797.33; support of Sunday School, \$107.92; Communion alms, \$23.77; all other Parochial purposes, \$184.89; total, \$6,871.98. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$17; Diocesan Missions, \$64.04; St. Luke's, Fall River, \$10; St. James's, Amesbury, \$5; St. John's, East Boston, \$5; Children's Home, Fall River, \$10.54; total, \$111.58. *General.*—Two barrels sent, value \$50; Foreign Missions, L. H. Roots in China, \$31.86; total, \$81.86; total for all objects, \$7,065.42. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,100; Church building, \$17,900.75; Parish House or other buildings, \$8,885; total, \$31,945.75; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage \$6,000, vestry note \$600), in all, \$6,600. The title is vested thus: Church building, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Fall River.

FALL RIVER.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis B. White*, Missionary, 272 Whipple Street. Horace H. Smith, Warden; Benjamin Figgott, Clerk; Richard Eden Fogwell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 7; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 21; died 1; removed, 1; present number, 119. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 220; total, 242. Sittings, 270, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,167; pay-

ment of debts, \$1,805; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$105; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$10; interest on debt, \$500; total, \$3,187. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$34; Church Temperance Society, \$5; total, \$39. *General*.—One box sent, value \$25; India famine relief, \$24; Galveston relief, \$6.50; total, \$55.50; total for all objects, \$3,281.50. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$20,700; total, \$24,700; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,000.

REMARKS.—The effort which has been made within the Parish to reduce the debt, this year took the form of a sale, at which we cleared nearly \$1,000. The Missionary has made efforts, which have met with a generous response, to raise funds outside the Parish. The Woman's Auxiliary, through Miss Helen Turner, has taken great interest in St. Luke's, and has promised us \$500, which has been reckoned as assets, as also some pledges in the Parish not yet paid, making the net debt of the Parish \$9,000. The Missionary is making further efforts, and hopes by the generous aid of Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon, and other friends in Boston, to reduce the indebtedness to \$7,000 or thereabouts, which sum can be easily taken care of in a Parish which is growing in numbers and strength so rapidly as St. Luke's. Our sincerest thanks are due the many friends who have helped us in a most difficult task, and saved a valuable property and a young but vigorous and devoted Parish from a crushing burden of debt.

FALL RIVER.—**ST. MARK'S CHURCH**. *The Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington*, Rector, 131 Jencks Street. *James F. Smith* and *William L. Canfield*, Wardens; *Frank M. Fairtile*, Clerk; *John R. Leeming*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 25; adult, 1; total, 26; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1170. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 4; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 8; present number, 305; average communicants, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 350; total, 381. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,150.39; payment of debts, \$1,200; improvement of property, \$224.47; support of Sunday School, \$288.81; Communion alms, \$25.81; total, \$3,888.98. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$18; Children's Home, Fall River, \$7.50; total, \$25.50. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$130.09. Total for all objects, \$4,044.57. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$7,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,250; other Parish property, \$800; total, \$15,050; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,000. The title is vested in St. Mark's Parish.

REMARKS.—The present Rector assumed charge on October 14th, 1900.

FALL RIVER.—**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH**. *The Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock*, Missionary, 745 Broadway. *William Halliwell*, Warden; *William Edmondson*, Clerk; *George Butcher*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 6; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 10; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, about 205. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 166; total, 181. Sitzings, 325, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$908.78; payment of

bts, \$1,300; improvement of property, \$44.42; support of Sunday school, \$61.31; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$5.00; interest on debt, \$306.28; total, \$2,625.79. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, Archdeaconry assessment, \$23; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 10; total, \$33. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$12.70; Indian Famine Fund, \$56.40; total, \$69.10; total for all objects, \$2,727.89. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,600; Church building, \$5,900; other Parish property, \$900; total, \$10,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,700. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Mission of Fall River.

FALMOUTH.—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WOODS HOLE). *The Rev. George Fisher*, Rector, The Rectory. *Ezekiel E. Swift* and *Franklin L. Gifford*, Wardens; *Edward E. Swift*, Clerk; *Jotham Howes*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 69. Marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 2; removed, 2; present number, 34; confirmed persons, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 36; total, 42. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,486.50; improvement of property, \$545.92; support of Sunday School, \$50.28; Communion alms, \$32; Choir fund, \$60; Rector's library (for the use of the Parish Minister), \$37.10; vestments for the Rector, \$21.50; total, \$2,233.30. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$59.17; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.15; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5.32; Parish House in Medway, \$10; total, \$95.64. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned, S. S. Lenten offering \$20), \$23.37; Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$5; Indian, \$4; colored people, \$9; 2 boxes sent (value \$73, freight \$1.51), \$79.51; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.43; Missions to the Jews, \$3.74; Texas Church, \$10; work in Porto Rico, \$11.17; American Church Building Fund, \$10; Cuban Industrial Relief, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary, \$12; total, \$180.22; total for all objects, \$2,509.16. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Church building, \$35,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House, \$5,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$20,000; total, \$65,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Parish is largely indebted to the generous help of summer residents and visitors who attend the Services at that season. The income received from the Fay bequest was \$345. The Parish is constantly helped in its work by the Church Work Association (the Ladies' Society). Upwards of \$555 in the above Parochial expenditures were contributed by that Association.

FALMOUTH.—ST. BARNABAS'S MEMORIAL CHURCH. [No Report.*]

FITCHBURG.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. James De Wolf Perry, Jr.*, Rector, 18 Fox Street. *The Rev. Richard E. Armstrong*, Assistant, 18 Fox Street. *Alvah Crocker* and *Albert B. Haskell*, Wardens; *Charles B. Smith*, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 11; total, 60. Confirmations, 30; marriages, 15; burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 30; received, 19; died, 8; removed, 33; present number, 519. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 91; pupils, 594; total, 685. Sitzings, 450; rented.

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Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.—Parochial.**—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,471.55; support of Sunday School, \$675.72; Communion alms, \$559.55; other Parochial charities, \$200; building of Chapel of the Good Shepherd, West Fitchburg, \$3,100; all other Parochial purposes, \$2,263.04; total, \$12,269.84. **Diocesan.**—Convention Fund, \$52; Diocesan Missions, \$188; City Missions, \$26.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$16.70; Church Temperance Society, \$6.71; Baldwinville Hospital Cottages, \$31; Fitchburg Benevolent Union, \$148.52; Young Men's Christian Association, \$21.61; Old Ladies' Home, \$540; Children's Home, \$25; Mass. Prison Assoc., \$10; total, \$1,066.04. **General.**—Missions (not specially assigned), \$78; Foreign, \$135; Domestic, \$180; Indian, \$40; colored people, \$55; 4 boxes sent, value \$52; Christian or theological education, \$12.58; Spring Hill Mines Hospital, N. S., \$150; Berea College, \$10; total, \$732.58; total for all objects, \$14,068.48. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$28,000; Church building, \$35,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$20,000; other property, \$5,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$10,000; total, \$98,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—In addition to the above, the Church building for St. Mark's, Leominster, has been given by a member of Christ Church Parish. Our two Parochial Missions have now been provided with suitable accommodations. The new Chapel of the Good Shepherd is ready for the West Fitchburg Mission. St. Andrew's Mission has leased a commodious Church building at South Fitchburg.

FOXBOROUGH.—**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. William Taylor Dakin*, Minister in Charge; residence, Riverside Place, Walpole.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infant, 1. Marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23. Sitzings, 120, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.—Parochial.**—Current expenses, including salaries, \$376.50; payment of debts, \$50; total for all objects, \$426.50. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$3,400; total, \$4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$800. The title is temporarily vested in Trustees.

FRAMINGHAM (South).—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** [No Report.*]

FRAMINGHAM.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Abel Millard*, Rector. Elm Street. Arthur C. Blanchard and William N. Nicholson, Wardens; Frank Alexander Kendall, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infant, 1; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 158. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 4; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 73. Sitzings, 256, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.—Parochial.**—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,179.43; payment of debts, \$200; Communion alms, \$23; total, \$1,402.43. **Diocesan.**—Convention Fund, \$11; Diocesan Missions, \$26.50; total, \$37.50. **General.**—Missions, 1 box sent, value \$50; other objects without the Diocese, \$8.00; total, \$58; total for all objects, \$1,497.93. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$12,000; total, \$13,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church.

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FRANKLIN.—**ST. JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH.** *The Rev. Guy Wilbur* Minister, Missionary, Crescent Street. Joseph Ernest Hurt and Frederick Young, Wardens; Joseph Ernest Hurt, Clerk; Frederick Young, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 142. Marriages, 3; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 5; removed, 2; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 31; total, 35. Sitzings, 300, free (we rent the Baptist Meeting House). Services are supported envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$634; support of Sunday School, \$15; communion alms), \$15.23; paid on purchase of lot for Church and Parish House, \$1,000; total, \$1,004.23. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$15. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$3.79. Total for all objects, \$83.02. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; other property, \$200; Endowments, or invested funds, \$200; total, \$2,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$800. The title is vested in Guy Wilbur Miner, Trustee.

REMARKS.—We have recently purchased a fine lot of land for building Parish House, Church and Rectory. Material is being collected, and there is a good prospect of commencing the Parish House in the spring. The building will cost, complete, about \$4,500. The reason for no confirmations at Franklin this year is that the Bishop visits Medway and Franklin on alternate years. This was the year for a visitation at Medway, where a class was presented. Next autumn a class will be presented in Franklin. Last year 19 were confirmed in Franklin.

GARDNER.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Melville McLaughlin,* Missionary, Central Street. A. L. Proctor, Warden; Arthur H. Joslin, Clerk; B. B. Atwood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 5; total, 8; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 3; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 65. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$800. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$29. Total for all objects, \$829. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; Church building, \$2,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; total, \$6,500.

REMARKS.—The Parish was without a Rector from July 1st to January 1st. Communion alms were received and paid out by the Rector, and no account was given to the Treasurer. There was no visitation by the Bishop.

HOUCHESTER.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. John Alvey Mills,* Minister, 96 Middle Street. John Marshall and Burton Andrew McKenzie, Wardens; William S. Webber, Clerk; the Rev. John Alvey Mills, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 25; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations: No visitation; marriages, 19; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 1; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 70; total, 80. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 60; total, 63.

Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,653.49; payment of debts, \$26; improvement of property, \$273.86; support of Sunday School, \$46.42; Communion alms, \$24.05; all other Parochial purposes, \$197.75; total, \$2,222.17. *Diocesan.*—*Diocesan Missions*, \$13.24. *General.*—India famine relief, \$15.76. Total for all objects, \$2,251.17. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$3,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,392.01; total, \$12,392.01. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

GRAFTON (NORTH).—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frank Lawrence Vernon*, Rector; residence, Worcester Street, Grafton. *George Brimmer Inches* and *Elmer Jonas Allen*, Wardens; *Robert Perry Capron*, Clerk; *Frank Haywood Prentice*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 22; removed, 9; present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 68; total, 75. Sittings, 168; free, 98; assigned, 6; rented, 64; total number of free sittings, 104. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,807.81; support of Sunday School, \$37; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$8.45; all other Parochial purposes, \$218.99; total, \$2,072.25. *Diocesan.*—*Diocesan Missions*, \$30; *City Missions*, \$11.80; *Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen*, \$10.75; total, \$42.55. *General.*—*Church Mission*, \$5.50; *Galveston, Texas*, \$24.50; total, \$30; total for all objects, \$2,144.80. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$2,500; other property, \$1,300; total, \$4,300. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

GREAT BARRINGTON.—**ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Howard Murray Dunbell*, Rector, The Rectory. *Henry Thomas Robbins* and *William Wilcox Norton*, Wardens; *Lewis Lefferts Jenkins*, Clerk; *George Willard Platt*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 9; total, 18; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 335. Confirmations, 37; marriages, 4; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 27; received, 8; died, 2; removed, 9; present number, about 187. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 84; total, 96. Sittings, 460; free, 95; assigned, 10; rented, 355. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,564.85; payment of debts, \$210; improvement of property, \$166.83; support of Sunday School, \$28.39; Communion alms, \$179.53; total, \$3,149.60. *Diocesan.*—*Convention Fund*, \$19; *Diocesan Missions*, \$56; *Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen*, \$14.94; total, \$89.94. *General.*—*Missions* (not specially assigned), \$41.44; 1 box sent, value \$85; general Clergy relief, \$14.04; total, \$141.38; total for all objects, \$3,330.92. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$31,500; Church building, \$26,000; Rectory, \$11,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,650; total, \$70,650; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,700. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James's Church.

REAT BARRINGTON.—TRINITY CHURCH (VAN DEUSENVILLE). *The Rev. Howard Murray Dumbell*, Rector; residence, Great Barrington. *Alexander Snyder* and *Robert Stanley Dobbs*, Wardens; *Robert Stanley Dobbs*, Clerk; *S. S. Burget*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1,000. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 12; total, 15. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3.24; improvement of property, \$260; Communion alms, \$1.61; total, 1.85. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$4.50. Total for all objects, \$3.35. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; church building, \$9,500; Rectory, \$800; total, \$10,800. The title is vested in Trinity Parish.

REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge in September, 1900. A service is held every Sunday afternoon, which is well attended. A few services are also held in the week during Lent.

GREENFIELD.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. P. Voorhees Finch*, Rector, corner Church and Federal Streets. *Slimeon Phillips* and *Charles Lowell*, Wardens; *Frederick L. Greene*, Clerk; *Samuel D. Conant*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 438. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 1; died, 3; received, 29; present number, 219. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 1; pupils, 86; total, 98. Sittings, 350; free, 87; rented, 263. Services supported by endowment, pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,708.52; support of Sunday School, \$60; Communion alms, \$131.25; Christmas festival of Sunday School, \$25.89; total, \$2,925.66. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$55.45; Dorcas Society, of Greenfield, \$17.15; total, \$96.60. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$24.79; Domestic, \$68.31; interest, value \$166.95; Bishop Kinsolving, for Galveston, \$32; total, \$2.05; total for all objects, \$3,314.31. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$5,100; Chapel, \$2,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$14,000; total, \$31,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,400. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. James's Parish.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Mr. Otterson has kindly assisted the Rector as before, especially in Services at East Deerfield.

ROTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL. *The Rev. Endicott Peabody*, Minister, Groton. *The Rev. Sherrard Billings*, Assistant, Groton.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 225. Confirmations, 18; marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 17; present number, 75. Sunday Schools (2): Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 50; total, 54. Sittings, 325, of which 150 are free. Services supported by Groton School; our offertories are devoted principally to the support of St. Andrew's Church, at Ayer. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$37.50; improvement of property, \$40; support of Sunday School, \$62.57; Parochial charities (including Communion alms), \$42; total, \$182.07. *Diocesan.*—Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; contributions towards the support of Ayer Parish, \$880; total, \$890. *General.*—

General Clergy relief, \$10; relief of the Galveston sufferers, \$10; rebuilding of Churches in Galveston, \$404; total, \$424: total for all objects, \$1,496.07.

REMARKS.—The Chapel is the property of the Trustees of Groton School. No return, therefore, has been made in regard to the financial condition.

GROTON (AND AYER).—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. [See Ayer.]

GROVELAND (SOUTH).—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. (*The Rev. Charles Henry Seymour*, late Rector.) Andrew Taylor and Benjamin P. Hale, Wardens; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infant, 1: baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 139. Confirmations, no visitation; marriage, 1; burials, 11. Communicants: Died, 4; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,215.23; support of Sunday School, \$68; total, \$1,283.23. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$12. *General*.—Missions (mite boxes), \$15.44. Total for all objects, \$1,310.67. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$1,800; total, \$7,300.

HANOVER.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Frank Somerville Heraden*, Rector, Washington Street. Rodolphus Cushing Waterman and Joseph Smith Sylvester, Wardens; Edmund Quincy Sylvester, Clerk; Joseph Smith Sylvester, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6: baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 180. Confirmations, no visitation; marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 2; died, 4; removed, 2; present number, 81. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Sitzings, 300 (pews owned by occupants). Services are supported by subscriptions. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,385.45; Communion alms, \$117.68; Alms Chest, \$4.33; all other Parochial purposes, \$454.96; total, \$1,962.42. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$14; Diocesan Missions, \$46.73; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$16.95; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$29.39; total, \$107.12. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; Foreign, \$32.58; Domestic, \$19.60; S. S. Lenten offerings for General Missions, \$31.62; 2 boxes sent, value \$23.88; S. S. penny offerings, \$3.07; Mission to Jews, \$9.25; total, \$140: total for all objects, \$2,209.54. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$4,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,074.93; total, \$20,275.58. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Andrew's Parish.

HAVERHILL.—CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. [Without a Minister.] Clarence Erskine Kelley, Lay Reader, 17 Grant Street. George Currier, Warden; Clarence E. Kelley, Clerk; George Currier, Acting Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2: baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 250. Confirmation (in Trinity Church), 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; died, 2; removed, 5; present number, about 85. Sunday School; Officers and teachers, 8;

pupils, 33; total, 41. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$441.95; payment of debts, \$66.50; improvement of property, \$17.43; support of Sunday School, \$20.44; Communion alms included in general offering; Girls' Friendly Society, \$20.13; total, \$566.45. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.75. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$15.75. Total for all objects, \$586.95. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$3,000; Rectory, \$2,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; Endowments, or invested funds, about \$2,000; total, \$14,000. The title is vested: Church and lot, in the Trustees of Donations; other Parish property, in Trustees of estate of Charles Wingate.

REMARKS.—Services have been held on every Sunday morning, conducted by Lay readers. On one Sunday of each month a Priest has been provided. The late Dr. Seymour and the Rev. Rufus Emery have been very generous with their services, and other Clergymen in the neighborhood have kindly assisted at special times.

CLARENCE ERSKINE KELLEY, *Lay Reader*.

HAVERHILL.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. David Jacobs Ayers*, Rector, 6 William Street. Thomas Sanders and Herbert B. Newton, Wardens; William C. Winslow, Clerk; Harry J. Cole, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 550. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 11; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 9; died, 7; present number, 330. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 88; total, 100. Sittings, 500, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,572.27; payment of debts, \$550; improvement of property, \$696.24; support of Sunday School, \$60.45; Communion alms, \$50; other Parochial charities, \$0.88; all other Parochial purposes, \$36.10; total, \$3,971.94. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.20; Haverhill City Hospital, \$35.03; total, \$64.23. *General*.—Two boxes sent, value \$101; Jewish Missions, \$7.86; Cottage Hospital, \$43.31; Bro. Gilbert's work, \$13.08; Seamen's Mission, \$2; total, \$169.25; total for all objects, \$4,205.42. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$4,800; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$500; total, \$17,300. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

HINGHAM.—CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge*, Rector Emeritus; residence, Cambridge. *The Rev. George Francis Weld*, Minister in Charge, Lincoln Street, Hingham. Josiah P. Tucker and George Russell Lincoln, Wardens; Charles Stuart Groves, Clerk; William Otis Lincoln, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 85. Marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; removed, 1; present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 39. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$645.74; improvement of property, \$26.68; all other parochial purposes, \$77.50; total, \$749.92. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$12; City Missions, Boston, box, \$40; total, \$52. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$15.62. Total for all objects,

\$817.54. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$3,000; Parish House and other buildings, \$1,150; invested funds \$132.90; total, \$5,782.90. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

HOLYOKE.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry Hurlburt Morrill*, Rector, 264 Maple Street. Edwin Burgin and Jason T. Draper, Wardens; William C. Gates, Clerk; John S. Clarke, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 600. Confirmations, 25; marriages, 9; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 15; died, 3; removed, 7; present number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 135; total, 150. Sitzings, 400; free, 100; assigned, 50; rented, 250. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,000; payment of debts, \$1,000; improvement of property, \$400; support of Sunday School, \$150; Communion alms, \$150; total, \$3,700. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$50; Convention Fund, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Mission at So. Hadley Falls, \$65; total, \$200. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$50; total, \$100; total for all objects, \$4,000. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, \$20,000; Rectory, \$5,000; total, \$40,000. The title is vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—The Rectory has been put in perfect repair, with new plumbing, gas fixtures, and steam heat, —papered, with cement cellar, brick work pointed up, chimneys supplied with caps, —all at an expense of \$1,000. During the past year Mr. McCully was Priest in Charge from Advent to Ascension-tide; during the next few months various Priests officiated from Sunday to Sunday. The Rev. Henry H. Morrill became Rector Oct. 1.

HOPKINTON.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Robinson Hazard*, Minister in Charge; residence, Main Street, Southboro. Walter A. Phipps and David Fisher, Wardens; Harry Hemenway, Clerk; Walter A. Phipps, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 21. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 16; total, 21. Sitzings, 100, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$420.29; support of Sunday School, \$21; total, \$441.29. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$4; Diocesan Missions, \$8; total, \$12. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$4; Domestic, \$4; 2 boxes sent, value \$70; total, \$78; total for all objects, \$531.29. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,700; Church building, \$5,000; other property, \$1,000; total, \$7,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—For endowments, or invested funds, see Report of Agent of Glebe.

HUDSON.—**ST. LUKE'S MISSION.** *The Rev. George Stevenson Pinst*, Missionary; residence, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough. Henry T. Dyson, acting Warden and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Official acts reported under Holy Trinity, Marlborough. There are about 25 communicants residing in Hudson. Sunday School:

Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 20; total, 22. Sittings in Hall, 100, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$141.84; support of Sunday School, \$14.50; Communion alms and charities, \$12.50; total, \$168.84. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$5. Total for all objects, \$173.84.

REMARKS.—On Saturday, November 17, 1900, the Bishop of the Diocese made the first public visitation to the town of Hudson ever made by a Bishop of our Church, and was greeted by as many interested listeners as the Mission Room could hold.

HYDE PARK.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock*, Rector, 197 Fairmount Avenue. Henry S. Bunton and George Frederick Gridley, Wardens; Charles S. Swift, Clerk; John W. Griffin, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 5; total, 19. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 7; burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, about 275. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 180; total, 205. Sittings, 450; free, 150; rented, 300. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,708.41; payment of debts, \$194.22; improvement of property, \$622.02; support of Sunday School, \$150; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$104.58; total, \$5,779.23. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$48; Diocesan Missions, \$75; City Missions, \$31; Church Temperance Society, \$10; St. John's, Fall River, \$10; Crippled Children's Home, Hyde Park, \$25; total, \$220. *General.*—Missions, Foreign and Domestic, from Sunday School, \$25; colored people, Rector's Aid Society, \$5; 2 barrels sent, value \$37; Galveston sufferers, \$151.76; total, \$218.76; total for all objects, \$6,217.99. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$30,000; Church building, \$30,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total, \$63,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

IPSWICH.—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Reginald Pearce*, Rector. Charles S. Tuckerman and Harry K. Dodge, Wardens; George L. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 14; total, 51; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 6; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 3; died, 4; removed, 5; present number, 169. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Evening School. Teachers, 2; pupils, 20. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 25. Sittings, 375; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,752.36; improvement of property, \$1,202.37; support of Sunday School, \$180; Communion alms (not elsewhere included), \$210.66; other Parochial charities, \$79.28; all other Parochial purposes, \$405.45; total, \$4,830.12. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$13; Diocesan Missions, \$52.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$85.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$34.10; Bishop Partridge, \$40; Missions to Jews, \$3; 1 box sent, value \$19.58; total, \$96.63; total for all objects, \$5,012.25. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$13,000; Rectory, \$5,250; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total, \$23,250; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Vestry.

REMARKS.—“Current Expenses” includes part of a special gift of \$1,000 for the support of the Music. Sixteen hundred dollars, subscribed this year to a New Organ Fund, will appear in the expenditures reported for 1901.

LANESBOROUGH.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Banard Moorehouse*, Minister. Henry Nourse and George Sturgis, Wardens; W. E. Foster, Clerk; Ella L. Foster, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 90; families, 40. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 12; removed, 3; present number, 40; actually communicating during the year, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 30; total, 37. Sewing School for Children: Teachers, 6; pupils, 30. Sitzings, 250; free, 150; owned, 100. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,105.30; support of Sunday School, \$14.32; Communion alms, \$6.10; total, \$1,125.72. *Diocesan*.—*Diocesan Missions*, \$7.13. *General*.—Galveston sufferers, \$9.05. Total for all objects, \$1,141.90. PARISH PROPERTY.—Rector, \$1,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$7,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$11,285; total, \$19,285.

REMARKS.—The Parish was without a minister from September, 1899, till April, 1900. The present incumbent began his work April 15. The record of work is therefore for about nine months. Total number of services held, about 60. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 11. A fine Hymn Board for the Parish House was given by Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, of New York, to whom the Parish is under deep obligations for generous gifts in the past. At their expense, also, during the summer, some important repairs and improvements were made in the Parish House.

The Parish acknowledges its gratitude and indebtedness to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilman, of Cambridge, who gave for the Church a Hymn Board of peculiarly chaste and beautiful design.

Forty-eight cut garments were sent from the Albany Children's Hospital, and were made and returned by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

LAWRENCE.—GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory*, Rector, 7 Jackson Terrace. *The Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton*, Assistant, 94 Sumner Street. Frederick Clement McDuffie and C. J. Russell Humphreys, Wardens; William Willoughby Lathrop, Clerk; Henry Leslie Sherman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 84; adults, 7; total, 91; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 2000. Confirmations, 44; marriages, 23; burials, 46. Communicants: Admitted, 44; received, 14; died, 10; removed, 6; present number, 504; confirmed persons, 714. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 49; pupils, 540; total, 589. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 125. Sitzings, 630; free, 50. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,800; payment of debts, \$395; improvement of property, \$2,500; support of Sunday School, \$30; Communion alms, \$683.67; special work, \$133.53; total, \$10,042.20. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$55; *Diocesan Missions*, \$97.34; City Missions, \$64; Church Home, \$25; total, \$241.34. *General*.—Mis-

sions, Foreign, \$192.56; Domestic, \$176.87; 1 box sent, value \$10; India Famine Fund, \$210; Church in Texas, \$99.98; Church Temperance Society, \$69; Church Building Fund, \$22.59; Missionary scholarships, \$150; total, \$931; total for all objects, \$11,214.54. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,000; Church building, \$40,000; Rectory, \$5,000; invested funds for Parish House, \$1,700; total, \$60,700; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,155. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church Parish.

LAWRENCE.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry Wood, Rector, Franklin House. William McCallum and Robert J. Hancock, Wardens; Joseph A. Clough, Clerk; Charles E. Stansfield, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 36; adult, 1; total, 37; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1000. Confirmations, no visitation; marriages, 14; burials, 29. Communicants: Received, 7; died, 3; present number, about 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 180; total, 204. Sitzings, 348, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,295.58; support of Sunday School, \$102.60; total, \$2,398.18. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$23; Diocesan Missions, \$13.97; City Missions, \$13.11; Church Temperance Society, \$7; total, \$78.08. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$8.76; Foreign, \$104.10; Domestic, \$36.68; Christian or theological education, \$5; Famine in India, \$12; total, \$166.54; total for all objects, \$2,642.80. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, with land, \$13,000; Rectory, with land, \$2,500; total, \$15,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on Rectory), \$2,100. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LEE.—**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frank Ernest Atkins, Rector. C. H. Durant and J. E. Bosworth, Wardens; J. E. Bosworth, Clerk; T. J. Gray, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 11; total, 21; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 4; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 16; died, 3; present number, 81. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$720; Communion alms, \$50.90; other Parochial charities, \$75; all other Parochial purposes, \$30; total, \$875.90. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$25; City Missions, \$3.16; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.20; total, \$37.36. *General.*—Two boxes sent, value \$20.95; Village Mission work, \$18.25; total, \$49.20; total for all objects, \$962.46. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,750; Church building, \$9,000; total, \$10,750. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Rector's Salary is paid by Trinity Parish, Lenox, Mass., which also supplies the Rectory. A lot has been given by Mr. T. A. Oman, and it is proposed to erect a Parish House upon it; the cost of building will be about \$2,000, of which over half is now subscribed. There are in the Parish 105 confirmed people, but, as reported above, only 81 are communicants, that is 24 would seem to have been confirmed without proper instruction, and therefore have excommunicated themselves.

LEICESTER.—CHRIST CHURCH (ROCHDALE). *The Rev. C. Bertrand B. Bowser*, Minister, Rochdale. John Taylor and James E. Boardman, Wardens; Elbridge Carleton, Clerk; Everett Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 125. Confirmations, 17; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 17; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 47; total, 55. Sitzings, 200; free, 100; rented, 100. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$515.62; payment of debts, \$73.82; total, \$589.44. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$5.00. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$14. Total for all objects, \$608.44. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; Church building, \$3,500; total, \$5,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$386.11. The title is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church, Leicester.

LEICESTER.—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH (CHERRY VALLEY). *The Rev. Henry Hague*, Minister, residence, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester. Richard Olney, Warden; William Henry Arthur, Clerk; Nathan C. Estes, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infant, 1; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 73. Confirmation, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 42. Sunday School: Officer and teacher, 1; pupils, 21; total, 22. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$418.86; support of Sunday School, \$80.25; total, 497.11. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.50. Total for all objects, \$510.61. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$200; Church building, \$5,800; total, \$6,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LENEX.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Harold Arrowsmith*, Rector. John S. Barnes and Leonard C. Peters, Wardens; Edward Macdonald, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 9; adult, 1; total, 10; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 3; died, 1; present number, about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 95; total, 102. St. Helena's Chapel: Teachers, 5; pupils, 60; total, 65. Sitzings, about 500, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,010.47; support of Sunday School, \$100; Parochial Charities (not including Communion alms), \$365; all other Parochial purposes, \$575; total, \$9,050.47. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$755.18; St. George's Church, Lee, \$1,125; St. Helena's Chapel, New Lenox, \$800; County Missionary work, \$455; total, \$3,210.18. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$74.72; Foreign, \$27; Domestic, \$37; Indian, \$43; colored people, \$25; 2 boxes sent, value \$446; work in Mexico, \$20; total, \$692.72; total for all objects, \$12,953.07. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land and Church building, \$100,000; Rectory, \$30,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; other property, \$15,000; total, \$175,000.

INSTER.—**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Francis Alan Brown,* Minister, 11 Cotton Street. Charles P. Richmond, Warden; E. M. Harris, Walter Pickford, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14: baptized (infant and adult) in the Parish, 279. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 8; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 11; died, 25; present number, 97. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 60; pupils, 60; total, 67. Sittings, 300, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$720.33; support of Sunday School, \$11.20; all other Parochial purposes, \$32.12; total, \$773.65. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$35.41; Society for Relief of or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2; Mass. Total Abstinence, \$1; total, \$38.41. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$5.10; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2; Galveston sufferers, \$19.35; total for all objects, \$83.72. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, with furnishings, \$18,000; Rectory, \$3,500; total, \$27,500. The work of putting the property into the hands of the Trustees of Donations is now being done. **REMARKS.**—The new Church, the gift of Mrs. M. C. Crocker, was dedicated for Services the Fourth Sunday in Advent. Through the added gift of Mrs. Crocker, and of others in the Diocese, the mortgage on the lot has been paid, and the Mission now has a splendid plant, free of debt.

INGTON.—**CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER.** [Without a Minister.] Edward Holmes Ryder, Lay Reader. Walter B. Perkins and Albin Reed, Ministers; Irving P. Fox, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 178. Marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 51; total, 55. Sittings free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,325.93; support of Sunday School, \$33.84; total, \$1,359.77. *Diocesan.*—City Missions, from Sunday School, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,369.77. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, inclusive of buildings, \$10,000.

REMARKS.—The Rev. James Benton Werner closed his Rectorship of the Parish in November, going to Stamford, Conn. Since that time the services have been held by the Lay reader, a student in the Episcopal Divinity School, and the Sacraments have been administered by the Clerk of the Church in Winchester.

ROSLIN (SOUTH).—**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry C. Cunningham,* Rector; residence, 222 Marlborough Street, Boston. S. Roddell, Warden; Francis W. Bigelow, Clerk; John Tasker, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 44; total, 50. Sittings, 50, free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, support of Sunday School, \$30; total, \$1,080. *Diocesan.*—Constitutional Fund, \$10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$44; total, \$54. *General.*—Objects without the Diocese, \$5. Total for all

objects, \$1,089. PARISH PROPERTY.—Church building, \$5,000; total, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The list of Communicants needs revision and reduction. It includes the names of those once resident, but who are now very seldom present for any Service, who are, however, desirous of having their names left on the list.

LINDEN.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. [See Malden.]

LONGWOOD.—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. [See Brookline.]

LOWELL.—HOUSE OF PRAYER. *The Rev. Warner Esmond Lee Ward*, Rector, 1089 Middlesex Street. *James Driver** and *William Henry Mansfield*, Wardens; *George Farnham Mansfield*, Clerk; *Oscar Swift Jones*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 8; total, 15: baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 300. Confirmations, 14; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 8; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 152. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 53; total, 64. Sitzings, 180, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,089.26; support of Sunday School, \$7.86; Communion alms, \$24.67; total, \$1,101.79. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$9. *General*.—Missions, Domestic, \$1. Total for all objects, \$1,111.79. PARISH PROPERTY.—Total value, \$4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LOWELL.—ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street. *Frederick A. Warner* and *Charles H. Conant*, Wardens; *Edward N. Burke*, Clerk; *Charles W. Eaton*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 58; adults, 19; total, 77: baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 3000. Confirmations, 28; marriages, 36; burials, 39. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 14; died, 10; present number, 1137. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; pupils, 350; total, 390. Orphanage School: Teachers, 1; pupils, 20. Sitzings, 850; rented, but all free in evening. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,720.77; payment of debts, about \$400; improvement of property, about \$200; support of Sunday School, about \$200; Communion alms, about \$425; other Parochial charities, about \$2,250; all other Parochial purposes, about \$1,000; total, \$11,195.77. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$69; Diocesan Missions, \$180; for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$200; for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$200; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, about \$400; total, \$1,049. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$75; Domestic, \$150; Indian, \$25; colored people, \$50; boxes sent Galveston, Texas, value \$201.95; Christian or theological education, \$150; Church in Texas, \$128; total, \$774.95; total for all objects, \$13,019.74. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, about \$100,000; Church building, about \$40,000; Rectory, about \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, about \$15,000; Orphanage, about \$5,000; total, about \$170,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, about \$8,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations (Church and land on

* Deceased February 9, 1901.

stands). All other property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

RECORDS.—The Report for the Mission of St. Anne's at North Billerica made separately. (See below.)

LL.—ST. ANNE'S MISSION (NORTH BILLERICA). *The Rev. Albert Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street, Lowell. *Edward J. Garner*, Joseph Browne, Clerk; *James Howarth*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 150. Marriages, 3; burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, about 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 83; pupils, 83; total, 92. Sitzings, about 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, about \$250; improvement of property, about \$200; support of Sunday School, about \$550. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$7. Total for all \$807. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, about \$5,000; church building, about \$3,000; Parish House or other buildings, about \$6,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

RECORDS.—The Mission is in a thoroughly well organized, peaceful and prosperous condition. On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the consecration of the Church by the late Bishop Paddock, the wife of the Rector presented the Mission a handsome organ.

LLL.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Leander C. Manchester*, 380 Rogers Street. *Albert G. Swan* and *John Dennis*, Wardens; *L. Bishop*, Clerk; *Macella Greenwood*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 27; marriages, 14; burials, 19. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 177; total, 200. Sitzings, 10; rented, but free except at Morning Prayer. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,616.42; for renovation and heating of church, \$427.50; support of Sunday School, \$89.92; Communion alms (nowhere included), \$75; miscellaneous, \$126.70; total, \$3,335.54. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, \$54.19; Lowell General Hospital, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$3.10; total, \$138.29. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), General Clergy Relief, \$6; Mission in North Carolina, \$1; Galveston Mission, \$17.60; Galveston Churches, \$1.00; total, \$30.60; total for all \$3,504.43. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, about \$200; Church building, \$19,000; Chapel, \$5,000; Endowment, or funds, \$200; total, \$34,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

RECORDS.—During the past year the Chapel has been entirely renovated and excellent heating apparatus provided, at a cost of about five hundred dollars, the greater part of which is included in the above.

IV.—CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION. *The Rev. Albion Herbert Ross*, 24 Estes Street. *William Williams* and *John S. Crowley*, Wardens; *Lawrence Herbert Conner*, Clerk; *James B. Small*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 5; total, 31; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 13;

marriages, 9; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 7; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 90; total, 107. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,603.88; payment of debts, \$316.18; improvement of property, \$473.52; support of Sunday School, \$27.46; all other Parochial purposes, \$156.10; total, \$2,577.14. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$17; Diocesan Missions, \$23.70; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$14.45; total, \$55.15. Total for all objects, \$2,632.29. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,000; Church building, \$12,000; invested funds, \$314.88; total, \$20,314.88; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,150. The title is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS.—Many improvements have been made in the Parish. A mixed surpliced choir has been formed and robed; a pipe organ, costing \$1,200, has been built and is now in use; new carpets and new choir desks have been added, and a number of outstanding debts have been cancelled. Services are well attended, and the discipline of the Parish is now excellent. Indeed we have been richly blessed in the past, and look for a bright future.

LYNN.—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev James Heartt Van Buren*, Rector. *The Rev. Franklin Knight*, Assistant, 79 Beacon Hill Avenue. Thomas Benton Knight, Warden; Arthur J. Northrup, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 47; adults, 7; total, 54; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1400. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 24; burials, 36. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 4; died, 9; removed, 4; present number, about 485. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 227; total, 252. Sittings, 620, of which 50 are free. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,226; payment of debts, \$783.78; support of Sunday School, \$236.73; Communion alms, \$134.10; Lynn Hospital, \$135.07; total, \$6,515.68. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions (of which from Woman's Auxiliary \$23.20), \$123.56; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$15.01; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.01; total, \$225.58. *General*.—Missions, Foreign (of which from S. S. for scholarship \$90, Woman's Aux. \$73.20), \$211.01; Domestic (of which from Woman's Aux. \$35.19), \$96.61; Indian (from Woman's Aux.), \$10; 2 boxes sent, value \$128.62; Cuban Relief Fund, \$22.50; Children's Lent offerings General Missions, \$111.26; total, \$580.00; total for all objects, \$7,321.26. PARISH PROPERTY.—Church building, \$250,000; Rectory, \$15,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,500; total, \$267,500.

MALDEN.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (LINDEN). *The Rev. Albert Danker*, Rector, 911 Eastern Avenue, Malden. Eugene P. Whitcomb, Warden; John H. McElroy, Clerk; Isaac Wilkinson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 3; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, about 87. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 65; total, 74. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$665.12; support of Sunday School, \$42.34; Christmas tree, \$9.25; Sunday School picnic, \$13; Christmas decorations, \$3.50;

tal, \$733.21. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$17.35; total, \$27.35. *General*.—Missions, Domestic, \$4. Total for all objects, 764.56. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$5,000; Parish House, \$3,000; total, \$9,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on Parish House), \$1,200. The title to the Parish Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations. The title to the Parish House is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Malden (Linden), Mass.

REMARKS.—There was no visitation for Confirmation. Much interest is manifested in all departments of our Parish work, particularly among the young people, and the prospect here for the upbuilding of the Church is encouraging. The parishioners are limited in financial resources, but show zeal and energy in extending the Redeemer's Kingdom in this growing portion of Malden.

MALDEN.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. [No Report.*]

MANSFIELD.—MISSION OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. James Libby Tryon*, Missionary; residence, 17 First Street, Attleborough. *Orville Chase Chevers*, Warden; *James Crossley*, Clerk; *F. P. Trusselle*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 33; total, 40. Sittings, about 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$306.40; payment of debts, \$229. Total for all objects, \$595.40. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000.25. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist in Mansfield.

REMARKS.—This Mission is steadily growing. It added 17 to its Communicant list Jan. 11th, 1901, making its total 53. It has a promising Sunday School. It uses the Universalist Church for Sunday Service, but will some day have a home of its own. The Church lot is favorably situated, and is large; about \$575 is due on it. In September, 1900, the Rev. James L. Tryon succeeded the Rev. Horace Hall Buck, and established the hour for Sunday Service at five o'clock in the afternoon. The attendance is most encouraging.

MARBLEHEAD.—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Lewis Foote*, Rector, 13 Summer Street. *William D. T. Trefry* and *Richard L. T. Evans*, Wardens; *William C. Fabens*, Clerk; *Frank P. Hammond*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 6; burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 1; died, 5; removed, 1; present number, 160. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 102; total, 113. Sittings, 400; assigned, but practically free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,137.06; payment of debts, \$570.36; improvement of property, \$184.29; support of Sunday School, \$168.95; Communion alms, \$60.81; other Parochial charities, \$6.29; total, \$3,127.76. *Diocesan*.—Convention

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$46.50; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.08; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$77.58. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.94; Foreign, \$8.04; Domestic, \$7.83; colored people, \$2.39; value of boxes sent, \$10.81; Christian or theological education, \$5; Missions to the Jews, \$3.33; Galveston disaster, \$9.46; India Famine Relief, \$10.83; total, \$65.63; total for all objects, \$3,370.97. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building and land, \$9,000; Rectory, \$6,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$9,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,500; total, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MARION.—**ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. John Cotton Brooks*, officiating for summer Services only. John M. Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmation, 1; marriage, 1. Sittings, 50, all free. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$309.40. *General.*—One barrel sent, value \$24. Total for all objects, \$333.40. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$1,500; total, \$2,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—During the past year this Church building was consecrated by Bishop Lawrence, and received the new name of St. Gabriel's Church, instead of St. Gabriel's Chapel as it has been before called. As formerly, this Church is entirely supported by the offertories received, which come mainly from the summer residents. The winter offertories are very small, and permitted only an occasional Service in the past winter. This present winter we are having a Service each month, and hope to be able to continue to do so till the coming summer season.

MARLBOROUGH.—**CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.** *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Rector, The Rectory, 148 East Main Street. Joseph Antonio Pine and Samuel H. Chandler, Wardens; William Worthington Smith, Clerk; James Lowe, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 5; total, 20; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 3; died, 3; removed, 21; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 115; total, 125. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,967.72; support of Sunday School, \$95; Communion alms and Parochial charities, \$73; Guilds, Boys' Club, Parish Paper, etc., \$145; total, \$2,282.72. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$18; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Church Temperance Society, \$5; total, \$48. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$15; Domestic, \$18.97; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6; Galveston Churches, \$10.30; total, \$52.27; total for all objects, \$2,382.99. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; libraries, pictures, etc., \$1,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$300; total, \$24,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, on Rectory, \$850. The title, except to the Rectory, is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Removals continue. The financial condition of the work- ing people remains about the same, no worse, though still uncertain. Mr. D. W. Hitchcock, of Boston, during the year gave five hundred dollars' worth of new books to the Parish Library.

MAYNARD.—**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau, Rector, 8 Walnut Street. George Fiske and John William Whitehead, Wardens; James William Robinson, Clerk; George Nelson Salisbury, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4: baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 155. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 10; removed, 2; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$954.15; payment of debts, \$108.75; improvement of property, \$43.82; support of Sunday School, \$14.20; Communion alms, \$8.95; all other Parochial purposes, \$24; total, \$1,158.87. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$4.47. Total for all objects, \$1,158.34. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$700; Church building, \$4,200; other property, \$600; invested funds, \$310; total, \$5,810; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$180. The title is vested in the Parish of St. George.

MEDFORD.—**GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frank Holey Paradise, Rector, 185 High Street. Fred L. Godding and Charles E. Kummer, Wardens; George B. Preston, Jr., Clerk; Harry Highley, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 8; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 25; removed, 45; present number, 288. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 130; total, 147. Sittings, 259, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents and envelope system. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,666.89; improvement of property, \$538.26; support of Sunday School, \$56.49; Communion alms, \$76; other Parochial charities, \$111.86; all other Parochial purposes, \$374; total, \$4,823. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$84; Diocesan Missions, \$42.50; City Missions, \$41; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$18; total, \$177.50. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$42.39; Domestic, \$37.25; value of boxes sent, \$49; other objects without the Diocese, \$3.61; total, \$132.25: total for all objects, \$5,132.75. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; Church building, \$40,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$7,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$15,000; total, \$70,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MEDWAY.—**CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner, Rector; residence, Crescent Street, Franklin. Henry Cotton Austin, Warden; Gusten Nordenstierna, Clerk; Grayson N. Cronk, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4: baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 63. Confirmations, 7; marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 32. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 15; total, 18. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$503.50; improvement of property, \$1,043.85; Communion alms, \$4.53; total, \$1,551.88. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$10. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$2.50. Total for all objects, \$1,563.88. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,243.35; total, \$8,743.35. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Parish House is approaching completion, and nearly enough money has been raised to finish it entirely. I doubt not that by the later spring the work will be entirely complete. Medway Parish will be well equipped for a most important work among the 7000 people living in the vicinity.

MELROSE.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. Paul Sterling, Rector, 15 Oakland Street. Royal P. Barry and Henry A. Bush, Wardens; Royal P. Barry, Jr., Clerk; Henry F. Grout, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 9; total, 17; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 700. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 23; died, 3; present number, 410. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 125; total, 142. Sittings, 350. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,031.30; improvement of property (repairs), \$339.44; support of Sunday School, \$60.16; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$11.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$28; total, \$3,479.40. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$62.21; Melrose Y. M. C. A., \$15.83; Melrose Hospital, \$31; total, \$174.04. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), S. S. Easter, \$42.14; Foreign (China, S. S. special), \$17.15; 11 boxes sent, value \$252.70; Belle Haven, N. C., \$25; Galveston relief, \$12.50; Beaufort, N. C., \$5; sundry contributions, \$21.67; total, \$378.16; total for all objects, \$4,029.60. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building and land, \$31,754.80; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$500; total, \$35,254.80. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

METHUEN.—**ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. J. Malcolm Smith, Rector. H. H. Bishop and William Sharrock, Wardens; Edward A. Bower, Clerk; George G. Smith, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 208. No visitation by Bishop; marriages, 2; burials, 1. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 5; removed, 3; present number, 123. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 55; total, 60. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$950. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$0; Diocesan Missions, \$25; total, \$34. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, to Japan (Rev. C. F. Sweet, Tokyo), \$10; Indian, Rev. W. D. Manross, Onondaga Reservation, N. Y., \$5; Nashotah Theological Seminary, \$5; Bishop of Texas, \$5; total, \$25; total for all objects, \$1,009.

REMARKS.—By a decision of the law court in Salem, Mass., Dec. 18th, 1900, it was decided that the claim of St. Thomas's Parish, Methuen, to St. Thomas's Church and the land on which the Church stands, was invalid, and it is now the property of the heirs of the late Mrs. Caroline E. Huse. This Parish receives a grant of \$175 from the Archdeaconry of Lowell.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.—**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.** *The Rev. Gilbert William Laidlaw, Rector. Alonzo Hazard Dennett and Edward Bond Brayton, Wardens; Waldo Irving Folger, Clerk; James Earle Pierce, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infant, 1; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 184. Marriages, 4; burials, 3. Communicants: Admit-

1; received, 1; died, 2; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 45; total, 50. Sitzings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDITURES. Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,657.40; support Sunday School, \$10.75; total, \$1,668.15. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$2.22; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.22; St. Luke's, Fall River, \$15; total, \$34.22. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.46; 1 box sent, value \$20; Texas Church, \$36.29; id., \$63.75; total for all objects, \$1,766.12. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Id., exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$35,000; total, \$40,000. The title is vested in the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Mr. Laidlaw resigned in January, 1901, and the Rev. Charles J. Ketchum, Assistant Minister at St. Paul's, Boston, has accepted a call to the Rectorship.

ALLAN REMINGTON THATCHER, *Clerk.*

MILFORD.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. Francis Goodwin Williams, Rector.* 39 Congress Street. Franklin Weston Mann and Charles Higgins, Jr., Wardens; Alton M. Fletcher, Clerk; Horace A. Brown, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8. Marriages, 7; burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 5; died, 2; present number, 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 41; total, 49. Sitzings, 200, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.*—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,760.53; payment of debts, \$210; improvement of rectory, \$1,200; support of Sunday School, \$57.73; Communion alms, \$21; other Parochial charities, \$52; total, \$3,325.47. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$42.47; total, \$61.47. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$10.68; Domestic, \$25; Texas Churchmen, \$20.20; id., \$55.88; total for all objects, \$3,442.82. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Id., exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory and other buildings, \$2,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,000; id., \$15,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,300. The title is vested in Trinity Parish, Milford.

REMARKS.—The Communicant list has been revised for the second time within the last five years. There are 180 names in the register, but many of these people have long been away from Milford. During the year this Parish sold its Parish House for seven thousand dollars. The cost on this house, of five thousand dollars, was paid, and the remaining \$2,000 expended in the purchase of a "double house" next the Church, to be used for a Rectory and Parish rooms. The cost of this property was about forty-two hundred dollars. The repairs and alterations necessary to thoroughly equip it for its purpose cost some twelve hundred dollars more. Generous gifts for these objects were made by some members of the Parish, so that the indebtedness on the new property is \$2,300, which is hoped will shortly be reduced to \$2,000.

MILLBURY.—**ST. LUKE'S MISSION.** [Discontinued.]

MILLVILLE.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss, Clergyman officiating Jan. 1, 1901; residence, The Rectory, Wilkesville.* William Arnold Cole and Charles F. Taft, Wardens; Cornelius R. Day, Clerk; William A. Cole, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 3; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 10; died,

1; removed, 9; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 58; total, 68. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$447.03; support of Sunday School, \$22.25; Communion alms, \$7.64; total, \$476.92. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$12.25; Diocesan Missions, \$5.16; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.91; total, \$20.32: total for all objects, \$497.24. PARISH PROPERTY.—Church and land, \$5,000; Rectory and land, \$1,800; Endowments, or invested funds, \$500; total, \$7,300. The title is vested—the Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the remainder, in the Parish.

REMARKS.—The number of baptized persons given last year was 182. The above valuations are from the Assessors' books. W. A. C.

MILTON.—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Rector, St. Michael's Rectory. James Hattrick Lee and Walter Jackson, Wardens; Theron Arthur Appolonio, Clerk; John Henry Brooks, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 250. Confirmation (confirmed in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan), 1; marriage, 1; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 5; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 107; confirmed persons, 113. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 45; total, 50. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,887.66; payment of debts, \$700; improvement of property, \$98; support of Sunday School, \$10; Communion alms, \$15; total, \$3,710.66. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$44; City Missions, \$21.51; City Mission, 8 boxes and 2 barrels of new and old clothing, value \$125; total, \$190.51. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$18; Foreign, \$36.57; Spring Hill Miners, Nova Scotia, \$30.24; box to same, value \$2; total, \$86.81: total for all objects, \$3,987.98. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$12,035.71; Rectory, \$6,000; total, \$25,035.71; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$14,800. The title is vested in the Trustees of St. Michael's Parish.

MILTON (EAST).—MISSION OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Minister, St. Michael's Rectory, Milton. Robert Sweeney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Communicants: Received, 6; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 65; confirmed people, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 65; total, 71. Sittings in Hall, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$524.80; support of Sunday School, \$11; total, \$535.80. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$5.10. Total for all objects, \$540.90. PARISH PROPERTY.—Endowments, or invested funds, \$628.24. The title to the Mission property will be vested in a board of five Trustees, two from the Mission of Our Saviour, two from St. Michael's, and the Rector of St. Michael's Parish.

REMARKS.—This Mission is under the charge of the Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton, and the statistics of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages are included in the Report of that Parish.

In November last the Mission obtained the refusal of a lot of land—10,000 square feet—on the main street of the town; the deeds for this will be passed this February, the title of the property being vested in

a Board of Trustees as above mentioned. No Chapel will be built till the land is paid for in full. During the last year the Mission has rented a house in the town, where the social work is carried on through a week. The Mission is self-supporting. The town is rapidly growing, and the future for the work seems excellent.

NANTUCKET.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** [Without a Minister.] G. Edward Winslow and Albert F. Ring, Wardens; Almon T. Mowry, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 5; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 40; total, 48. Sitzings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$793.88; payment of debts, \$277.19; support of Sunday school, \$25.30; total, \$1,096.37. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$12. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$33.82; 1 box sent, value unknown. Total for all objects, \$1,142.19. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land and Church building, \$3,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—In November the Rev. Edward C. Gardner died, after having faithfully and efficiently served here, as Minister in Charge, for about a year; he belonged to the Diocese of Connecticut. Efforts are now being made to get a Rector.

NATICK.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** [No Report.*]

NEEDHAM.—**CHRIST CHURCH (HIGHLANDVILLE).** *The Rev. Frederick Pember, Rector, 15 Gage Street, Needham. Albert Collishaw and Charles Beckman, Wardens; William C. Payne, Clerk; Frederick Lester, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Marriages, 1; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 9; died, 4; present number, 10. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 82; total, 93. Sitzings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries (for eight months), \$420. Total for all objects, \$420.† **PARISH PROPERTY.**—The title is vested in the Vestry.

REMARKS.—The place of Divine worship was, by vote of the Parish at Easter, transferred to Highlandville, and the Services were restricted so that one place. Permission was granted to the people of Needham Plains to set off a Mission for themselves. A Church has been built in the centre of Highlandville, and was opened by the Bishop on the 20th of September, under the best auspices. At the beginning of the new year (which was noted by a well-ordered and well-attended Midnight Service) the Parish began the envelope system, which has been so well endorsed by the parishioners that we feel as if the Church was placed on a sound financial basis, for which we feel deeply thankful to Almighty God. The Sunday School is in a fine condition. A fresh St. Andrew's Brotherhood Branch has been revived; its life and zeal are a source of real help and happiness to myself. I can also speak in commendatory terms of the choir and of the Ladies' Episcopal Workers who never flag. A new Branch of the Woman's Diocesan Mission Auxiliary has been organized.

FREDERICK PEMBER, *Rector.*

*In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found in the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

†No further financial report is practicable this year.

NEEDHAM.—TRINITY MISSION. *The Rev. William Edward Hayes*, Minister in Charge; residence, Wellesley. George B. Fowle, Warden; D. C. Tebbutt, Clerk; Norman W. Clark, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 80. Communicants: Present number, about 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 28; total, 33. Sitings in Hall, 100, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$282.67. Total for all objects, \$282.67.

REMARKS.—Trinity Mission was established May 6, 1900. Services have been held regularly since that time in Lesser Masonic Hall, and are well attended and well supported. The number of families associated with the Mission has increased about fifty per cent. A growing Sunday School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew and an Altar Guild are doing active, enthusiastic work. A Confirmation class will be ready to present to the Bishop in May. The Mission is not in debt, and not dependent on outside assistance. Its greatest need is a room for worship on the ground floor.

W. E. HAYES, *Minister in Charge*.

NEW BEDFORD.—GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Percy Gordon*, Rector, 372 County Street. *The Rev. Frederick F. Flewelling*, Assistant, 33 Grove Street. Edmund Rodman and Thomas Donaghy, Wardens; Henry Howland Crapo, Clerk; George Metcalf Kingman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 9; total, 40. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 12; burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 8; died, 2; removed, 13; present number, 447. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 60; pupils, 450; total, 510. Sitings, about 350, free and rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents and envelope system. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,653; support of Sunday School, \$227; Communion alms, \$127; other Parochial charities, \$951.18; all other Parochial purposes, \$243.28; total, \$9,201.56. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$124; Diocesan Missions, \$205; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$28; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$200; total, \$556. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$199.50; Domestic, \$435.36; colored people, \$28.75; 4 boxes sent, value \$291.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$69.33; total, \$1,034.44; total for all objects, \$10,792. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$18,000; Church building, \$35,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House, \$19,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$22,531.37; total, \$100,131.37. The title is vested in the Wardens, Vestry and Proprietors of Grace Church in New Bedford.

REMARKS.—Christ Chapel Mission, in Fairhaven, established in 1896, is under the supervision of the Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford. It is visited and cared for by the Assistant Minister of Grace Church. Services are held every Sunday afternoon, the average attendance being forty. The Mission Sunday School numbers five teachers and forty-five scholars (included in the above Report).

NEW BEDFORD.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe*, Rector, 281 Pleasant Street. George Spencer and William A. Congdon, Wardens; Alonzo Cory Blossom, Clerk; Frederick B. Macy, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 2; total, 29; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,100. Confirmations, 16;

riages, 12; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 19; removed, 32; present number, 362, counting all confirmed persons. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, about 175; total, 193. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,391.14; payment of debts, \$2,000; support of Sunday School, \$74.88; Communion alms (early Services only), \$31.86; other Parochial purposes, \$510.28; total, \$5,008.16. *General*.—One cent, value \$10. Total for all objects, \$5,018.16. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,261; Church building, \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total, \$18,761. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in James's Church.

NEW BEDFORD.—ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Preston Barr*, Rector. *Frederick Karcher, Jr.*, and *William Kelsall Lees*, Wardens; *Alfred Bradley*, Clerk; *Samuel Hancock*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 64; adults, 3; total, 67; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1200. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 20; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 3; died, 3; present number, 270. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 394; total, 425. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,703.76; payment of debts, \$150; improvement of property, \$102.37; support of Sunday School, \$41; Communion alms, \$138.14; all other Parochial purposes, \$93.24; total, \$2,238.51. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$55; total, \$75. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$38.38; 1 box sent, value \$15; total, \$53.38; total for all objects, \$2,354.89. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; Church building, \$22,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; invested funds, \$2,448.50; total, \$30,448.50; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,100.

REMARKS.—Of the invested funds \$1,100 are for the completion of the church building by the erection of a Chancel, and \$1,348.50 are for the building of a new Parish House. As the present Rector has been in charge only two months, the above Report is necessarily incomplete in a few minor particulars.

NEWBURYPORT.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Henry Wright*, Rector, 220 High Street. *The Rev. Rufus Emery*, Assistant, do., Newburyport. *Moses Brown* and *John Francis Pearson*, Wardens; *Simeon O. Pilling*, Clerk; *Robert Henry Waters*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 12; burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 5; died, 10; removed, 1; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 124; total, 139. Sittings, 500; rec, 100. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,721.50; payment of debts, \$300; support of Sunday School, \$80.96; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$98.84; new bell, \$472.61; renovating and repairs of Church and Chapel, \$894.02; total, \$5,567.93. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$92; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$18.51; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$18.51; Anna Jacques Hospital, \$325.60;

total, \$489.62. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School, \$26.31; Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$86; Indian (Bass Scholarship), \$60; 2 boxes sent, value \$200.48; united offering, \$84.71; Diocese of Texas, \$15; total, \$522.50: total for all objects, \$6,590.05. *PARISH PROPERTY*.—Church building, \$4,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; other property (Chapel), \$10,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$23,850; total, \$41,850. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. Paul's Church.

REMARKS.—At the annual Parish meeting the Rev. Rufus Emery, now resident in the Parish, was elected Assistant Minister. In December, 1900, the concluding payment was made on the Parish House, after four years of earnest work by St. Monica's Chapter of the Guild.

NEWTON.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (WABAN). *The Rev. William Hall Williams*, Minister, Waban Avenue, Waban. *Levi Moses Flint* and *Charles Sumner Norris*, Wardens; *William Stone Johnson*, Clerk; *Alexander Davidson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, about 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 54; total, 66. Sitzings, 156, all rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. *EXPENDITURES*.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,735.90; support of Sunday School, \$41.71; total, \$1,777.61. *Diocesan*.—Objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$12. *General*.—Objects without the Diocese, \$65. Total for all objects, \$1,854.61. *PARISH PROPERTY*.—The title to the property used by the Parish is vested in the Waban Church Corporation. It includes Church, land, and furniture, leased to the Parish of the Good Shepherd.

REMARKS.—Considerable gifts for charitable and other purposes do not appear, because instead of passing through the Treasurer's hands they have been administered by Parish Societies. A change in this method may hereafter present a fairer view of the extra Parochial offerings.

NEWTON.—GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn*, Rector, 6 Linder Terrace. *The Rev. W. A. Thompson*, Assistant; residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. *George Sawyer Bullens* and *Charles Walter Leonard*, Wardens; *Edward H. Cutler*, Clerk; *E. A. Phippen*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 13; burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, about 250. Sunday School: Total, 125. Sitzings, 600, all free except on Sunday mornings. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDITURES*.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,094.51; improvement of property, \$150; Communion alms, \$209.21; other Parochial charities, \$250; all other Parochial purposes, \$100; total, \$7,869.72. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$123.09; City Missions, etc., \$36.04; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.15; Newton Hospital, \$314.33; Hospital at Spring Hill Mines, \$100.20; St. Luke's Home, \$5; Y. M. C. A., \$10; House of Mercy, \$5.85; various objects, \$252.50; total, \$942.16. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$241.44; Foreign, \$30.12; Domestic, 20.56; boxes sent, value \$150; Theological education, \$28.39; Chapels, \$14.93; specials, \$50; total, \$535.44: total for all objects,

\$9,347.32. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Total value, \$113,000. The title is vested in the Parish of Grace Church, Newton.

REMARKS.—The Rector completed, Jan. 1, 1900, 25 years of continuous service. The Parish observed the anniversary of his institution on the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25, by Services and a reception.

NEWTON (WEST AND AUBURNDALE).—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. *The Rev. John Matteson*, Rector, 336 Lexington Street, Auburndale. *Vine de Pui Baldwin* and *William Thayer Farley*, Wardens; *William Ira Goodrich*, Clerk; *George Parker Howlett*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 5; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 155. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 87; total, 101. Sittings, 319; free, 113; assigned, 1; rented, 205. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,650.93; payment of debts, \$589; support of Sunday School, \$47.32; Communion alms, \$47.07; other Parochial charities, \$5.00; all other Parochial purposes, \$882.49; total, \$4,221.81. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$145.70; City Missions, \$20.40; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25.50; Newton Hospital, \$24.55; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00; total, \$242.15. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$22.50; Domestic, \$18.09; Indian, \$14.10; Colored people, \$9.50; 3 boxes sent, value \$20; India Relief Fund, \$12.56; Cottage Hospital, Springhill, N. S., \$98.67; Church in Texas, \$21.25; Porto Rico Mission, \$25; Church Building Fund, \$7.58; total, \$180.25. Total for all objects, \$4,653.21. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$15,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; other property, \$3,500; total, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,500. The title is vested in the Parish.

NEWTON.—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL). *The Rev. Henry Sylvester Nash*, Rector, residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge. *John Wright* and *William H. Aspinwall*, Wardens; *Franklin D. Williams*, Clerk; *Emery H. Rogers*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons (infant and adult in the Parish, 192. Communicants: Received, 7; removed, 4; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 52; total, 59. Sittings, 180, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,823.64. *Diocesan Missions*, \$81.24; City Missions, \$246.02; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen \$56.88; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$81.80; Church Temperance Society, \$36.37; Newton Hospital, \$35.85; House of Mercy, \$17.80; total, \$555.96. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$31.30; Colored people, \$26.96; Church in Texas, \$60.28; total, \$118.54. Total for all objects, \$3,498.14. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$7,000; Rectory, \$7,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,500; total, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations; that to the Rectory and Parish House, in the Parish.

NEWTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (NEWTONVILLE). *The Rev. Richard Tuttle Loring*, Rector, 15 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville. *Frank Tapley Benner* and *Charles French Avery*, Wardens; *Edgar Stickney Buffum*, Clerk; *Edward P. Hatch*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 203. Marriages, 3; burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 25; died, 1; removed, 16; present number, 124. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65; total, 72. Sittings, about 180, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,920.03. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$50.50. Total for all objects, \$1,970.53. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,905.13.

NEWTON (LOWER FALLS).—ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The Rev. H. Coker Monro*, Rector, Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls. *Samuel Hewes Warren* and *Charles Henry Spring*, Wardens; *William Prentiss Morse*, Clerk; *Frederic Charles Leslie*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 266. Marriages, 3; burials, 11. Communicants: Received, 7; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 136. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 60; total, 72. Sittings, 500; rented, but free at second service. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,758.32; improvement of property, \$55; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$18; for new organ, \$1,500; total, \$4,331.32. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$28; Diocesan Missions, \$52.50; City Missions, \$11.55; total, \$92.05. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$10. Total for all objects, \$4,433.37. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$2,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total, \$17,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,300. The title is vested in St. Mary's Episcopal Society of Newton.

REMARKS.—A new organ was placed in the Church, March 18, 1900, at a cost of \$2,000. The sum of \$500 was given by kind friends outside of the Parish. The Rector desires, in grateful recognition of the gift, to put the fact upon record.

NEWTON (HIGHLANDS).—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Clifford Gray Trembly*, Rector, 1135 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands. *Lucius P. Leonard* and *Gurdon R. Fisher*, Wardens; *Arthur S. Williams*, Clerk; *Charles F. Johnson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 8; adults, 4; total, 12; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 325. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 10; removed, 17; present number, 123. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 107; total, 123. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,981.39; support of Sunday School, \$50; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$25; total, \$3,056.39. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$33; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$24.65; total, \$80.65. *General.*—Missions, 2 boxes sent, value \$50; conversion of the Jews, \$2.95; total, \$52.95; total

or all objects, \$3,189.99. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$3,500; Rectory, \$3,500; other property, sinking fund, \$515.99; total, \$13,515.99; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,500. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

REMARKS.—During the year \$517 has been raised for the support of a Deaconess during the ensuing year.

NEWTON (CENTRE).—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan*, Rector, Ashton Park, Newton Centre. *Harry Bartling* and *Louis H. Fitch*, Wardens; *Jesse B. Powers*, Clerk; *Charles B. Moore*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 5; burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 160. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 100; total, 118. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,847.77; payment of debts, \$1,537.37; interest, \$309.66; support of Sunday School, \$94.25; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$255.75; Margaret Cook estate, \$163.74; Christmas festival and decorations, \$36.75; flowers, \$32.95; Woman's Auxiliary, \$126.14; Altar Guild, \$102.64; G. F. S., \$30.58; Men's Club, \$30.60; total, \$5,567.30. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$56.08; City Missions (Sunday School \$31), \$138.06; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$21.20; total, \$245.34. *General.*—Missions, Foreign (S. S. united offerings), \$27.35; Domestic, \$20; total, \$47.35; total for all objects, \$5,859.99. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,500; Church building, \$7,500; other property, Margaret Cook estate, \$1,000; total, \$18,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,200. (Early in February plans were made and subscriptions obtained, which assured the reduction of the debt to \$3,500 at Easter, 1901.) The title is vested in Trinity Parish.

NORTH ADAMS.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. John Clough Tebbets*, Rector, 45 Summer Street. *The Rev. Albert L. Whittaker*, Assistant, 417 W. Main Street. *Charles Henry Read* and *Wm. Arthur Gallup*, Wardens; *George Hopkins*, Clerk; *Frederick A. Wilcoxson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms, 38; adults, 10; total, 48. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 12; burials, 24. Communicants: Present number, 558. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 84; pupils, 386; total, 420. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 85; total, 97. Mothers' Meeting: Officers and assistants, 5; women, 21; total, 26. Sitzings, 600; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,273.61; payment of debts, \$925; improvement of property, \$1,862.02; support of Sunday School, \$284.04; Communion alms, \$88.89; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), Y. M. C. A., \$6.07; Temperance work, \$26; North Adams Hospital, \$184; all other Parochial purposes, \$288.53; total, \$8,989.66. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$53; Diocesan Missions, \$195.91; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$33.53; total, \$287.44. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$86; Foreign and Domestic, from Sunday School, \$141; colored people, \$41.54; 1 box sent, value \$38; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$43.57; Galveston sufferers, \$44.11; total, \$394.22. Total for all objects, \$9,621.32. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building and land, \$40,000; Rectory and Sexton's house, \$10,423.41; Parish House, \$22,374.41; total, \$72,797.82. The title is vested in the Corporation.

NORTHAMPTON.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith*, Rector, 156 Elm Street. *Edwin C. Clapp and Clarence B. Root*, Wardens; *Harry C. Crafts*, Clerk; *John F. Lambie*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 8; total, 22; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 655. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 5; burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 13; died, 3; removed, 10; present number, 312. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 165, total, \$185. Sitzings, 530, free and rented; free, 63. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,445; support of Sunday School, \$103.58; Communion alms, \$212.05; other Parochial charities, \$116.49; all other Parochial purposes, \$213.46; total, \$5,090.58. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$66; total, \$145. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$80.45; Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$25; 3 boxes sent, value \$70; total, \$225.45; total for all objects, \$5,461.03. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$16,000; Church building, \$80,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$50,000; total, \$151,500.

NORTH ANDOVER.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas*, Rector, The Rectory, Elm and Main Streets. *George E. Kuehardt and Alfred L. Fernandes*, Wardens; *William Knowles*, Clerk; *Andrew Reeves*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 379. Confirmations, 13; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 4; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 163. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 106; total, 120. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,694.90; improvement of property, \$407.28; support of Sunday School, \$24.08; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), by Woman's Guild \$4, by G. F. S. \$26; special gifts for Choir, \$64.40; G. F. S., \$45.34; Christmas tree and Parish reception, \$72.79; Parish picnic, \$39.84; Woman's Guild, \$1.95; Easter decorations, \$18; distribution of some 35 articles of clothing; total, \$2,398.58. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$19.85; by the Woman's Guild, Trinity House Day Nursery (Boston), garments, \$7.20; articles for Lawrence, \$6.45; Woman's Conference (Boston), \$1; by G. F. S., sundries for the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, \$10.35; total, \$44.65. *General.*—Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$42.05. Total, \$2,485.28. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$650; Church building, \$4,000; Rectory, \$3,200; Parish house, \$2,500; Church organ, \$1,650; total, \$12,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The following resolutions attest the regard and affection of the Parish for their late Senior Warden, *MR. JOHN DAVIS WILLIAMS FRENCH*:

Whereas, Our beloved friend and Senior Warden, *John Davis Williams French*, has been taken from us by a sudden death, we, the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, North Andover, and in behalf of the members of the Parish, hereby place on record an expression of our deep sorrow at the loss of him.

We most gratefully acknowledge that he has been in all things our faithful and devoted guide and friend, and the author and sustainer of

Church's life. Individually and unitedly we mourn him, and extend the members of his family our most earnest sympathy in their great affliction.

In behalf of the Vestry and Parish,

ALFRED L. FERNANDES,
ANDREW REEVES.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.—**GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Enditt Osgood*, Rector, 220 Washington Street. Abel Roffe Block and Frank Manning White, Wardens; William Albert Guild, Clerk; Joseph Swaditch Gerould, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 16; burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 2; ed, 2; removed, 1; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 150; total, 175. Sitzings, 250; free, 25; rented, 225. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$779.08; improvement of property, \$105.11; support of Sunday School, 19.99; Communion alms, \$23.38; all other Parochial purposes, \$154.50; total, \$2,182.04. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$31.51; Convention Fund, 8; Diocesan Missions, \$36.40; St. Luke's Parish, Fall River, \$25; total, 10.91. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$35; 1 box sent, line \$15; total, \$50; total for all objects, \$2,342.95. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$11,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; total, \$26,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NORTH GRAFTON.—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** [See Grafton.]

OTIS.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** [Without a Minister.] John E. Bosworth, Lay Reader. Mrs. Mary A. Griswold and Mrs. Ellen S. Hamilton, Wardens; Miss Franc B. Clark, Clerk; Mrs. Ellen S. Hamilton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 14. Communicants: Present number, 10. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$18.82. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$25; Church building, \$500; total, \$525. The title is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Otis.

OXFORD.—**GRACE CHURCH.** [No Report.*]

PEABODY.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Welles Mortimer Partridge*, Priest in Charge, 24 Elm Street. Michael Jermyn and Samuel Melow, Wardens; John Swanton, Clerk; Henry Bartje, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 3; total, 27. Marriages, 3; burials, 10. Communicants: Received, 5; died, 2; removed, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, about 110, total, 120. Sitzings, about 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,383.93; Communion alms and thank offerings, \$64.92; total, \$448.85. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$13. *General.*—Missions, For-

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eign, Bishop of Kyoto's work, \$12; Domestic, S. S., \$1; Mission to the Jews, \$3.65; total, \$16.65; total for all objects, \$1,478.50. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, furniture, etc., \$3,000; total, \$4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—During 1900 a slightly belfry has been erected, the interior of the Church done over, electric lights installed, stalls put in the Chancel for the vested Choir, and numerous other matters attended to which have improved the Church. Gifts of solid brass Eucharistic candlesticks and a set of embroidered cloths for hangings have been received. A Parish Room has been maintained. The St. Agnes Guild and the Ladies' Aid Society are very active bodies. Our Kindergarten now numbers some fifty scholars.

PITTSFIELD.—**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Thomas White Nickerson, Jr.,* Rector, 78 East Street. Eugene Bouton and Lawrence C. Swift, Wardens; John Allen Root, Clerk; Franklin F. Read, Jr., Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 4; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 8; died, 7; removed, 2; present number, 521. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 29; pupils, 197; total, 226. Sitzings, 700, free 100. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,829.46; payment of debts, \$1,600; improvement of property, \$369.68; support of Sunday School, \$247.85; Communion alms, \$213.77; all other Parochial purposes, \$1,229.54; total, \$7,490.30. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$70.89; Convention Fund, \$41; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$74.30; total, \$286.19. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$88.03; Domestic, \$55; 1 box sent, money expended, \$128.73; American Bible Society, \$50; total, \$321.76. Total for all objects, \$8,098.25. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$49,000; Church building, \$37,000; Rectory, \$7,500; Parish House, \$3,000; other property, \$3,500; endowments, or invested funds, \$5,000; total, \$105,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,300.

REMARKS.—The Parish owns the fee to the above land to the value of about \$10,000, only. The Trustees of Donations own a title to a portion of the remainder, and the Parish has the right to occupy the balance so long as it is used for Church purposes.

PLYMOUTH.—**CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frederick H. Rowe,* Rector, 68 Court Street. Thomas Ryan and James Cameron, Wardens; W. F. Sproul, Clerk; Harvey W. Weston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 6; removed, 1; present number, about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, about 30; total, 36. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,035; improvement of property (by a gift), \$104; Music Fund, \$61.86; Altar Guild, \$26.17; Parish House, \$443.76; raised by Sunday School, \$26.72; total, \$1,697.54. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$29; special offering for Auxiliary work in the Diocese, \$2.00;

l, \$41. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), Children's Lenten offering, \$12.41; 2 boxes sent, value \$45; Galveston sufferers, \$15; special to Minister in the South, \$2; Epiphany Sunday School offering, 6; total, \$75.91. Total for all objects, \$1,814.45.

REMARKS.—We have not yet made our annual offering for Diocesan missions through the Archdeaconry; the contributions to that object will be increased by, at least, \$30, when that is done.

QUINCY.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. George Alexander Strong*, Rector, 37 South Street. *George H. Brown* and *Charles Theodore Hardwick*, Wardens; *James Smith, Jr.*, Clerk; *John E. Sprague*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 6; total, 27. Confirmations, 29; marriages, 6; burials, 20. Communicants: Present number, out 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 160; total, 175. Sitzings, 400, free and rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,795.31; improvement of property, \$205.63; support of Sunday School, \$25.63; Parochial writings (not including Communion alms, partial reports), \$106; Sunday School Christmas and Easter festivals, \$82.96; Sunday School picnic, 1.43; miscellaneous, \$322.63; total, \$3,609.59. *Diocesan*.—Convention and, \$39; Diocesan Missions, \$54.85; City Missions, \$5; boxes sent for women, \$24.75; for others, \$173.50; total, \$297.10. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lent offering, \$32.88; Woman's Lent offering, \$12.25; 2 boxes sent, value \$100; total, \$175.13; total for all objects, \$4,081.82. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,200; Church building, \$22,000; Rectory, \$4,000; Parish House and other buildings, \$6,500; Endowment, or invested funds, \$6,800; total, \$38,500. The title is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ Church in Quincy.

REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge November 25. The statistics are in some respects incomplete. The amount of subscriptions to the new Rectory is \$1,850. We expect to build it this year.

QUINCY.—ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH (WOLLASTON). *The Rev. Milton Putnam Mills*, Rector, The Rectory, 523 Hancock Street, Wollaston. *George Henry Page*, Warden; *Percy L. Davidson*, Clerk; *Charles G. Lee* Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 10; total, 21. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 4. Communicants (Confirmed persons): admitted, 10; received, 21; removed, 12; present number, 148. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 125; total, 134. Sitzings, 200, free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,863.58; payment of debts (reducing debt on Rectory), \$1,000; improvement of property (repairs on Church and Rectory), \$126; support of Sunday School, \$140.31; Communion alms (not elsewhere included), \$16.25; Gifts for the choir room, \$66; weekly calendar, \$101.55; Woman's Guild, for choir, \$37.63; Altar Society, \$44.35; Guild of St. Petrus, \$18.66; total, \$3,409.33. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$39.07; Missions (by Sunday School), \$5.15; Quincy Hospital, \$9.19; for poor families outside Parish, \$38; House of Mercy, \$13.66; total, \$105.07. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned, united offering \$21.50, Lenten chests \$18.20), \$39.70; Domestic (scholarship), \$5.00; 3 boxes sent, \$65.24; total, \$109.94. Total for all objects, \$3,624.34. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,150; Church building,

\$2,500; Rectory, \$4,500; total (assessors' value), \$11,150; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

ROCHDALE.—CHRIST CHURCH. [See Leicester.]

ROCKPORT.—ST. MARY'S CHAPEL. *The Rev. John Alvey Mills*, Minister, residence, 96 Middle Street, Gloucester. Otis E. Smith, Warden; O. St. Clare O'Brien, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 43. Communicants: Admitted, 1; present number, 21. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sitzings, 80, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$371.86; organ, \$100; total, \$471.86. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$481.86. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$1,500; other property, \$400; total, \$2,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—In the year past there has been a growing interest both in the Mission and in the Sunday School. We have added a new organ, at a cost of one hundred dollars. A new font has been given by Richard R. Colby, in memory of his late wife, Jessie T. Colby. The Rev. Franklin W. Bartlett has rendered valuable service to the Rector and the Mission. With the help of the Lowell Archdeaconry, we have been permitted to have the services of a Clergyman each Lord's day through the year, and a much fuller order of Service during the summer months.

OTIS E. SMITH.

SALEM.—GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. James Potter Franks*, Rector, 6 Hamilton Street. George M. Whipple and Francis A. Seamans, Wardens; George Wheatland, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 9; died, 3; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,429.97; Communion alms, \$158.17; Easter offertory, \$200; Christmas festival, \$43.83; total, \$3,831.97. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$26.25; Convention Fund, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$49.06; total, \$115.31. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$75.31; boxes sent, value \$108.12; total, \$183.43; total for all objects, \$4,130.73.

REMARKS.—As the result of a Parish sale, conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society, one thousand dollars was received; of this \$850 was given the Vestry, with which to discharge a note due to the Episcopal Fund.

SALEM.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Bedinger*, Rector, 3 Forrester Street. Charles Frederick Curwen and William Perkins McMullen, Wardens; Lewis Fisher Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 7; burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 410. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 160; total, 177. Sitzings, 600, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings, and a small endowment. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,222.17; support of Sunday School, \$27.52; Communion alms, for poor, \$176.34; Endowment Fund, \$47.36; total, \$4,473.39. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$44; Diocesan Missions,

Church Temperance Society, \$5.67; total, \$126.05. *General*.—s (not specially assigned), \$254.15; Foreign, \$15; for the Jews, Clergy relief, \$23.19; suffering India, \$14.39; for Galveston, Texas, \$47.06; work of the Rev. W. Chas. Wilson, \$36.43; work of the r. Prevost, \$22.11; total, \$430.70. Total for all objects, \$5,030.14. *PROPERTY*.—Land and Church building, \$40,000; Rectory, Parish House and other buildings, \$5,000; Endowments, or d funds, \$12,907.06; total, \$64,407.06. The title is vested in the Warden and Vestry of St. Peter's Church. *MARKS*.—There is a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Junior ary and of the Girls' Friendly Society, and an Altar Guild, in the

DWICH.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr.*, nary. John F. Carleton and Ambrose E. Pratt, Wardens; Walter h, Clerk; John F. Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Re- , 2; died, 1; present number, 44. Sunday School: Officers and rs, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are rted by subscriptions and offerings. *EXPENDITURES*.—*Parochial*.—rent expenses, including salaries, \$384.79; improvement of prop- \$28.50; support of Sunday School, \$20; Parochial charities (not ling Communion alms), \$4.98; total, \$438.27. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan ns, \$12. Total for all objects, \$450.27. *PARISH PROPERTY*.— exclusive of buildings, \$000; Church building, \$2,000; total, . The title is vested in Trustees.

EGUS.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. [No Report.*]

ERON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary; nce, Canton. James A. Harding, Warden; Henry T. Shaeffer, ; Mabel R. Copeland, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons (infant and) in the Parish, 75. Confirmations, no visitation; marriages, 2; s, 2. Communicants: Received, 4; removed, 4; present number, Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51. ces are supported by envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDI- s*.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$304.38; sup- of Sunday School, \$27.42; towards Building Fund, \$183.02; total, \$2. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$9. *General*.—Missions, Do- c, \$9.25. Total for all objects, \$533.07. *PARISH PROPERTY*.— , exclusive of buildings, \$400; organ and other furniture, \$50; \$450.

EFFIELD.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. James Samuel Ellis*, Rector, Street. Levi Roys and Francis T. Owen, Wardens; George H. st, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons (infant and in the Parish, 85. Confirmations, 2; marriage, 1; burials, 3. unlicants: Admitted, 2; died, 1; present number, 55. Sunday l: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 21; total, 24. Sittings, 120. e. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and gs. *EXPENDITURES*.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including

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salaries, \$761.73; improvement of property, \$29.74; support of Sunday School, \$26.24; total, \$817.71. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$7; Diocesan Missions, \$35; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3; total, \$45. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), from Sunday School, \$18; Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$4; Texas sufferers, \$6; total, \$33. Total for all objects, \$895.71. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; invested funds, \$300; total, \$3,300. The title is vested in the Parish.

GEORGE H. LEMIST, *Treasurer*.

SHELBURNE FALLS.—**EMMANUEL MEMORIAL CHURCH**. *The Rev. J. Hugo Klarén*, Missionary. Charles L. Merriam, Warden; J. W. Thurber, Clerk; F. H. Oakman, *Treasurer*.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infants, 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 150. Confirmations, 5; marriage, 1; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 2; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25; total, 28. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$808.27. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$16. *General*.—Missions, \$0.85. Total for all objects, \$834.12. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$25,000; total, \$25,600. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

SOMERVILLE.—**EMMANUEL CHURCH**. *The Rev. Nathan Kendrick Bishop*, Rector, 31 Monmouth Street. George Augustus Gordon and George I. Vincent, Wardens; Joseph H. Clark, Clerk and *Treasurer*.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 6; total, 18; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 550. Marriages, 13; burials, 14. Communicants: Received, 10; died, 4; removed, 11; present number, 298. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 250; total, 271. Sitzings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,910; support of Sunday School, \$150; total, \$3,060. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$50; total, \$109. Total for all objects, \$3,169. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,000; Church building, \$12,000; total, \$20,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of the Parish.

SOMERVILLE (WEST).—**ST. JAMES'S CHURCH**. [Without a Minister.] William Henry Payne Hatch, Lay Reader. Albert Smith Pillsbury and George C. Melville, Wardens; Ernest D. Pillsbury, Clerk; Isaac R. Webber, *Treasurer*.

STATISTICS.—Confirmations, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$224.52. *General*.—Missions, 2 boxes sent, value \$20. Total for all objects, \$244.52. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; Church building, \$2,000; total, \$4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$675. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

SOMERVILLE (EAST).—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Silas B. Buffield*, Minister in Charge, 33 Bow Street. *Frederick J. Saunders* and *Ermond E. Flewelling*, Wardens; *Charles F. Parsons*, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 268. Marriages, 3; burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 140. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 100; total, 113. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$752.96; payment of debts, \$211.85; improvement of property, \$137.15; support of Sunday School, \$150.53; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$2.61; total, \$1,255.10. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$6; Diocesan Missions, \$15.50; City Missions, \$6.55; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$8; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$6; total, \$42.05. *General.*—Missions, foreign, \$25; colored people, \$5.60; Galveston Relief Fund, \$5; deaf mutes, \$3; total, \$38.60; total for all objects, \$1,335.75. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,580; Church building, \$2,500; total, \$13,080. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

SOUTHBOROUGH.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Rector, St. Mark's School. *The Rev. George Robinson Hazard*, Vicar, Main Street. *Harry Burnett* and *Waldo Burnett Fay*, Wardens; *Thomas Ebenezer Waldron*, Clerk; *Robert M. Burnett*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Adults, 2; Marriage, 1; burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 4; present number, 76. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 41; total, 49. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,051; support of Sunday School, \$125; support of poor, \$103.57; Christmas festival, \$104.25; various objects, \$42.15; total, \$2,425.97. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$52.67; St. Stephen's, Westborough, \$106; total, \$179.67. Total for all objects, \$2,605.64.

SOUTHBOROUGH.—CHAPEL OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL. *The Rev. Wm. Greenough Thayer*, Minister. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Adults, 3; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the School, 130. Confirmations, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 4; removed, 18; present number, 58. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Diocesan.*—St. Mark's Church, Southborough, \$928; St. Stephen's Church, Westborough, about \$140; total, \$1,068. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), about \$200; colored people, \$60; boxes sent, books and clothes, value about \$250; total, \$510; total for all objects, \$1,578.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION. [See Framingham.]

SOUTH GROVELAND.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. [See Groveland.]

SOUTH LINCOLN.—ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. [See Lincoln.]

SPRINGFIELD.—**CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. John Cotton Brooks*, Rector, 25 Chestnut Street. *The Rev. James Clement Sharp*, Assistant, 6 Chestnut Street. *Francis Norton** and *Edmund Peaslee Kendrick*, Wardens; *Edmund Peaslee Kendrick*, Clerk; *William Thomas Bayner*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 13; total, 46. Confirmations, 50; marriages, 46; burials, 51. Communicants: Admitted, 50; received, 73; died, 14; removed, 69; present number, 1,117. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 41; pupils, 328; total, 369. Sittings, 900, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$9,817.97; payment of debts, \$4,500; improvement of property, \$350; support of Sunday School, \$222.77; Communion alms, \$598.46; Girls' Friendly Society, \$50; Parish Aid Society, \$101.13; Easter flowers, \$31; total, \$15,171.33. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$85; Diocesan Missions, \$250; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10; Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children, \$145; Children's Aid Society, \$100; total, \$700. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$680.55; Foreign, \$52.65; Domestic, \$5; Indian, \$10; Colored people, \$10; Christian or theological education, \$160; for the Jews, \$20.28; total, \$938.48. Total for all objects, \$16,809.81. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$35,000; Church building, \$60,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$19,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$55,805.93; total, \$174,805.93; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,500.

REMARKS.—On Oct. 10, 1900, Christ Church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, to the great joy of the Parish, and at Advent, the five beautiful memorial windows by Heaton, Butler & Bayne, of London, England, spoken of in the last report, were placed in the Chancel. The \$5,000 contributed for them will be included in the financial report of the next year.

SPRINGFIELD.—**ST. PETER'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. John Armitage Staunton, Jr.*, Rector, 18 Merrick Avenue. *Joseph Clarence Booth* and *Richard Sully Payne*, Wardens; *Edward Kershaw Brown*, Clerk; *William H. Stadden*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 19; adult, 1; total, 20; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 450. Confirmations, 25; marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 23; died, 3; removed, 15; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 100; total, 104. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 45. Sittings, 200; all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,359.21; payment of debts, \$385.93; improvement of property, \$209.11; support of Sunday School, \$128.19; Communion alms, \$121.05; other Parochial charities, \$124.62; all other Parochial purposes, \$440.44; total, \$3,781.18. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Church at Amesbury, \$4; total, \$56. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$9.33; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$25; Indian, \$26; colored people, \$5; 3 boxes sent, value \$75; Christian or theological education, \$10; Texas relief, \$47.73; India relief, \$14.69; Jewish Mission, \$7.75; total, \$230.50; total for all objects, \$4,017.68. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—

* Deceased February 12, 1901.

Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$7,000; Rectory, \$2,700; Parish House or other buildings, \$400; other property, \$2,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$285.78; total, \$16,885.78; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,400. The title is vested: Church building and land, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, Parish House and land, in name of "St. Peter's Parish."

STOCKBRIDGE.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Arthur Lawrence*, Rector, Main Street. *The Rev. Sidney Hubbell Treat*, Assistant; residence, Main Street, South Lee. Daniel B. Fenn and James H. Punder-son, Wardens; Frederick S. Aymar, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 7; total, 16; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 253. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 100; total, 111. Sitzings, 216; free, 10; rented, 206. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,422.58; Communion alms, \$799.82 (less \$417.75, specially assigned), \$382.07; other Parochial charities, \$70; Sunday School and Choir Christmas festival, \$141.50; Thanksgiving offering, \$21.89; Alms Chest, \$3.02; total, \$4,041.06. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$115; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$107.48; Berkshire Bible Society, \$108.90; Berkshire Industrial Farm, \$79.13; Diocesan work, \$10; House of Mercy work, Boston, \$25; Pittsfield House of Mercy Hospital, \$30; Boston Children's Hospital, \$20; Church Militant, \$5; total, \$525.51. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), General, \$34.01; Foreign, \$45; Domestic, \$160.04; Indian, \$130; colored people, \$89.45; 4 boxes sent, value \$255.10; Cuban industrial relief, \$50; Galveston sufferers, \$348; total, \$1,111.60; total for all objects, \$5,678.17. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, about \$1,400; Church building, \$60,000; other property, land at South Lee, \$500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,850; total, \$63,750. The title is vested partly in the Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, but mostly in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—This Report covers the work both at Stockbridge and South Lee. The South Lee work has been especially prosperous under the charge of the Rev. S. H. Treat, by whose efforts (largely) a good deal of money has been raised during the past year for the erection of a Mission Church, the building of which is now in progress. The money then raised will be expended during the current year, and will appear in the next report.

ARTHUR LAWRENCE.

STOUGHTON.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary, residence, North Street, Canton. Alexander Wood, Warden; Doris M. Pierce, Clerk; Nellie Belcher, Treasurer

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 121. Confirmation, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 3; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sitzings, 120, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$257.61; payment of debts, \$50; total, \$307.61. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$6. *General.*—Missions, Domestic, \$1. Total for all objects, \$314.61.

PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; Church building, with furniture, \$1,800; total, \$3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,750. The title is vested in three Trustees.

SUTTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. [See Wilkinsonville.]

SWAMPSCOTT.—CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME. *The Rev. William Edward Gardner*, Rector, 77 Thomas Road. *James V. Warren* and *Grant S. Hilton*, Wardens; *William J. Iverson*, Clerk; *S. Perry Congdon*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 125. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 11; died, 1; present number, 105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 59; total, 65. Industrial School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 88. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,782.15; improvement of property, \$2,567.92; Communion alms, \$15.92; total, \$4,365.99. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$13; Diocesan Missions, \$36; Lynn Hospital, \$91.86; Temperance Society, \$1.63; total, \$141.99. *General.*—Missions, \$5.50; Domestic, \$5; Texas fund, \$90.17; total, \$100.67; total for all objects, \$4,608.65. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,800; Church building, \$13,000; Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$19,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, and in *Edward E. Call* and *George Hurd*, Trustees.

SWANSEA.—CHRIST CHURCH. [Without a Minister.] *George Washington Fisk* and *Orrin A. Gardner*, Wardens; *Henry O. Wood*, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Adults, 7; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 100. Confirmations, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 14; present number, 57. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 60; total, 66. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,290.92. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$6; Diocesan Missions, \$91; Mr. Roots, \$12; total, \$109; total for all objects, \$1,399.92. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$36,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,000; total, \$40,000. The title is vested in Christ Church, Swansea.

REMARKS.—We are happy to put here on record that the new Church, for which the late Hon. Frank S. Stevens made provision in his will, has been completed. The total expenditure for the building and furnishing of the Church was thirty-six thousand dollars. This sum includes the cost of a number of handsome memorials and the gift of several thousand dollars made by the widow of Mr. Stevens. The Church is free from indebtedness, and was consecrated on the sixth day of June last by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

TAUNTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Phipps Ross*, Rector, 7 King Street. *James Alberto Cushman* and *George Oxley Hill*, Wardens; *Henry Nickolds*, Clerk; *John Mellor Walkden*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 19; adult, 1; total, 20. Marriages, 4; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 3; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 158; total, 179. Sit-

free, 200; assigned, 200. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—expenses, including salaries, \$1,423.15; payment of debts, \$1,545; payment of property, \$146.85; support of Sunday School, \$120; for all objects, \$3,235. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of rectory, \$1,500; Church building (assessed), \$25,000; Rectory, \$3,000; rents, or invested funds, \$1,329.80; total, \$30,829.80. The title is in the Vestry.

REDS.—In the last seven weeks of the year the Parish wiped out its outstanding debt, with interest, amounting to \$1,545. Of this amount \$100 came from extra-Parochial contributions, the rest for the most part, unsolicited. The note was burned at the Service New Year's Eve.

ST. THOMAS.—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Morton Stone*, Rector, 100 South Street. William H. Bent and Henry M. Lovering, Wardens; George Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27; baptized (infant and adult) in the Parish, 902. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 9; died, 17; present number, 418. Sunday School: Officers and pupils, 243; total, 272. Sitzings, 598; free, about one-third. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries and support of Parish, \$6,094.35; payment of debts, \$1,347.29; Communion alms, \$303.25; Hospital, \$114.72; Associated Charities, \$76.39; total, \$7,936.45. —Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$206.27; Society of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$66.26; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$72.92; Women's Auxiliary, \$3; Church Temperance Society, \$25; total, \$433.45. —*General*.—Donations (not specially assigned), \$100; Foreign, \$124; Domestic, \$10; colored people, \$60.92; 5 boxes sent, value \$185.54; Retiring Fund Society, \$25; General Clergy Relief, \$49.75; Bishop's Fund, for Galveston, \$157.28; Hospital at Spring Hill Mines, Nova Scotia, \$110.34; Mexican Mission, \$2; total, \$937.83; total for all objects, \$8,874.28. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; Church building, \$50,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Endowments, or invested funds, \$60,000; total, \$60,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$0. The title is vested in the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, in the District of Columbia.

DEUSENVILLE.—TRINITY CHURCH. [See Great Barrington.]

FARD HAVEN.—GRACE CHURCH (TISBURY). [Without a Minister.] William Henry Amory and James B. Robinson, Wardens; William Stewart, Clerk; Henry W. McLellan, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by subscription, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,099; Communion alms, \$38.20; total, \$1,137.20. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry Fund), \$1,170.20. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; Church building, \$2,900; Rectory, \$2,400; Rents, or invested funds, \$12; total, \$6,112. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations; the Rectory, in the hands of the Ladies' Society.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Henry Steele Habersham, Minister in Charge, resigned October 1st, from which time until December 1st Services were conducted by the Revs. J. T. Magrath, Robert Murray and other Clergy. Since December we have been making enlargements of the Church, the cost of which will amount to about \$1,500 additional.

HENRY W. McLELLAN, *Treasurer.*

WAKEFIELD.—EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Henry Le Royd*, Rector, 43 Avon Street. John S. Griffiths and Robert B. Bartley, Wardens; E. Amos Knight, Clerk; Aug. D. Jenkins, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 212. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 101. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 71; total, 82. Sitzings, 220, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,152.44; support of Sunday School, \$32.53; Communion alms, \$11.21; Christmas festival, \$31; total, \$1,227.18. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$25.67. *General.*—General Missions, by S. School, \$34. Total for all objects, \$1,286.85. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; Church building, \$7,800; total, \$9,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WALPOLE.—CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. *The Rev. William Taylor Dakin*, Rector, Riverside Place. Charles S. Doggett and Fred. H. Fowler, Wardens; John T. Pierce, Clerk; Elmer Scott Spear, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 7; total, 8; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 60. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 2; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 12; total, 17. Sitzings, 106, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,180.52; payment of debts, \$1,000; improvement of property, \$692.28; support of Sunday School, \$8.30; total, \$2,881.10. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$15. *General.*—Christian or theological education, \$10; other objects without the Diocese, \$5; total, \$15; total for all objects, \$2,911.10. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,300; Church building, \$2,200; Rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to Church and Lot is vested in the Trustees of Donations; the title to Rectory and Lot is vested in the Wardens.

REMARKS.—In the past year the Parish has been able, through the generosity of its friends, to pay the debt of \$1,000 which was on the Church, and also to raise about \$1,000 for the erection of the Rectory, which will be occupied by the Rector in February, 1901. The Parish is in a strong, growing condition, and will soon be obliged to enlarge its present Church or to build a new one.

WALTHAM.—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. [Without a Minister.] George Hopkins and Arthur W. Swain, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; George W. Strickland, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 300. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 6; burials, 16.

Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 1; died, 1; removed, 14; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 140; total, 150. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,531.05; payment of debts, \$50; improvement of property, \$447.85; support of Sunday School, \$43; insurance, \$20; desk, \$16; total, \$2,107.90. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$16; Diocesan Missions, \$40; Waltham Hospital, \$14.52; total, \$70.52. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$24.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.30; total, \$29.90; total for all objects, \$2,208.32. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; Church building, \$7,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$3,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$163.49; total, \$21,163.49. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WALTHAM.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster*, Rector, 25 Bacon Street. Robert Treat Paine and Henry Austin Wood, Wardens; Charles W. Cushing, Clerk; Jacob J. S. Peterson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total 13; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 4; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 2; died, 5; removed, 1; present number, 276. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 140; total, 154. Sittings, 465, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,687.41; payment of debts, \$1,047.85; improvement of property, \$122.47; support of Sunday School, \$44.79; Communion alms, \$276.10; other Parochial charities, \$75; total, \$6,253.62. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$45; Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, 100; Waltham Hospital, \$252.15; total, \$442.15. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), from Sunday School, \$33.42; Foreign, \$39.47; Domestic, \$39.47; total, \$112.36. Total for all objects, \$6,808.13. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$24,000; Church building, \$50,000; Rectory, \$2,800; Parish House or other buildings, \$7,200; other property, \$4,000; endowments, or invested funds, \$141; total, \$88,141; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$14,500. The title is vested in Christ Church.

WARE.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Chase*, Rector, High Street. William F. Wilson and Wilfred Lawson, Wardens; John Osgood, Clerk; George W. Dunham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 3; removed, 11; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 60; total, 71. Sittings, 240, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,530.30; payment of debts, \$573.86; improvement of property, \$9.50; support of Sunday School, \$25; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$25; total, \$2,168.66. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$14; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, \$34. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$37; colored people, \$30; 1 box sent, value \$15; total, \$82; total for all objects, \$2,279.66. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$15,500; total, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,300. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

WAREHAM.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. Samuel S. Spear*, Rector, 31 High Street. *Mrs. H. J. Chipman*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmation, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 30. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$800; Missions and charity, \$120. Total for all objects, \$920. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$9,000; Rectory Fund, \$1,900; Endowments, or invested funds, \$185; total, \$12,085. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The repairs on the Church, which were begun a year ago, have been completed; the building is in excellent condition, outside and within, and all bills have been paid. A beautiful window, the tribute of love from her husband, "In memory of Nellie Dykes," a communicant, who was married in the Church six years ago, and was buried from the Church last February, has been placed in position in the south wall, opposite the main entrance. This is the third memorial in the little Church; the first, a tablet to the Rev. Malcolm Douglass, D. D., who was much loved in the Parish; the second, a tablet to Maj. James N. Edmondston, for many years Warden and Lay Reader.

WASHINGTON.—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION. Services during the summer.

From June 3 to September 30 inclusive, the Rev. Charles Smith Lewis, of the Diocese of Vermont, regularly held Services in the Church, viz., the Holy Communion every Sunday and on the Saints' days until September; Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Sunday School every Sunday. The Sunday School was attended by fifteen scholars, of whom eight are regular residents of the neighborhood. He also baptized ten persons, four adults and six children.

WATERTOWN.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. Edward Augustus Rand*, Rector, 13 Garfield Street. *Joseph Albert French* and *Volney Skinner*, Wardens; *Thomas Gardner Banks*, Clerk; *Luther Perkins Burgess*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 11; burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 141. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 64; total, 76. Sittings, 225, free or assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,615.23; Ladies' Aid, The Daughters, Y. C. Workers, toward mortgage debt, \$429.59; other gifts of Parishioners toward mortgage debt, \$655.98; improvement of property, \$26.34; Sunday School, \$11.54; Watertown Associated Charities, \$5; Parochial charities, \$81.49; Parish Library Club, \$9.82; toward cemetery cross, \$28.75; total, \$2,863.94. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$18; Diocesan Missions, \$39.50; City Missions (\$7.50, box \$9.50, Woman's Auxiliary), \$17; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$1.35; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.25; total, \$79.10. *General*.—Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$25.75; Woman's Auxiliary (money and goods for work without Diocese), \$38.50; Mission to Jews, \$1.50; Galveston sufferers, \$7.50; Spring Hill Mines Hospital, N. S., \$7; India famine relief, \$13.54; Sunday School, for Missions (China, etc.), \$11.15; Junior Auxiliary Missions, \$6.65;

total, \$111.59: total for all objects, \$3,054.63. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Total value, \$21,000. The title is vested in the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

REMARKS.—The past year, the Rector, Vestry, and Parish joined in an earnest effort to secure the consecration of the Church before the close of the century, and with the kindly aid of friends outside, the mortgage-debt, so long encumbering the Church, was thrown off. Seventeen years from the very day when regular Services were started in Grand Army Hall, Oct. 21, 1883, the house of worship resulting from that effort was given to God. It was on a lovely Sunday morning, Oct. 21, 1900, Bishop Lawrence conducting this Service of Consecration. It was a wonderful day in the memories of the Parish now so rapidly accumulating.

WEBSTER.—**CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION.** *The Rev. Marshall Everett Mott*, Rector, The Rectory, 3 N. Main Street. *George W. Shumway* and *Robert Smith*, Wardens; *William H. Lee*, Clerk; *Leon Jillson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 260. Confirmations, 11; marriage, 1; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 3; present number confirmed persons, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 72; total, 82. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,433.17; payment of debts, \$700; improvement of property, \$205.78; support of Sunday School, \$49.91; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$18.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$220.61; total, \$2,627.97. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$37.93; City Missions, box, \$38; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.98; total, \$80.91. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$32.01; 2 boxes sent, value \$31; General Clergy Relief, \$15.64; Texas, for Bishop Kinsolving, \$36.35; united offering, Woman's Aux., \$9; total, \$124; total for all objects, \$2,832.88. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; Church building, \$7,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$600. The title is vested in the Vestry.

REMARKS.—There are unpaid pledges which will reduce the mortgage to less than \$300.

WELLESLEY.—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. William Edward Hayes*, Rector, The Rectory. *Frederick Lauderburn* and *George H. Lowe*, Wardens; *Albert E. Sanford*, Clerk; *Reuben K. Sawyer*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 135. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 5; died, 2; removed, 14; present number, about 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 38; total, 44. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,451.40; improvement of property, \$338.25; support of Sunday School, \$69.48; Wellesley free bed in Newton Hospital, \$110; Pipe Organ Fund, \$35; total, \$2,004.13. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$12; Diocesan Missions,

\$51; City Missions, \$12; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7; Church Temperance Society, \$7; total, \$89. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$59.08; Foreign, \$27.35; Domestic, \$10; colored people, \$4; 5 boxes sent, value \$117; Spring Hill Mines, Nova Scotia, \$10; India famine relief, \$5; total, \$232.43: total for all objects, \$2,325.56. *PARISH PROPERTY*.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,300; Church building, \$5,500; Rectory, \$6,800; other property, \$500; total, \$18,100. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WESTBOROUGH.—**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Rector; residence, St. Mark's School, Southborough. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant; residence, St. Mark's School, Southborough. *O. W. Judd*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 65. Confirmations, 2; marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 9; removed, 9; present number, 50. Sitzings, 130, all free. Services are supported by offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$500.42; payment of debts, \$620; improvement of property, \$34.49; total, \$1,154.91. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; Church building, \$2,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total, \$7,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,600. The title is vested in the Trustees.

REMARKS.—The Woman's Guild, from the proceeds of a sale, has given \$62 toward a leaded glass window for the Church and \$100 toward the payment of the debt on the Mission property. A box has been sent to the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, and another filled with Christmas gifts for the poor, to the City Missions, Boston.

WESTFIELD.—**CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.** *The Rev. Frederick Amariah Wright*, Rector, 45 Broad Street. *William H. Whitney* and *John Jacob Voltz*, Wardens; *Lorenzo Gilbert Smith*, Clerk; *C. Godfrey Whitaker*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 260. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 10; removed, 7; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 58; total, 65. Sitzings, 180, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$842.02; payment of debts, \$491.68; support of Sunday School, \$47.22; Communion alms (not elsewhere included), \$5.94; other Parochial charities, \$1.20; Building Fund, \$275.40; total, \$1,663.46. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$6; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Noble Hospital, \$30; total, \$86. *General*.—Missions, Domestic, \$5. Total for all objects, \$1,754.46. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$5,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$275.40; total, \$6,275.40. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Amount received outside the Parish \$605. Of the Communion alms, \$13.41 was appropriated to Diocesan Missions, and is included in the amount reported for that object.

WEST GARDNER.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** [See Gardner.]

WYOMING.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. William Hyde*, Rector, 1st Street. John Sidney Smith and Edward F. Parlee, Wardens; J. Reed, Clerk and Treasurer.

MEMBERS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 248. Marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: 1; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 88. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 48; total, 54. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$760; support of property, \$30; support of Sunday School, \$16.40; total, \$826.40. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$21; total for all objects, \$832.40. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, ex- buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$4,500; total, \$6,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Wey-

NOTES.—This Parish mourns the loss of its faithful Senior Warden, Addison Chessman, who died Feb. 6, 1900. He was connected with the Church for thirty years, and was one of its most valued members. Peace, harmony and zeal prevail in the Parish, and the Rector is actively engaged in Mission work at South Hingham and South Braintree.

WILKINSONVILLE.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (SUTTON). *The Rev. Samuel H. Rector*, Wilkinsonville. Albert H. Whitin and Fred A. Dodge, Wardens; Park Webb, Clerk; Louis E. Chase, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 150. Marriages, 3; burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; admitted, 2; present number, 64. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; total, 34. Sittings, 250; about half free; rented in services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$500.16; support of Sunday School, \$11.33; total, \$511.49. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$12.25; total, \$17.25. *Missions, Foreign*, \$2.50; *Domestic*, \$3.76; Texas relief, \$7.41; total for all objects, \$602.41. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, ex- buildings, \$500; Church building, \$2,000; Endowments, or funds, \$318.10; total, \$2,818.10. The title is vested in the Rector and Vestry of St. John's Church.

NOTES.—St. Luke's Mission at Millbury is disbanded, and its members are connected with St. John's Parish, Wilkinsonville.

WYOMING.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. J. Franklin Carter*, 1st Street. *The Rev. Albert L. Whittaker*, Assistant; residing at W. Main Street, North Adams. Harley T. Proctor and I. Bennington, Wardens; Carrol Lewis Maxey, Clerk; John Benjamin Maxey, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 358. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 5; died, 3; total, 19; present number, 219. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 88; total, 102. Mission Sunday School: Teachers, 10; total, 90. Sittings, 240, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,721; support of Sunday School, \$7.44; Communion alms, \$56.60; support of Blackinton Mis-

sion, \$325.02; total, \$3,170.06. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$26; Diocesan Missions, \$55; total, \$81. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$110; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$100; Western special, \$6.41; colored people, \$4.41; 3 boxes sent, value \$77.50; General Society for Relief of Aged Clergy, \$25; total, \$333.32; total for all objects, \$3,584.38. *PARISH PROPERTY*.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, including Parish House, \$21,000; total, \$26,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Theodore Sedgwick resigned as Rector July 1st, 1900. I began my work September 1st. Owing to this change some of the statistics are not so complete as I should wish. The amount of Communion alms noted above is the amount received, not the amount expended. The Mission in Blackinton is an integral part of the Parish; the members who live in Blackinton are counted among the parishioners. The Services are well attended, many outsiders coming to them. The Sunday School is rather a recent innovation, and is doing very well.

WINCHENDON.—EMMANUEL MISSION. [No Report.*]

WINCHESTER.—CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. *The Rev. John Wallace Suter*, Rector, 113 Church Street. *The Rev. Edward J. Burlingham*, Assistant; residence, Woburn. Theodore C. Hurd and Charles W. Bradstreet, Wardens; Charles D. Jenkins, Clerk; Howard T. Dickson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 137; total, 154. Sittings, 250, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,411.71; support of Sunday School, \$131.44; Parochial charities (including Communion alms), \$164.41; to Parish Building Fund, \$547.56; set apart for Building Fund by Ladies' Guild, \$580; through Parish Guilds, \$104; total, \$4,939.12. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$33; Diocesan Missions, \$99.50; City Missions, \$49.15; City Missions, through Guilds, \$45; total, \$226.65. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$60; Domestic, \$115.23; Cape Mount Scholarship (Sunday School), \$25; Sunday School Lent offerings, \$59.35; boxes, \$45; total, \$304.58; total for all objects, \$5,470.35. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; Church building (assessors' valuation), \$4,000; total, \$16,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

WINTHROP.—ST. JOHN'S MISSION. *The Rev. Joseph Carden*, Minister, The Rectory. Francis H. Appleton, Warden; James R. O'Hara, Clerk; Horace R. Tewksbury, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 365. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 30; died, 3; removed, 19; present number, 160; confirmed persons in Winthrop, 205. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 93; total, 105. Sittings, 180, all assigned. Services are supported by subscriptions, ex-

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

† Mr. Burlingham is Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.

velope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,377.43; payment of debts (organ), \$122.26; improvement of property, \$360.37; support of Sunday School, \$45.59; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$35; special for music, \$74.60; for steam heater, \$70.50; for Christmas expenses, \$52.50; Young People's Society, for Tower Fund, \$57; for pews, \$42.50; St. John's Guild, \$156.64; Altar Guild, \$10; total, \$2,404.39. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$45. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), from Sunday School, \$20; 1 box sent, value \$10; total, \$30; total for all objects, \$2,479.39. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,100; Church building, \$4,000; Rectory, \$3,900; Parish House or other buildings, \$300; Endowments, or invested funds, Tower Fund, \$157; total, \$10,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

REMARKS.—The interior of the Church has been renovated, the payments on the organ have been completed, and electric lights have been installed. Two memorial windows have been given. A small building has been purchased and moved to the rear of the Rectory lot, and is used as a printing office, and as a meeting place for the men of the Parish. The Mission voluntarily surrendered \$100 of the appropriation of the Board of Missions last Easter, and expects to surrender the remainder (\$150) at the Easter meeting of 1901, and organize a Parish.

WOBURN.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Jones Burlingham*, Rector, Eaton Avenue. Charles A. Sweetser and Lyman W. Lincoln, Wardens; Foster Deland, Clerk; S. Frankford Trull, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 125. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 5; burials, 3. Communicants: Removed, 4; present number, 60. Sitings all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$907.12; payment of debts, \$157; improvement of property, \$21.19; support of Sunday School, \$8.04; total, \$1,093.35. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$18.75; total, \$28.75. *General*.—Missions, Domestic, \$8. Total for all objects, \$1,130.10. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$4,000; total, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WOLLASTON.—ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH (QUINCY). [See Quincy.]

WOOD'S HOLL.—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (FALMOUTH). [See Falmouth.]

WORCESTER.—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton*, Rector, 13 Ashland Street. *The Rev. Charles Lancaster Short*, Rector's Assistant, 778 Main Street. Edward Livingston Davis and Charles McIlvaine Bent, Wardens; Henry P. Murray, Clerk; George Arthur Smith, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 7; total, 37; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1875; number of families, 524. Confirmations, 25; marriages, 12; burials, 35. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 22; died, 12; removed, 7; present number, reported to the Convention as communicating during the year, 600; confirmed persons on the register or not transferred to the Parish though attending it, 627. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 39; pupils, 336; total, 375.

Industrial School: Teachers, 16; pupils, 103. Sittings, 817, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$10,704.44; payment of debts, \$2,000; support of Sunday School, \$360.15; Communion alms, \$590.83; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$1,010.36; all other Parochial purposes, \$724.66; total, \$15,390.44. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$427.37; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$28.22; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$17.80; N. E. Branch Church Temperance Society, \$57.10; Worcester charitable societies, \$1,366.59; deaf mutes, \$23.98; total, \$2,021.06. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$110.17; Domestic, \$111.06; Indian, \$16.05; colored people, \$44.62; boxes sent, value \$799.33; Christian or theological education, \$43.43; Missions, through the Women's Missionary Society, \$138; Missions through Sunday School, \$210.50; Missions, "Specials," \$142.38; American Church Building Fund, \$22.31; League for Protection of the Family, \$10; total, \$1,647.85: total for all objects, \$18,999.35. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$39,300; Church building, \$120,000; Rectory, \$7,300; total, \$166,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$11,200. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

WORCESTER.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Eliot White, Rector,* 30 Windsor Street. Stephen Carpenter Earle and Edward Herbert Moore, Wardens; Arthur Gordon Warren, Clerk; Joseph Blake Townley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 22; adult, 1; total, 23; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, approximately, 420. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 2; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 3; died, 2; present number, 248. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, about 150; total, 166. Sittings, 306; rented, but free evenings. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,871.56; improvement of property, \$1,060; total, \$3,931.56. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$25.67; Diocesan Missions, \$29; City Missions, \$76.09; total, \$130.76. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$36.11; Domestic, \$19.51; Indian, Idaho, \$5; colored people, \$1.06; by Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. John's Parish Branch (money given to General Missions \$43.32, boxes of clothing, etc., sent to missionaries, value \$108.22), \$151.54; total, \$213.21: total for all objects, \$4,275.33. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,000; Church building, \$9,000; total, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000.

WORCESTER.—**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry Bradford Washburn, Rector,* 42 Elm Street. Henry Langdon Parker and Charles Albert Allen, Wardens; Louis Wilson, Clerk; Joseph Jackson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 409. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 4; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 224. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 135; total, \$153. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 69. Sittings, 300, free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,308.77; payment of debts, \$1,555.56; support of Sunday School, \$87.78; Communion alms, \$1; total, \$4,953.11. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund,

\$36; Diocesan Missions, \$57.85; Associated Charities, \$15.41; Worcester Children's Friend Society, \$37; Church Temperance Society, \$5; total, \$151.26. *General.*—Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$55.47; 3 boxes sent, value \$181.94; Missions to the Jews, \$5.02; total, \$242.43; total for all objects, \$5,346.80. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,999.82; Church building, \$19,786.44; total, \$28,786.26; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,444.44. The title is vested in Henry L. Parker, Trustee.

WORCESTER.—*St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.* *The Rev. Henry Hague,* Rector, 695 Southbridge Street. Matthew John Whittall and James Cunningham, Wardens; Alfred Henry Booth, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 950. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 7; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 22; died, 1; present number, 384. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 283; total, 313. Sitzings, 490; assigned, 5; rented, 280. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.*—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,688.67; payment of debts, \$2,100; support of Sunday School, \$84.97; Communion alms, \$79.45; all other Parochial purposes, \$1,456.81; total, \$6,409.90. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$28; Diocesan Missions, \$62.75; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.71; total, \$111.46. *General.*—Missions, Domestic, \$90.44; colored people, \$3; 1 box sent, value \$42; total, \$135.44; total for all objects, \$6,656.80. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$45,000; Rectory, \$3,900; Parish House or other buildings, \$8,000; total, \$61,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,900. The title is vested in the Parish of St. Matthew's Church.

WRENTHAM.—*TRINITY CHURCH.* *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood,* Missionary; residence, Washington Street, North Attleboro. William Addison McGaw and William Walton Burnett, Wardens; G. Fred Fales, Clerk; David T. Stone, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 37. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 20; total, 22. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.*—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$432. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$4; Diocesan Missions, \$12; total, \$16. *General.*—Missions, 1 box sent, value \$5. Total for all objects, \$453. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Total value, \$10,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

[The following Reports were not received in time for insertion in their proper places:]

AMHERST.—*GRACE CHURCH.* *The Rev. David Sprague,* Rector, 6 Maple Avenue. Orson G. Couch and George F. Mills, Wardens; Henry H. Goodell, Clerk; James W. T. Davis, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 225. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 2; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 5; died, 6; removed, 13; present number, 136. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 42; total,

50. Sittings, 450; free, 125; rented, 325. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,036; payment of debts, \$100; improvement of property, \$168.12; support of Sunday School, \$13; Communion alms, \$54.38; flowers, greens and Christmas tree, \$40; additional music fund, \$25; memorial altar and reredos, \$550; total, \$2,960.50. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$50; total, \$71. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$18.50; Domestic, \$11.46; 2 boxes sent, value \$90; Christian or theological education (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$60; sufferers from famine in India, \$28.96; sufferers from flood in Texas, \$54.54; total, \$263.46; total for all objects, \$3,314.96. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$27,000; Rectory, \$4,000; Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500; total, \$36,500. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Amherst.

REMARKS.—A large number of names of former Communicants who have removed from Amherst, but have never been duly transferred to other Parishes, have been taken off the Communicant list; hence the apparent falling off from last year.

BROOKLINE.—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (LONGWOOD). *The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe*, Rector. Francis W. Lawrence and Alonzo P. Howard, Wardens; H. G. Woodworth, Clerk; G. B. Little, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 10; died, 3; removed, 36; present number, 318. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 50; total, 59. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,491.96; Christmas expenses, \$60.57; account of new organ, \$758.63; Parish Aid Society, \$54.83; flower fund, \$48.50; total, \$6,414.49. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$52; Diocesan Missions, \$226.75; City Missions, \$88.87; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$27.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$52.50; Church Temperance Society, \$15; Church Home for Orphans, \$13.05; Christmas festival to poor, \$141; Mothers' Rest, \$30; sailors, \$10; total, \$656.67. *General.*—Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$321.50; Foreign, \$144.58; Domestic, \$104.42; colored people, \$25; 6 boxes sent, value \$772.50; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$20.68; Mrs. Godfrey's work in Beaufort, S. C., \$20; India famine relief, \$10; Rev. W. Charles Wilson, \$83.42; Bishop Millspaugh, \$10; from Sunday School for Bishop Johnson, \$46.42; from Sunday School Pyramids, \$50.72; Mrs. Dr. Gates, \$35; united offering, \$45; total, \$1,689.24; total for all objects, \$8,760.40. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$47,700; Church building, \$38,000; Rectory, \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other property, house, \$5,000; total, \$105,700. The title is vested in a Corporation.

REMARKS.—During the year the Church has been recarpeted and the pews recushioned.

COHASSET.—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Milo H. Gates*, Rector. Joseph S. Bigelow and B. Preston Clark, Wardens; B. Preston Clark, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 35; total, 41. Sittings,

300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,334.37; Communion alms, \$249.33; total, \$5,583.70. *Diocesan.*—*Diocesan Missions*, \$85. Total for all objects, \$5,668.70. **PARISH PROPERTY.** Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,083.25; Church building, \$42,892.15; total, \$44,975.40. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Parish.

FALMOUTH.—**ST. BARNABAS'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe*, Rector. Edward Pierson Beebe and James Maurice Watson, Wardens; Harry V. Lawrence, Clerk; J. Arthur Beebe, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 2; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 104. Confirmations, no visitation; marriages, 5; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 3; present number, 45. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 48; total, 54. Sittings, 300; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,138.53; support of Sunday School, \$11.51; Communion alms, \$143.67; Easter flowers, \$35.50; Choir fund, \$36.19; Christmas tree, \$69.56; S. S. picnic, \$10.50; Endowment Fund, \$29.25; total, \$4,474.71. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$41; Church Temperance Society, \$5; total, \$46. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$104.01. Total for all objects, \$4,624.72. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Endowments, or invested funds, \$322.20. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MALDEN.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frederick Edwards*, Rector, 32 Washington Street. William Beltran de las Casas and William D. Hawley, Wardens; James W. Ripley, Clerk; Joseph H. Wentworth, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 3; total, 36; baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1300. Confirmations, 27; marriages, 16; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 27; present number, 550. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 280; total, 299. Sittings, 444, all free, but assigned. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,297.32; payment of debts and improvement of property, \$2,689.44; support of Sunday School, \$472.61; Parochial charities (including Communion alms), \$266.01; all other Parochial purposes, \$428.25; total, \$8,153.63. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25; Malden Hospital, \$25; Home for Aged People, \$25; Young Men's Christian Association, \$50; Fresh Air Fund, \$28.12; total, \$238.12. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$40; Domestic, \$40; Indian, \$5; colored people, \$5; Mexican, \$5; total, \$95; total for all objects, \$8,486.75. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,137.20; Church building, \$8,062.80; Rectory, \$3,800; total, \$24,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,500.

APPENDIX A.

II.

Personal Reports

Of Clergymen not having Parochial or Missionary Charge,

**FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,
A. D. 1900.**

THE REV. WILLIAM JAMES ALGER.

My health and physical condition are about the same as last year; not quite so strong perhaps. Have attended one funeral of a child.

THE REV. ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

I have officiated in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, and occasionally elsewhere.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

I beg leave to report that during the past year I have performed, as hitherto, the duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission.

THE REV. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD E. ATKINSON.

During the past year, besides officiating in various Churches in this Diocese, I have taken temporary work at St. George's Church, New York City, and at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

THE REV. CHARLES E. BARNES.

I have officiated as temporary supply and as Assistant the greater part of the year, in several Parishes needing such service.

THE REV. FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT.

At the beginning of the year 1900, I was improving in my health, but afterwards was again set back by sickness, and during the first half of the year did but little public service. Three times I had Services in Grace Church or Chapel, Salem, in the Rector's absence; and on six Sundays assisted at Services in Salem or Rockport. I conducted the Services at St. Mary's, Rockport, during September and the first Sunday in October; also on a few Sundays in November and December. Most other Sundays in the latter half of the year I have assisted other Clergymen, principally at Rockport, sometimes preaching.

THE REV. WILSON LLOYD BEVAN.

I beg to report that during the past year I have continued to act as Professor of History and Philosophy in the Academic Department of the University of the South. I have taken many Services in Sewanee, Tenn., and have also officiated at other places in the Diocese of Tennessee and elsewhere.

THE REV. SHERRARD BILLINGS.

During the past year I have continued my work as Master at Groton School, and Assistant Minister at St. John's Chapel.

THE REV. N. S. BOARDMAN.

On removing from Westfield, May 6, 1899, I took up my residence at Canaan, Conn. Since that time I have been supplying Services wherever called, and with but four or five exceptions have been busy every Sunday since. In this time I have supplied the Service at Lime Rock, Conn., Salisbury, Sharon, New Milford, Canaan, Norfolk and Plymouth. I have also taken Services on week-days whenever invited to do so.

THE REV. HENRY LAWRENCE CLODE BRADDON.

I have to report that during the past year I have taken occasional duty in different Parishes in this and other Dioceses. During Lent I was at St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, Me. I also officiated at St. John's, Newport, R. I., Trinity, Haverhill, and for five months at the Church of the Advent, Boston. I have had one baptism, one marriage, two burials. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 104 times.

THE REV. CHARLES HENRY BRENT.

I have ministered regularly at the House of Mercy as Chaplain during the past year. There have been occasional absences, which have been provided for.

THE REV. FREDERICK M. BROOKS.

[No Report.]

THE REV. WALDO BURNETT.

After I resigned the Rectorships of St. Mark's, Southborough, and St. Paul's, Hopkinton, I officiated one Sunday in the former and seven Sundays in the latter Parish during the present year 1900. Since February 21st, I have been away from the United States, travelling in France, Italy, Greece and England. I have officiated in St. Paul's Church, Rome, and St. Paul's Church at Athens, and in a number of Churches in England. On November 10th I was instituted by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, in the Cathedral of Salisbury, to the Living of St. Andrew's, Heddington, Wiltshire.

THE REV. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS.

The past year I have continued to assist at St. James's Church, Florence, besides being in charge of the Church of St. George the Martyr, Leghorn, during the summer, and of St. Paul's Church, Rome, for some weeks in the autumn.

THE REV. WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER.

During the year ending December 31, 1900, I have officiated and preached as I have had canonical opportunity, within the limits of my own Diocese.

THE REV. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN.*

My last year's Report may as well stand for this. I am broken down with nervous exhaustion; am still very feeble; unable to do any clerical work. I wish to express my gratitude to the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese for the noble care they took at the last Convention of me and other infirm Clergy.

THE REV. EGISTO FABBRI CHAUNCEY.

Since July 1, 1900, I have been an Assistant at St. George's Church, New York City.

THE REV. JAMES I. T. COOLIDGE.

I have no public offices to record.

THE REV. WILLIAM VINCENT DAWSON.

I have served St. John Baptist Mission, Barre Street, Baltimore, Maryland, since November, 1899, as Priest-in-Charge, and Curate of St. Paul's Parish, the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, Rector. During the past year I have officiated at 500 Services, 20 private celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, six baptisms, and presented six for confirmation.

THE REV. CHARLES KENDALL DRAKE.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD L. DROWN.

Up to the middle of September, I officiated very frequently, and for several months regularly every Sunday. Since October 1st, I have not been well, and have been obliged to abstain from all work,—I hope only temporarily.

THE REV. EDWARD S. DROWN.

My work has been that of teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and of Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel. I have also given a course at Wellesley College in the New Testament.

THE REV. JOHN L. EGBERT.

I have officiated in St. Paul's, Holyoke, a number of times, Christ Church, Amherst; also in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, the Church of the Ascension, St. Athanasius's Church, Los Angeles, and had charge of St. James's Mission, Colegrove, Los Angeles Co., California, for the winter of 1900 and 1901.

* Died April 1, 1901.

THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON.

During the year 1900 I held the position of Missionary and Minister-in-Charge of Grace Church, Tucson, Arizona, and did the work of that office.

THE REV. FREDERICK F. FLEWELLING.

I entered upon work in the Diocese of Massachusetts as Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford, in February, 1900, being transferred from the Missionary Diocese of Selkirk, Canada. I resigned from Grace Church, in November, to take the position of Minister-in-Charge of St. Thomas's Church, in Providence, R. I., but have not yet been transferred from this Diocese.

THE REV. JOSEPH ALBERT FOSTER.

I resigned the Rectorship of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen, January 1st, 1900. Since then I have officiated in this and other Dioceses, as my health would permit; at present I am assisting at St. Anne's, Lowell.

THE REV. ALBERT E. GEORGE,

Chaplain of Church Home.

I have officiated regularly at the Sunday Service, baptized four children, and presented three for confirmation.

THE REV. CLIFFORD STIMSON GREGG.

I have been travelling abroad for my health, and am very happy to report that I have been very much benefited so far, though the progress has not been as rapid as I had hoped.

THE REV. HENRY STEELE HABERSHAM.

During the three months from October 1st, 1900, to January 1st, 1901, I held occasional Services in St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, Md., also Services in different parts of the State of Maryland during the same period.

THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES.

From January to June I taught Hebrew and other Semitic languages at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, San Mateo, California. Since October I have been engaged in teaching the same subjects at Harvard University. During the summer I took some of the Services at Tilton, N. H.

THE REV. WILLIS HATFIELD HAZARD.

Since leaving the position of first assistant Editor of *The Churchman*, I have been in the Education Department of D. Appleton & Co. I have had the opportunity of doing little Parish work.

THE REV. HOWARD FREMONT HILL.

I am regularly on duty at Pittsfield, N. H., and am also editing the Diocesan organ of New Hampshire.

THE REV. SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD.

I have continued my work as Secretary of The New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, preaching in behalf of the cause in Churches of Massachusetts and other New England Dioceses.

on almost every Sunday of the year, except during the month of August. I have also officiated regularly once a month at the Dedham Home. During the week I have looked after coffee rooms and tent Services, and raised the money for their support.

THE REV. GEORGE HODGES.

During the past year, I have performed the customary services of Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, and Stone Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, and Lecturer in Liturgies.

THE REV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK.

I respectfully report that I have constantly officiated in the Church during the past year in Atlantic City, Canada, and in the neighborhood of Boston.

THE REV. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the General Convention.

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins would respectfully report that during the past year he has been occupied in his duties as Secretary of the General Convention, and in other Church work.

THE REV. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE.

I left Danvers on the first of last January. During the year I have served, as I had opportunity, in Haverhill, Lee, and Ware, in this Diocese, and in various places in the Dioceses of New York and Connecticut. I have baptized eight children.

THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS.

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services during the past year, by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I have been able.

THE REV. JONATHAN EDWARD JOHNSON.

[No Report.]

THE REV. MAXIMILIAN LINDSAY KELLNER.

I beg to report that during the past year I have been occupied, as usual, with my duties as a teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. In addition, I am at present in temporary charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.

THE REV. WILLIAM BENJAMIN KING.

[No Report.]

THE REV. JAMES STEPHEN LEMON.

I have served one Sunday in each of the following places: Mount Holly and Lumberton, New Jersey; Troy and Williamsport, Penn.; Grace Church and the Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Long Island; Westmoreland, N. Y.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Hospital at Palmer, and Athol, Mass.;—Worcester, Mass., twice; Washington, D. C. (Brookland), several Sundays; Canton, Penn., a few times; Hingham, Mass., two months. For the last three months I have been an associate with the Rev. M. G. Royce, in charge of the American Church, Munich, Germany.

THE REV. SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.

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THE REV. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH.

g the year my health has been restored. I have officiated, as required, in many Parishes and Missions of the Diocese. The of July I held Services on Sundays and week days in St. Matthew Church, Sugar Hill, N. H. In August, as in former years, Services were held at Southport and Squirrel Island, on the Maine coast.

THE REV. FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

at official act as Rector of St. James's Church, Callicoon Depot, of New York, was performed on the twenty-sixth day of April, when I solemnized a marriage. My resignation took effect at the my third year of service, in October of the same year. I have officiated in my capacity of a Clergyman on any occasion since that

THE REV. HENRY AIKEN METCALF.

ve the honor to report that during the past year I was Priest-in-charge of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, for six months. I have officiated in various other Churches in this Diocese.

THE REV. CHARLES NEWTON MORRIS.

to report that the first three months of the year I was living in and doing occasional work in the Diocese, and since then I have been on the clerical staff at St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, New York.

THE REV. WILLIAM INGLIS MORSE.

beginning October 17, 1900, I have taught in Westminster School, Hartford, Conn., and have held occasional Services, as opportunity

THE REV. HENRY SYLVESTER NASH.

ve continued my work as Teacher in the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge.

THE REV. WILLIAM WILBERFORCE NEWTON.

g leave to report that for the year past I have been engaged in work in Brittany, and have assisted frequently the Chaplain of the English settlement in Christ Church, Dinan.

THE REV. ALFRED BULL NICHOLS.

ve the honor to report that I have been engaged in my duties as Lecturer in Harvard University for the last year.

THE REV. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON.

g leave to report that I have performed no clerical duties during the year, owing to the state of my health.

THE REV. JAMES PARKER SCRIBNER OTTERSON.

January 1st, 1900, until June 3d, I assisted the Rev. P. V. Finch, of St. James's Church, Greenfield, in the Morning Service. June 3d I

opened Services in the Mission Chapel at East Deerfield, maintaining the same until November 4th, at which time they were discontinued for the season. Since that date I have performed no official acts.

THE REV. GEORGE LYMAN PAINE.

I began my service as Assistant Minister in St. Mark's Parish, New York City, October 1, 1900. I have assisted the Rector in the Sunday and Holy Day Services at the Church and have taken one Service with the sermon each Sunday at the Chapel. During my summer vacation I assisted various Clergymen in the little Church of St. Jude, at Seal Harbor, Me.

THE REV. GEORGE STURGIS PAINE.

As during the last five years, my residence still continues to be in Europe. During the past year I have visited the Continent. My stated abode and address still continues to be in England, at No. 20 Oakley Square, Regent's Park, London, N. W.

THE REV. CHARLES JAMES PALMER.

During the past year the undersigned has acted as General Missionary for the neglected or insufficiently supplied villages of the central and southern portions of Berkshire County. During a portion of this time he has also supplied the temporarily vacant stations of Van Deusenville and New Lenox. The following list of preaching Services will show the scope of the work. In towns mentioned, which contain organized Parishes, the Services were largely in the outlying sections of the town: Van Deusenville, 36; Sheffield, 10; Great Barrington, 1; New Boston, 5; Montville, 2; Monterey, 1; Otis, 4; Tyringham, 4; West Stockbridge, 9; State Line, 20; Richmond, 29; Dalton, 2; Southfield, 2; Berkshire, 2; Barkerville, 4; Pittsfield, 9; Lanesboro, 9; New Lenox, 27; Lenox, 7; Stockbridge, 1; Williamstown, 1; East Windsor, 2; Lee, 6; outside of County, 7. Total, 200.

THE REV. EDMUND BARNABAS PALMER.

I am not able to report any active Service in the Vineyard of our Lord during the past year.

THE REV. CHARLES POMEROY PARKER.

I have continued my work as Assistant Professor in Harvard University and at Radcliffe College. I preached once in Boston and twice in New Hampshire. I assisted occasionally in Church Services in Boston, and at one funeral in Maine.

THE REV. GEORGE LAWRENCE PARKER.

Since Aug. 1, 1900, I have served as Curate of Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn.

THE REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER.

I have held Services as opportunity has offered, and baptized one infant not otherwise reported.

THE REV. ENDICOTT PEABODY.

I beg to report that during the past year I have continued my duties as Head Master of Groton School.

THE REV. WALTER GEORGE READ.

to report that I arrived in America from travelling in the East, t. For six weeks I assisted as Curate and Priest-in-Charge in St. t's Parish, Brighton, Mass., when I left to become temporary n at St. Luke's School, near Philadelphia, where I have since I have also officiated in the Parish Churches of Bustleton and burg, Pa., Millwood, Va., and Cumberland, Md.

THE REV. JOHN BOURS RICHMOND.

officiated at one marriage since my last report.

THE REV. BARNABAS TOKUTARO SAKAI.

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THE REV. SAMUEL STANLEY SEABING,

chaplain of the Suffolk County House of Correction, South Boston.

to report that I have attended to my duties as Chaplain of the County House of Correction for the past year. Service has been every Sunday P. M. I have visited the sick in the hospital for men men, baptized one person, have administered the Holy Communion eleven times, interviewed prisoners prior to their discharge, and the Burial Service once, besides making a great many calls in connection with my work and in behalf of the library of the prison of which I have charge.

THE REV. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON.

occupied almost every Sunday during the year in supplying, Athol, then Binghamton, N. Y. I had charge under Bishop Eaton of the Services at Sylvan Beach, Oneida Lake, for six weeks, St. Paul's, Syracuse, for six weeks. Latterly I have supplied in New York and Winchendon.

THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER.

year 1900, I was not able to perform any Clerical services.

THE REV. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.

Registrar of the Diocese.

In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Boston, on the first Sundays in each month and on the greater festivals, as I have done in other years, since the month of February, 1872.

THE REV. GEORGE FRANKLIN SMYTHE.

On the first of September, when I resigned the Parish at Bridgefield, Mass., and entered upon my work at Kenyon College, I have conducted the Chapel exercises of the College many times; have officiated at the Communion Services here eight times; have celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and have preached four times. I have taught a weekly class composed of students, and have directed the work of a class in the study of missions.

THE REV. JOSEPH JANSEN SPENCER.

The greater part of the year has been spent in recuperating from an attack of the "grip," and I have been in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I have presented two candidates for confirmation, assisted at one marriage Service, preached one Sermon, assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion, and administered the Sacrament of Baptism to one adult.

THE REV. PETER HENRY STEENSTRA.

I have, as usual, attended to the duties of my chair in the Theological School at Cambridge.

THE REV. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON.

During the year I have discharged the duties attendant upon the Chair of Philosophy and the Chaplaincy in the Lehigh University.

THE REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRONG.

I was abroad through the whole of last year; I have done no Clerical duty since my return.

THE REV. JAMES BISHOP THOMAS.

During the past year I have celebrated the Holy Communion or assisted at the same, said Morning or Evening Prayer or preached at the following places: Berlin, Dresden, Munich and Lucerne. I have continued my studies at the University of Halle, which were terminated on Dec. 16th, when I received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

THE REV. GEORGE WALKER,

Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Stoughton.

I have, as in past years, performed my duties as Chaplain to the House of Mercy in Stoughton. With my other work it has been impossible to give a Service every Sunday, but I have said Evensong with an address on Wednesdays, celebrated the Holy Communion on Tuesdays, and given a Service on Sundays at least once a month. I have baptized two infants.

THE REV. LANGDON LAUBISTON WARD.

I beg to report that I have performed no Clerical duties during the past year.

THE REV. JAMES BENTON WEBNER.

[No Report.]

THE REV. GREENOUGH WHITE.

I spent the winter in travel in the far West, preached in the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, and St. Clement's Church, El Paso, and gave addresses at Bethany College, Topeka, St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, Cal., and before the Clericus of Los Angeles. The remainder of the year, I have been engaged in my usual scholastic duties in the University of the South, have celebrated the Holy Communion repeatedly in its Chapel, and in the Chapel of the Theological Department, and have celebrated and preached several times at Missions in the neighborhood of the University.

THE REV. WILLIAM MORTIMER WILLIAM.

[No Report.]

THE REV. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW.

As "the official representative of the Egypt Exploration Fund in the United States" (its Vice President and Honorary Secretary), and being actively or officially associated with several other archaeological or historical societies, I am continuously busy in correspondence, addresses, papers, lecturing, publishing, etc. Connection with two magazines (*The American Antiquarian*, of Chicago, and *Biblia*, of Meriden, Conn.), and much other journalistic work, add to these labors. On the purely religious side (although my archaeological includes much Biblical work), I contribute to the Church and denominational press. I am Secretary of our Massachusetts Free Church Association, and I officiate and preach as opportunity offers. Nor am I idle in philanthropic causes.

THE REV. HERMAN GAYLORD WOOD.

Physical disability makes it impracticable for me to take part in public ministration.

THE REV. JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS.

During the year I have continued, as Instructor in Anthropology, to give instruction in the history of religion at Harvard University, and have been appointed instructor in the Department of Philosophy, to continue the work of Professor Charles C. Everett in Comparative Religion.

APPENDIX A.

III.

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.
1	Adams	St. Mark's	400	22	1	23	18	18	807
2	Amesbury	St. James's	236	3	4	7	187	14	82
3	Amherst	Grace	450	1	1	2	225	14	126
4	Andover	Christ Church	470	10	10	20	10	10	324
5	Arlington	St. John's	200	12	2	14	303	13	114
6	Ashfield	St. John's	240	1	1	2	54	1	30
7	Athol	St. John's	300	1	1	2	137	1	77
8	Attleborough	All Saints	100	11	5	16	230	26	129
9	Ayer	St. Andrew's	200	13	1	14	106	4	43
10	Barnstable	Forge Village Mis.	125	1	1	2	15	1	18
11	Beachmont	St. Mary's	300	24	2	26	200	21	150
12	Belmont	St. Paul's	200	1	1	2	1	3	41
13	Beverly	All Saints	200	22	13	35	11	11	216
14	Billerica, No.	St. Peter's	200	5	5	10	150	1	80
15		St. Anne's Mission	800	11	12	23	19	19	573
16		Advent	600	18	20	38	35	35	509
17		All Saints (Dorch.)	400	87	11	98	60	60	402
18		Ascension	700	5	5	10	4	4	123
19		Christ Church	1,175	17	16	33	27	27	704
20		Emmanuel	350	6	6	12	200	19	130
21		Emmanuel (W. Rox.)	450	21	1	22	19	19	300
22		Good Shepherd	300	38	38	76	800	17	300
23		Grace (S. B.)	250	20	6	26	280	35	130
24		Holy Spirit (Matt'n)	700	5	10	15	450	8	240
25		Messiah	250	10	9	19	400	21	190
26		Our Saviour (Rosl'e)	200	19	1	20	178	178	178
27		Redeemer (S. B.)	400	20	3	23	19	19	153
28		St. Andrew's	400	4	1	5	1	1	31
29		" Deaf Mute Mis.	200	11	4	15	300	27	154
30		St. Ann's (Dorch.)	450	70	4	74	303	14	230
31	Boston	St. Ansgarius' (Sw'd)	300	64	9	73	21	21	130
32		St. Augustine's (Col.)	450	11	6	17	12	12	273
33		St. James's (Rox.)	500	31	5	36	19	19	350
34		St. John's (Chs'n)	380	40	8	48	600	22	325
35		St. John's (E. B.)	300	50	6	56	39	39	300
36		St. John's (H'ds)	520	18	1	19	600	7	380
37		St. John's (J. P.)	750	47	10	57	27	27	370
38		St. John Evangelist's	180	10	4	14	8	8	128
39		St. Luke's (Allston)	250	11	1	12	12	12	176
40		St. Margaret's (Br'n)	150	27	3	30	325	14	134
41		St. Mark's (Dor.)	500	18	5	23	18	18	320
42		St. Mary's (Dorch.)	250	39	3	42	600	10	120
43		St. Mary's for S. (E. B.)	600	59	2	61	26	26	372
44		St. Matthew's (S. B.)	850	10	7	17	18	18	400
45		St. Paul's	350	13	13	26	14	14	206
46		St. Peter's (J. P.)	700	44	2	46	1,150	34	604
47		St. Stephen's	1,500	82	52	134	54	54	1,650
48	Bridgewater	Trinity	250	11	11	22	350	129	129

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S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
12	228	\$1,800 45	\$2,419 26	\$55 00	\$36 45	\$2,510 71	\$32,000 00	1
7	42	982 23	1,032 31	8 00		1,040 31	10,835 00	2
8	42	2,030 00	2,980 50	71 00	283 46	3,314 96	30,500 00	3
16	112	4,786 70	4,995 00	212 97	285 43	5,494 00	89,725 00	4
10	80	1,225 06	1,418 00	23 00	50 43	1,491 43	7,000 00	5
3	23	314 82	314 82	10 00	10 00	334 82	7,000 00	6
3	23	653 43	1,352 95	7 40		1,360 35	10,500 00	7
11	90	1,313 19	1,313 19	36 00	5 06	1,354 25	4,117 92	8
5	49	1,430 13	1,491 69	29 50	61 31	1,581 90	7,630 00	9
9	70		167 87			167 87		10
		457 80	465 55	14 00		470 55	4,150 00	11
12	80	681 20	1,433 42	15 65	22 11	1,471 18	7,274 00	12
4	24	820 13	1,495 13	87 83		1,582 96	11,275 00	13
23	150	2,265 98	4,021 30	677 68	125 93	4,824 91	26,409 15	14
9	83	260 00	550 00	7 00		557 00	6,200 00	15
14	80	18,056 21	22,325 21	634 10	460 05	23,419 36		16
20	160	6,961 72	13,931 59	330 82	720 80	15,042 21	107,500 00	17
64	490	2,247 15	3,859 66	40 00	185 66	4,035 32	50,000 00	18
9	45	2,400 00	2,565 69	83 16	25 10	2,693 95	28,470 00	19
37	325	23,838 32	34,889 26	17,452 65	4,809 57	57,251 48	205,000 00	20
5	36	2,933 38	3,305 38	19 00	183 53	3,557 91	17,500 00	21
12	105	4,239 30	4,700 43	87 60	49 17	4,837 49		22
24	295	1,463 82	2,104 61	15 00	50 00	2,169 41	18,825 00	23
14	128	2,960 67	3,153 15	105 27	23 25	3,281 67		24
13	120	5,780 24	5,884 74	48 52	230 23	6,163 49	135,000 00	25
9	97	2,002 90	2,481 78	10 50	23 95	2,518 21	31,735 00	26
18	212	1,694 18	1,850 27		31 00	1,881 27	16,300 00	27
15	120		1,583 92	30 69	16 33	1,630 94		28
12	65	1,842 09	2,520 31		15 00	2,535 31	16,289 00	29
5	56	1,484 69	1,801 13	10 00		1,811 13	13,100 00	30
20	195	593 43	1,630 26		9 20	1,639 46		31
25	280	5,031 90	7,701 60	472 00	545 00	8,718 60	29,500 00	32
31	300	4,749 09	5,504 45	167 53	186 40	5,898 38	29,200 00	33
32	371	3,269 11	3,479 11	89 00	102 34	3,620 45	43,325 00	34
25	278	2,834 86	5,156 88	86 50	275 55	5,548 93	32,500 00	35
19	134	5,070 08	5,514 36	224 58	332 89	6,171 83	77,000 00	36
6	84	3,759 86	4,712 39	541 93	325 42	5,579 74		37
9	71	3,027 65	6,119 00	63 53	74 70	6,257 23	31,000 00	38
13	100	2,232 53	3,008 27	97 33	48 61	3,154 21	28,353 58	39
12	92	1,386 46	2,616 14	13 00	61 19	2,690 39	8,973 71	40
20	239	5,443 56	7,006 96	273 07	318 73	7,600 81	50,000 00	41
20	266	663 01	1,110 23	12 00	70 00	1,192 23	38,000 00	42
25	300	2,471 11	2,678 91	35 98	65 00	2,779 89		43
15	90	17,169 46	23,224 02	1,445 86	2,926 51	27,566 99	750,000 00	44
12	130	4,114 21	4,134 21	40 00	26 75	4,200 96	14,900 00	45
22	225	9,782 01	12,521 47	435 92	883 01	13,240 40	95,700 00	46
56	530	32,334 45	53,344 86	10,332 77	12,889 64	76,567 27	1,602,500 00	47
12	60	1,237 31	1,682 26	16 50	130 70	1,829 46	10,118 00	48

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptised Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
49	Brookton	St. Paul's	375	9	2	11	650	11	250	8	10
50		All Saints'	612	3	3	6		17	310	4	9
51	Brookline	Our Saviour	500	2	2	4	500	9	318	2	9
52		St. Paul's	402	25	2	27		12	300	6	7
53		Ascension (East)	400	40	4	64	400	26	140	9	21
54		Christ Church	420	10	1	11		23	450	4	10
55		St. Bartholomew's	150	10	2	12		6	160	1	5
56	Cambridge	St. James's	750	22	2	24	1,000	20	375	11	20
57		St. John's Memorial	400	14		14		16	300	4	11
58		St. Peter's	500	46	3	49	1,500	40	623	26	22
59		St. Philip's	300	10	3	13		14	300	3	10
60	Canton	Trinity	225	10	1	11	202	8	100	1	2
61	Chelmsford	All Saints'	100				120		51		
62	Chelsea	St. Luke's	244	76	21	97	1,300	50	415	22	15
63	Chicopee	Grace	300	10		10	340	8	91	6	11
64	Clinton	Good Shepherd	308	8	1	9	350	4	130	7	8
65	Cohasset	St. Stephen's	300	4	8	12		11	62	1	3
66	Concord	Trinity	126	3		3	150	2	80	1	
67	Cottage City	Trinity		2		2					
68	Dalton	Grace	180	13	9	19	130	19	62		4
69	Danvers	Calvary	230	10		10	247		150		7
70		Good Shepherd	230	19	2	21	330	20	113	6	7
71	Dedham	St. Paul's	350	4		4	375	8	150	4	6
72	Duxbury	St. John Evangelist's	200	11	1	12	112	4	54		4
73	Easthampton	St. Philip's	120	9	1	10	115	4	111	7	6
74	Edgartown	St. Andrew's Mission	200	1	1	2	38	3	27		2
75	Everett	Grace	200	27	2	29		14	230	14	20
76		Ascension	600	44	2	46		19	492	19	22
77		St. James's	204	18		18		19	317	5	9
78		St. John's	400	41	4	45		17	497	7	15
79	Fall River	St. Luke's	270	13	3	16		21	115	7	10
80		St. Mark's	300	25	2	27	1,170	5	305	4	14
81		St. Stephen's	525	15		15	600	14	202	4	14
82	Falmouth	Messiah (W's Holl)	250	5		5	69		34	1	1
83		St. Barnabas's	300	2		2	104		45	1	1
84	Fitchburg	Christ Church	450	49	11	60		30	619	13	27
85	Foxborough	St. Mark's	120	1		2			30	1	3
86	Frammingham	St. Andrew's Mis(So.)									
87		St. John's	255	1		1	158	5	72	3	3
88	Franklin	St. John's Mission	300	7	3	10	142		43	2	4
89	Gardner (West)	St. Paul's		3	6	8	175	8	65	4	4
90	Gloucester	St. John's	300	25		25	400		150	19	12
91	Grafton (North)	St. Andrew's	168	14	2	16		22	140	3	3
92		St. James's	460	9	9	18	335	27	187	4	12
93	Gt. Barrington	Trinity (Van Deus'le)	200				75		30		1
94	Greenfield	St. James's	350	6	3	9	438	19	219	10	17
95	Groton	St. John's	325				225	18	75	1	
96	Groveland (So.)	St. James's	250	1		1	139		60	1	11
97	Hanover	St. Andrew's	300	5	1	6	180		81	2	6
98	Haverhill	St. John Evangelist's	150	1	1	2	250	1	85		3
99		Trinity	500	19	5	24	550	17	320	10	16
100	Hingham	St. John Evangelist's	150	3		3	85		65	1	1
101	Holyoke	St. Paul's	400	20	5	25	600	25	400	8	15
102	Hopkinton	St. Paul's	100	1		1			21		1
103	Hudson	St. Luke's Mission	100						25		
104	Hyde Park	Christ Church	450	14	5	19		16	275	7	13
105	Ipswich	Ascension	375	37	14	51	400	14	160	6	21
106	Lanesborough	St. Luke's	250	8	4	12	90	10	46	2	3
107	Lawrence	Grace	630	84	7	91	2,000	44	504	22	46
108		St. John's	748	36	1	37	1,000		150	14	19

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CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Ob- jects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects be- yond the Diocese.	Total.		
138 08	\$3,439 29	\$77 00	\$23 00	\$3,539 29	\$43,500 00	49
013 22	14,773 89	371 90	346 63	15,492 42	100,000 00	50
491 96	6,414 49	656 67	1,089 24	8,160 40	105,700 00	51
369 53	13,449 30	1,120 49	1,465 87	16,035 66	140,000 00	52
705 07	1,388 07	.....	.....	1,388 07	16,000 00	53
406 30	6,458 62	239 97	560 49	7,259 08	51,000 00	54
97 56	407 06	.....	7 55	414 60	5,800 00	55
71 71	17,302 11	178 00	1,833 90	19,314 01	87,415 17	56
21 39	4,525 06	840 37	1,309 05	6,734 47	80,500 00	57
44 23	5,212 43	134 15	108 44	5,515 02	32,961 46	58
47 38	1,184 67	93 50	181 67	1,459 84	556 92	59
7 24	957 64	16 00	10 50	983 64	10,000 00	60
8 92	611 13	11 44	6 50	629 07	16,344 00	61
9 56	3,448 62	27 90	42 00	3,517 52	19,695 28	62
46 06	2,370 57	60 00	179 02	2,609 59	13,000 00	63
70	3,088 50	187 71	415 93	3,692 14	12,500 00	64
37	5,583 70	85 00	.....	5,668 70	44,975 40	65
81	2,762 81	40 28	48 06	1,851 14	8,681 00	66
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
96	1,289 96	10 00	8 56	1,308 51	7,000 00	68
79	1,511 52	23 00	18 00	1,552 52	13,974 63	69
46	2,439 07	190 50	108 30	2,737 87	41,000 00	70
5	5,108 91	296 74	240 56	5,646 21	55,800 00	71
.....	911 66	.....	56 40	967 06	4,000 00	72
.....	1,161 23	27 00	6 37	1,194 00	15,300 00	73
.....	1,236 02	.....	.....	1,236 02	4,060 00	74
.....	3,187 49	134 50	33 00	3,354 99	19,500 00	75
.....	7,880 56	541 79	307 43	8,729 78	101,000 00	76
.....	1,521 28	52 00	30 31	1,603 59	16,500 00	77
.....	6,871 98	111 58	81 86	7,065 42	31,945 75	78
.....	3,187 00	39 00	55 50	3,281 50	24,700 00	79
.....	3,888 98	25 50	130 00	4,044 57	15,050 00	80
.....	2,625 79	33 00	69 10	2,727 89	10,400 00	81
.....	2,233 30	95 64	180 22	2,509 16	65,000 00	82
.....	4,474 71	46 00	104 01	4,624 72	.....	83
12,269 86	1,066 04	732 58	.....	14,068 48	98,000 00	84
426 50	.....	.....	.....	426 50	4,000 00	85
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
.....	.....	37 50	58 00	1,497 93	13,000 00	87
1,402 43	.....	15 00	3 79	1,683 02	2,400 00	88
1,664 23	.....	29 00	.....	629 00	6,500 00	89
800 00	.....	13 24	15 76	2,351 17	12,392 01	90
1,222 17	.....	42 55	30 00	2,144 80	4,300 00	91
2,072 25	.....	89 94	141 38	2,380 92	70,650 00	92
3,149 00	.....	4 50	.....	386 35	10,800 00	93
381 85	.....	96 60	292 05	3,314 31	31,100 00	94
2,925 64	.....	890 00	424 00	1,496 07	.....	95
182 07	.....	12 00	15 44	1,310 67	7,300 00	96
1,283 23	.....	107 12	140 00	2,509 64	20,275 58	97
1,962 42	.....	4 75	15 75	585 95	14,000 00	98
566 65	.....	64 23	169 25	4,295 42	17,300 00	99
3,971 94	.....	52 00	15 62	817 54	5,782 90	100
749 92	.....	200 00	100 00	4,000 00	40,000 00	101
3,700 00	.....	12 00	78 00	531 29	7,700 00	102
441 29	.....	5 00	.....	173 84	.....	103
168 84	.....	220 00	218 76	6,217 99	63,000 00	104
5,779 23	.....	85 00	96 63	5,012 25	23,250 00	105
4,830 12	.....	7 13	9 45	1,141 00	19,285 00	106
1,125 72	241 34	931 00	11,214 54	60,700 00	107
10,042 20	78 08	166 54	2,642 80	15,500 00	108
2,328 18

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No.	PLACE.	CHURCHES.	Missings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Deaths.
109	Lee	St. George's	220	22	11	23	220	22	22	4	4
110	Leicester	Christ Church	220	2	1	3	220	2	22	2	2
111	Leicester	St. Thomas's	220	1	1	2	220	1	22	2	2
112	Leicester	Trinity	220	2	1	3	220	2	22	2	2
113	Leicester	St. Mark's	220	22	4	26	220	22	22	2	2
114	Leicester	Our Redeemer	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
115	Lincoln South	St. Anne's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
116	Lowell	House of Prayer	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
117	Lowell	St. Anne's	220	22	2	24	220	22	22	2	2
118	Lowell	St. John's	220	22	2	24	220	22	22	2	2
119	Lynn	Incarnation	220	22	2	24	220	22	22	2	2
120	Lynn	St. Stephen's	220	22	2	24	220	22	22	2	2
121	Malden	St. Luke's (London)	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
122	Malden	St. Paul's	220	22	2	24	220	22	22	2	2
123	Malden	St. John Evangelist's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
124	Martineau	St. Michael's	220	22	2	24	220	22	22	2	2
125	Martineau	St. Gabriel's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
126	Martineau	Holy Trinity	220	22	2	24	220	22	22	2	2
127	Maynard	St. George's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
128	Medford	Grace	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
129	Medford	Christ Church	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
130	Medford	Trinity	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
131	Medford	St. Thomas's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
132	Middleborough	Our Saviour	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
133	Middleborough	Trinity	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
134	Middleborough	St. John's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
135	Milton	St. Michael's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
136	" (East)	Our Saviour Mission	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
137	Nantucket	St. Paul's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
138	Natick	St. Paul's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
139	Needham	Christ Church, H'vie	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
140	Needham	Trinity Mission	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
141	New Bedford	Grace	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
142	New Bedford	St. James's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
143	New Bedford	St. Martin's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
144	Newburyport	St. Paul's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
145	Newburyport	Good Shep'd (Waban)	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
146	Newburyport	Grace	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
147	Newburyport	Messiah (W. & Aub.)	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
148	Newton	Redeemer (C. H.)	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
149	Newton	St. John's (Nwt'ville)	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
150	Newton	St. Mary's (L. F.)	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
151	Newton	St. Paul's (High's)	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
152	Newton	Trinity (Centre)	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
153	North Adams	St. John's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
154	Northampton	St. John's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
155	North Andover	St. Paul's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
156	No. Attleborough	Grace	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
157	Otis	St. Paul's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
158	Oxford	Grace	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
159	Peabody	St. Paul's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
160	Pittsfield	St. Stephen's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
161	Plymouth	Christ Church	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
162	Quincy	Christ Church	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
163	" (Wollaston)	St. Chrysostom's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
164	Rockport	St. Mary's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
165	Salem	Grace	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
166	Salem	St. Peter's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
167	Sandwich	St. John's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2
168	Saugus	St. John's	220	2	2	4	220	2	22	2	2

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CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Ob- jects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects be- yond the Diocese.	Total.		
\$720 00	\$878 90	\$37 35	\$49 20	\$902 46	\$10,570 00	109
515 82	589 44	5 00	14 00	608 44	5,500 00	110
416 86	497 11	13 50		510 61	6,000 00	111
8,010 47	9,050 47	3,210 18	692 72	12,053 37	175,000 00	112
720 33	775 96	38 41	19 35	833 72	27,500 00	113
1,325 93	1,359 77	10 00		1,369 77	10,000 00	114
1,000 00	1,030 00	54 00	5 00	1,089 00	5,000 00	115
1,069 26	1,101 79	9 00	1 00	1,111 79	4,000 00	116
6,720 77	11,196 77	1,049 00	174 95	14,019 72	170,000 00	117
2,616 42	3,335 54	138 29	30 00	3,503 83	34,000 00	118
1,603 88	2,577 14	55 15		2,632 29	26,314 88	119
5,226 00	6,515 68	225 58	580 00	7,321 26	267,500 00	120
665 12	733 21	27 35	4 00	764 56	9,000 00	121
4,297 32	8,153 63	328 12	95 00	8,486 75	24,000 00	122
396 40	595 40			595 40	1,000 25	123
2,137 06	3,127 76	77 58	65 63	3,270 97	29,500 00	124
309 40	309 40		24 00	333 40	2,000 00	125
1,967 72	2,282 72	48 00	52 27	2,382 90	24,300 00	126
954 15	1,153 87	4 47		1,158 34	5,810 00	127
3,666 39	4,823 00	177 50	132 25	5,132 75	70,000 00	128
503 50	1,551 58	10 00	2 50	1,563 88	8,743 35	129
3,031 30	3,479 40	174 04	376 16	4,029 60	35,254 80	130
950 00	950 00	34 00	25 00	1,009 00		131
1,657 40	1,608 15	34 22	63 75	1,766 12	40,000 00	132
1,760 53	3,325 47	61 47	65 88	3,442 82	15,000 00	133
447 03	476 92	20 32		497 24	7,300 00	134
2,887 66	3,710 66	190 51	86 81	3,987 98	25,035 71	135
524 80	535 80		5 10	540 90	628 34	136
793 88	1,096 37	12 00	33 82	1,142 19	3,000 00	137
420 00	420 00			420 00		138
282 67	282 67			282 67		139
7,653 00	9,201 56	556 00	1,034 44	10,792 00	100,131 37	140
2,391 14	5,008 16		10 00	5,018 16	18,781 90	141
1,703 76	2,228 51	73 00	53 38	2,354 89	30,448 50	142
3,721 50	5,567 93	489 62	522 50	6,580 05	41,850 00	143
1,735 90	1,777 61	12 00	65 00	1,854 61		144
7,094 51	7,869 72	942 16	535 44	9,347 32	113,000 00	145
2,650 93	4,221 81	242 13	189 25	4,653 21	29,500 00	146
2,823 64	2,823 64	555 90	118 54	3,498 08	29,500 00	147
1,920 03	1,920 03	50 50		1,970 53	2,305 13	148
2,758 32	4,331 32	92 05	10 00	4,433 37	17,500 00	149
2,981 39	3,056 39	80 65	52 95	3,189 99	13,515 99	150
2,847 77	5,567 30	245 34	47 35	5,859 99	18,900 00	151
5,273 61	8,939 66	287 44	394 22	9,621 32	72,797 82	152
4,445 00	5,090 58	145 00	225 45	5,461 03	151,500 00	153
1,694 90	2,398 58	44 65	42 05	2,485 28	12,000 00	154
1,779 06	2,182 04	110 91	50 00	2,342 95	26,500 00	155
18 82	18 82			18 82	525 00	156
1,383 93	1,448 85	13 00	16 65	1,478 50	4,000 00	157
3,829 46	7,490 30	286 19	321 76	8,098 25	105,000 00	158
1,035 00	1,697 54	41 00	75 91	1,814 45		159
2,795 31	3,609 59	297 10	175 13	4,081 82	43,500 00	160
1,863 58	3,409 33	105 07	109 94	3,624 34	11,150 00	161
371 36	471 36	10 00		481 36	2,500 00	162
3,429 97	3,831 97	115 33	183 43	4,130 73		163
4,222 17	4,473 39	126 05	430 70	5,030 14	64,407 06	164
284 79	438 27	12 00		450 27	2,600 00	165
						166
						167
						168

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—*Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
169	Sharon	St. John's.		2		2	75		31	2	2
170	Sheffield	Christ Church	120	4	4	8	85		52	1	1
171	Shelburne Falls.	Emmanuel	300	5		5	150		75	1	7
172	Somerville	Emmanuel	400	12	6	18	550		250	13	14
173	Somerville (West)	St. James's	150					4	40		
174	" (East)	St. Thomas's.	250	17	3	20	268		140	3	3
175		St. Mark's.		2	2	4			76	1	1
176	Southborough.	" School Chapel		3	3	3	130		20	AM	
177		Christ Church.	900	33	13	46		50	1,117	40	44
178	Springfield	St. Peter's.	200	19	1	20	450	25	140	4	10
179	Stockbridge.	St. Paul's.	216	9	7	16	600	11	253	9	13
180	Stoughton	Trinity	120	4		4	121	1	52		
181	Swampscott	Holy Name	200	2	3	5	125	11	100	4	8
182	Swansea	Christ Church.	250		7	7	100	14	57		
183		St. John's.	400	19	1	20			177	4	4
184	Taunton	St. Thomas's.	508	22	5	27	902	16	418	8	21
185	Vineyard Haven.	Grace (Tisbury).	100								
186	Wakefield.	Emmanuel	220	16	3	19	212	13	101	6	5
187	Walpole	Epiphany	106	1	7	8	60	14	52	3	3
188	Waltham	Ascension.	300	7		7	300	10	142	6	16
189		Christ Church	462	12	1	13	500	14	278	4	13
190	Ware	Trinity	240	3	1	4			45		
191	Wareham	Good Shepherd.	250	7		7		1	39	5	6
192	Washington	St. Andrew's Mission		6	4	10					
193	Watertown	Good Shepherd.	225	11	3	13	260	6	141	11	11
194	Webster	Reconciliation	300	7	3	10		11	123	1	9
195	Wellesley	St. Andrew's.	900	1	2	3	135	9	85	6	3
196	Westborough	St. Stephen's (Mis.).	130	4	1	5	65	5	50		
197	Westfield	Atonement	180	5		5	260	9	100	3	7
198	Weymouth.	Trinity	250	5		5	248		86	4	6
199	Wilmington	St. John's (Sutton).	250	3		3	150		64	3	1
200	Williamstown	St. John's.	240	18	4	22	358	16	319	4	5
201	Winchendon	Emmanuel									
202	Winchester.	Epiphany	250	17	1	18	500	14	250	4	6
203	Winthrop	St. John's.	180	7	3	10	385	11	160	5	6
204	Woburn	Trinity	200	3	1	4	125	7	60	5	3
205		All Saints'	817	30	7	37	1,875	25	600	12	35
206		St. John's.	308	22	1	23	420	19	248	2	12
207	Worcester	St. Mark's.	360	12	2	14	400	16	224	4	11
208		St. Matthew's.	430	14	1	15	950	21	384	7	12
209	Wrentham	Trinity	250						37	1	

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

No. of Churches.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
6	15	\$304 38	\$514 82	\$9 00	\$9 25	\$533 07	\$450 00	169
3	21	761 73	817 71	45 00	33 00	895 71	3,390 00	170
3	25	808 27	808 27	16 00	9 85	834 12	25,600 00	171
21	250	2,910 00	3,060 00	109 00	.....	3,169 00	20,000 00	172
5	40	224 52	224 52	.....	20 00	244 52	4,000 00	173
13	100	752 96	1,255 10	42 05	38 60	1,335 75	13,080 00	174
8	41	2,051 00	2,425 97	179 67	.....	2,605 04	.....	175
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,068 00	510 00	1,578 00	.....	176
41	328	9,317 97	15,171 33	700 00	938 48	16,809 81	174,905 93	177
4	100	2,359 21	3,781 18	56 00	230 50	4,067 88	16,385 78	178
11	100	3,422 58	4,041 06	525 51	1,111 60	5,678 17	63,750 00	179
5	25	257 61	307 61	6 00	1 00	314 61	3,000 00	180
6	59	1,782 15	4,365 99	141 99	100 67	4,668 65	19,800 00	181
6	60	1,290 92	1,290 92	109 00	.....	1,399 92	40,000 00	182
21	158	1,423 15	3,235 00	.....	.....	3,235 00	30,829 80	183
29	243	6,094 35	7,836 00	433 45	937 83	9,307 28	60,000 00	184
.....	15	1,069 00	1,137 20	33 00	.....	1,170 20	6,112 00	185
11	71	1,152 44	1,227 18	25 67	34 00	1,286 85	9,000 00	186
5	12	1,180 52	2,881 10	15 00	15 00	2,911 10	7,000 00	187
10	140	1,531 05	2,107 90	70 52	29 99	2,208 32	21,163 49	188
14	140	4,687 41	6,253 62	442 15	112 36	6,808 13	88,141 00	189
11	60	1,530 30	2,163 66	34 00	82 00	2,279 66	17,000 00	190
.....	.....	800 00	920 00	.....	.....	920 00	12,085 00	191
.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192
12	64	1,615 43	2,863 94	79 10	111 69	3,054 63	21,000 00	193
10	72	1,433 17	2,627 97	80 91	124 00	2,432 88	17,000 00	194
6	38	1,451 40	2,004 13	89 00	232 43	2,325 56	18,100 00	195
.....	.....	500 42	1,154 91	.....	.....	1,154 91	7,000 00	196
7	58	842 02	1,663 46	86 00	5 00	1,754 46	6,275 40	197
6	48	740 00	806 40	26 00	.....	832 40	6,000 00	198
4	30	560 16	571 49	17 25	13 67	602 41	2,818 10	199
24	168	2,721 00	3,170 06	81 00	333 32	3,584 38	26,000 00	200
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201
17	137	3,411 71	4,939 12	226 65	304 56	5,470 35	15,000 00	202
12	93	1,377 43	2,404 39	45 00	30 00	2,479 39	10,300 00	203
20	336	967 12	1,093 35	28 78	8 00	1,130 10	5,000 00	204
16	150	10,704 44	15,330 44	2,021 06	1,647 85	18,999 35	106,600 00	205
18	125	2,871 56	3,951 56	139 76	213 21	4,275 53	17,000 00	206
30	283	3,308 77	4,053 11	151 26	242 43	5,346 80	28,786 26	207
2	20	2,688 67	6,409 90	111 46	135 44	6,856 80	61,900 00	208
.....	.....	432 00	432 00	16 00	5 00	453 00	10,000 00	209

APPENDIX B.

ACCOUNTS.

I.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, *Treasurer*
CR.

1900.		
By Balance from last year		\$2,331 83
By Assessment of St. Mark's, Adams		19 00
" Grace, Amherst		20 00
" Christ Church, Andover		36 00
" St. Peter's, Beverly		21 00
" Advent, Boston		143 00
" All Saints', Dorchester		71 00
" Christ Church, Boston		27 00
" Emmanuel, Boston		200 00
" Good Shepherd, Boston		41 00
" Messiah, Boston		50 00
" Our Saviour, Roslindale		15 00
" St. James's, Roxbury		86 00
" St. John's, Charlestown		37 00
" St. John's, East Boston, 1899-1900		19 00
" St. John's, East Boston		24 00
" St. John's, Highlands		30 00
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain		30 00
" St. Luke's, Allston		26 00
" St. Mary's, Dorchester		57 00
" St. Matthew's, South Boston		23 00
" St. Paul's, Boston		160 00
" Trinity, Boston		360 00
" Trinity, Bridgewater		13 00
" All Saints', Brookline		60 00
" Our Saviour, Longwood		52 00
" St. Paul's, Brookline		72 00
" Christ Church, Cambridge		58 00
" St. James's, Cambridge		46 00
" St. Peter's, Cambridge		40 00
" St. Luke's, Chelsea		25 00
" Grace, Chicopee		13 00
" Good Shepherd, Clinton		21 00
" Trinity, Concord		12 00
" Calvary, Danvers		10 00
" Good Shepherd, Dedham		20 00
" St. Paul's, Dedham		34 00
" St. Philip's, Easthampton		11 00
Amount forward,		\$4,305 83

DIocese of Massachusetts in account with CHARLES H. LEAROYD, Treasurer.
CR. (Continued.)

	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$4,305 83
Assessment of Grace, Everett		24 00
Ascension, Fall River		46 00
St. John's, Fall River		17 00
St. Mark's, Fall River		18 00
Messiah, (Wood's Holl), Falmouth		19 00
St. Barnabas's, Falmouth		41 00
Christ Church, Fitchburg		52 00
St. John's, Framingham		11 00
St. James's, Great Barrington		19 00
St. James's, Greenfield		24 00
St. James's, South Groveland		12 00
St. Andrew's, Hanover		14 00
Trinity, Haverhill		34 00
St. John Evangelist's, Hingham		6 00
St. Paul's, Holyoke		30 00
St. Paul's, Hopkinton		4 00
Christ Church, Hyde Park		48 00
Ascension, Ipswich		13 00
Grace, Lawrence		55 00
St. John's, Lawrence		23 00
Trinity, Lenox		75 00
Our Redeemer, Lexington		13 00
House of Prayer, Lowell		9 00
St. Anne's, Lowell		69 00
St. John's, Lowell		29 00
Incarnation, Lynn		13 00
St. Stephen's, Lynn		47 00
St. Luke's, Linden		5 00
St. Paul's, Malden		35 00
St. Michael's, Marblehead		21 00
Holy Trinity, Marlborough		19 00
Grace, Medford		34 00
St. Thomas's, Methuen		9 00
Our Saviour, Middleborough		17 00
Trinity, Milford		19 00
St. John's, Millville		3 00
St. Paul's, Nantucket		12 00
St. Paul's, Natick		9 00
Grace, New Bedford		52 00
St. Martin's, New Bedford, 1899-1900		18 00
St. Paul's, Newburyport		35 00
Grace, Newton		75 00
Messiah, Newton		25 00
St. Mary's, Newton		23 00
St. Paul's, Newton		23 98
Trinity, Newton		27 00
St. John's, North Adams		53 00
St. John's, Northampton		44 00
Grace, North Attleborough		17 00
St. Stephen's, Pittsfield		41 00
Christ Church, Plymouth		10 00
Christ Church, Quincy		39 00
Christ Church, Rochdale		5 00
Grace, Salem		40 00
St. Peter's, Salem		41 00
Christ Church, Sheffield		7 00
Emanuel, Somerville		27 00
<i>Amount forward</i>		\$5,847 81

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer.
CR. (Continued.)

	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$5,847 81
By Assessment of	St. Thomas's, Somerville	6 00
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	20 00
"	Christ Church, Springfield	100 00
"	St. Peter's, Springfield	24 00
"	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	30 00
"	Holy Name, Swampscott	13 00
"	Christ Church, Swansea	6 00
"	St. John's, Taunton	12 00
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	60 00
"	Ascension, Waltham	16 00
"	Christ Church, Waltham	45 00
"	Trinity, Ware	14 00
"	Good Shepherd, Watertown	16 00
"	Reconciliation, Webster	14 00
"	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	12 00
"	Atonement, Westfield	7 00
"	Trinity, Weymouth	5 00
"	St. John's, Wilkinsonville	5 00
"	St. John's, Williamstown	26 00
"	Epiphany, Winchester	30 00
"	Trinity, Woburn	10 00
"	All Saints', Worcester	100 00
"	St. John's, Worcester	29 00
"	St. Mark's, Worcester	36 00
"	St. Matthew's, Worcester	26 00
"	Trinity, Wrentham	4 00
"	Emmanuel, West Roxbury	19 00
"	Holy Spirit, Mattapan	23 00
"	St. Ann's, Dorchester	20 00
"	Redeemer, Newton	20 00
"	St. Anne's, South Lincoln	16 00
		<hr/> \$5,611 2
Interest on deposits in Savings Banks		64 8
" " National Bank		25 2
		<hr/> \$5,701 2

Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM MAY 1, 1900, TO MAY 1, 1901.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Archdeaconries:—	RECEIPTS.	Amount asked.	Received.
Boston, from Parishes and Missions		\$4,466 78	\$4,086 74
" " St. Stephen's, special gifts			116 00
			\$4,123 74
Lowell, from Parishes and Missions		3,986 11	2,940 48
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions		2,600 21	\$2,443 83
" " unexpended balance			377 00
			2,821 48
Springfield, from Parishes and Missions		1,606 80	\$1,644 55
" " unexpended balance			7 64
			1,652 19
Worcester, from Parishes and Missions		1,020 71	\$1,067 80
" " unexpended balance			325 00
			1,392 80
<i>From Trustees of Donations:—</i>			
May 7, 1900			\$40 00
December 12, 1900			270 96
April 24, 1901			230 48
			541 44
From Massachusetts Church Missionary Society			264 28
Offertory taken at Missionary Service at Emmanuel Church, Boston			173 80
Offertory taken at Church of the Ascension, Ipswich			14 13
The Rev. A. H. Amory			15 00
Archdeaconry of New Bedford, unexpended balance last year			180 01
" " Worcester, " " offerings last year		\$577 84	
		324 60	902 41
Washburn Legacy, net income			180 00
Helen L. Kettell Legacy, net income			8 00
Interest on deposits in bank and on loan			69 53
Surplus from last year			33 77
			\$15,267 01
Total receipts			
PAYMENTS.			
Archdeaconries:—			
Lowell, appropriations for Missions		\$3,268 75	
" the Rev. James H. Van Buren		50 00	
" the Rev. A. H. Amory		250 00	
		\$3,568 75	
New Bedford, appropriations for Missions		\$4,350 00	
" the Rev. S. G. Babcock		300 00	
		5,250 00	

Springfield, appropriations for Missions	\$2,900 00	
" the Rev. John C. Tebbetts	50 00	
" the Rev. Arthur Lawrence	250 00	
	<hr/>	3,200 00
Worcester, appropriations for Missions	\$2,450 00	
" the Rev. Henry Hague	200 00	
	<hr/>	2,650 00
<i>Archdeaconry of Boston, Special Gifts from St. Stephen's, Boston:—</i>		
Canton Church	\$40 00	
Duxbury Church	50 00	
West Somerville Church	25 00	
	<hr/>	115 00
Church Militant, net advances for year	600 00	
Auditing accounts	15 00	
Treasurer's Assistant, one month	4 17	
Interest paid on loan	83	
Printing, stationery and postage	44 67	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$15,448 42

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand by last account		\$6,355 04
J. D. W. French, legacy		5,000 00
<i>Notes Payable and Receivable:—</i>		
Borrowed March 14, 1901	\$500 00	
Received from Episcopal City Mission for loan	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,500 00
Capital receipts		<hr/>
		\$12,855 04

PAYMENTS.

Paid loan March 30, 1901	\$500 00	
Loaned Episcopal City Mission	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00
Balance of Capital		\$11,355 04
Deficit for year		201 41
		<hr/>
Cash on hand		<hr/>
		\$11,153 63
<i>Trial Balance, May 1, 1901:—</i>		
Washburn legacy		\$5,000 00
Investment Washburn legacy		\$5,336 00
\$1,000 B. & L. R. R. bond, 4 per cent., 1916	\$1,040 00	
1,000 B. & A. R. R. bond, 4 " " 1913	1,050 00	
2,000 State of Massachusetts 8½ per cent., 1923	2,126 00	
1,000 City of Providence, 5 per cent., 1923	1,120 00	
Cash		11,153 63
Church Militant		1,000 00
Helen L. Kettell legacy		250 00
" " investment, 1 share B. & L. R. R.	238 25	
Catherine H. Kettell legacy		500 00
" " investment paid to St. John's Ch., East Boston	500 00	
J. D. W. French legacy		5,000 00
Guaranty Fund		7,679 29
Income	201 41	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$18,429 29	\$18,429 29

CLARENCE H. POOR,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts to May 1, 1901, for the current year, and find them correct and duly vouched.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

Boston, May 10, 1901.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	Amount asked.	Received.
Advent	\$500 00	\$501 00
All Saints', Dorchester	200 00	200 00
Ascension	35 00	35 00
Christ Church	30 00	30 00
Emmanuel, Boston	1,000 00	1,000 00
" West Roxbury	10 00	0
Good Shepherd	100 00	79 44
Grace, South Boston (\$15, 1899-1900)	20 00	25 00
Holy Spirit, Mattapan	40 00	30 00
Messiah	50 00	0
Our Saviour, Roslindale	15 00	0
Redeemer, South Boston	10 00	0
St. Andrew's	25 00	19 45
St. Ann's, Dorchester	25 00	0
St. Ansgarius's	10 00	19 45
St. Augustine's	5 00	0
St. James's, Roxbury	100 00	60 00
St. John's,	40 00	2 75
St. John's, East Boston (\$20, 1899-1900)	30 00	50 00
St. John's, Charlestown	40 00	0
St. John's, Jamaica Plain	130 00	136 10
St. John the Evangelist	30 00	0 00
St. Luke's, Allston	15 00	11 00
St. Margaret's, Brighton (\$25, 1899-1900)	25 00	25 00
St. Mark's, Dorchester	5 00	9 00
St. Mary's,	125 00	55 00
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston	5 00	5 00
St. Matthew's, South Boston	25 00	1 94
St. Paul's	500 00	400 00
St. Paul's, Miss Ida M. Mason		50 00
St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain	50 00	30 00
St. Stephen's	250 00	250 00
St. Stephen's, special gift for Duxbury		50 00
St. Stephen's, " " " Canton		40 00
St. Stephen's, " " " West Somerville		25 00
Trinity	1,080 00	132 20
	<u>\$4,435 00</u>	<u>\$4,123 74</u>

PAYMENTS.

1900.

To C. H. Poor, Treasurer Diocesan Board:—

June, cash	\$45 00
Sept. 8, "	15 00
Nov. 22, "	51 00
Dec. 11, "	1,317 29
1901.	
Mar. 12, "	318 61
Apr. 12, special for Duxbury, Canton, West Somerville	115 00
May 1, cash to balance	1,956 84
	<u>\$4,023 74</u>

ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Treasurer.

May 1, 1901. I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly
cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG.

Accountant.

St. Stephen's Church:—

Income Ellen Donovan Legacy	\$55 80	
" T. Corley Legacy	28 80	85 35

Church of the Redeemer:—

Rent of Parish House towards Minister's salary	\$200 96	
Income Washburn Fund	124 00	325 36

St. Mary's House:—

St. John's, Jamaica Plain	\$18 36	
Trinity	30 00	
S. S. Pavonia	7 53	
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe for Sewing School	30 00	
Gifts	168 00	
One-half income Maria M. Curtis Legacy	2 00	
One-quarter income Choate Memorial Fund	125 00	
One-half proceeds of Entertainment given at Jamaica Plain for Sailors' Work	122 50	
From Trustees Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors	120 00	600 35

Interest:—

On Bank Deposits and Loan	\$102 61	
Less paid Interest on Temporary Loans	70 28	32 33

Sailors' Haven:—

St. John's, Jamaica Plain	\$18 36	
Trinity	30 00	
St. Michael's, Milton	38 68	
Rent of Rooms	10 00	
S. S. Pavonia	7 52	
St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston	5 35	
Gifts	360 00	
One-half income Maria M. Curtis Legacy	2 00	
One-quarter income Choate Memorial Fund	125 00	
One-half proceeds of Entertainment given at Jamaica Plain for Sailors' Work	122 50	714 37

My Neighbour:—

Subscriptions	\$267 53	
Advertising	697 00	964 53

Mite Boxes and Rummage Sale:—

Cash received { Mite Boxes	\$467 12	
{ Rummage Sale	514 86	
Less paid for boxes and express	2081 88	900 15
	72 83	

St. Mary's Parish House:—

Gift	\$500 00	
From Men's Club and for Water, Gas, etc.	284 60	
Less running expenses	\$784 60	5 15
	779 47	

Total amount of receipts for current expenses

\$2,447 11

PAYMENTS.

Salaries:—

Superintendent	\$3,000 00	
Superintendent's Secretary	600 00	
Assistant Treasurer	600 00	

St. Ansgarius's Church:—

Salary of Minister and vacation supply	\$450 00	
Taxes and interest on Mortgages	\$500 00	
Less received from congregation	\$200 00	
From St. Andrew's S. S.	5 46	
	205 46	
	354 23	804 23

Chapel of St. Mary's for Sailors:—

of Minister	\$1,300 00
Visitor	550 00
Assistant	500 00
Expense	58 00
for Street and Surveying	8 00
for electric lights	70 85
for	115 00
for	35 00
for, etc.	4 42

2,641 27

Sailors' House for Sailors:—

expenses paid by Superintendent. These expenses include cost of the following:

given (necessitous)	2,279
lodgings for sufferers	574
for family relief	107
for	\$988 37
and domestic help	624 44
for printing and stationery	121 35
for electric lights	212 98
for	443 54
for and ice	124 40
for	50 64
for	324 27
for and miscellaneous expenses	89 57

\$3,194 56

Less paid on account, March, 1900

50 00

\$3,144 56

Receipts by him:

for and lodging	\$294 00
for miscellaneous sales	89 68
for box	8 21
for	15 75
for of Hall	57 00

414 67

\$3,729 89

Superintendent's salary	1,000 00
for street	6 00
for ice	128 00
for School	20 00
for of survey	19 00
for amount of March, 1901, expenses	50 00

3,952 89

Haven:—

for electric lights	\$251 98
for	121 25
for postage and stationery	209 46
for	176 00
for	54 05
for miscellaneous	60 24

\$872 98

Superintendent's salary	1,200 00
for salary	550 00
for table	119 95
for	500 00
for	16 80
for	105 89
for	300 00
for	20 00
for calls	81

3,686 43

St. Mary's Church:—

for on mortgage	\$618 75
for Visitor	305 55
for on street	13 52
for ice	72 00

1,009 82

St. Mary's House:—

for on mortgage	517 50
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St. Stephen's House Fund:—

Interest on mortgage	\$418 75	
Water rates	19 69	
Taxes	137 16	
Insurance, etc.	42 50	\$18 01

Church of the Redeemer:—

Minister's salary and vacation supply	\$1,649 06	
Insurance	63 25	1,712 31

Grace Church:—

Minister's salary and vacation supply	\$1,250 00	
Parish Visitor	550 00	
Repairs	11 53	
Insurance	165 10	
Watering street	4 80	
Sexton	150 00	2,130 43

St. John's Church, Charlestown:—

Parish Visitor		132 99
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St. Matthew's Church, South Boston:—

Parish Visitor		458 01
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St. John's Church, East Boston:—

Rent of hall	\$144 00	
Less paid by the congregation	24 00	120 00

Prisons:—

Salary of Missionary	\$695 01	
Less gifts received	355 09	340 01

My Neighbour:—

Printing, binding, mailing, etc.	\$624 86	
Commission on advertising	272 80	901 66

Office Expenses:—

Superintendent's office, postage, printing, etc.	\$303 67	
Treasurer's office, postage, printing, etc.	50 38	
Auditing books	20 00	384 05

Episcopal Church Association:—

Towards expenses of the Diocesan House		400 00
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Total payments for general work \$24,134 68

Add deficit brought forward from former year 1,022 63

Total amount of payments for current expenses: \$25,157 31

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Summer Work:—

Balance from last year	\$75 00	
Received gifts	4,441 76	
One-half income Elizabeth C. Choate Fund	250 00	
For repairs on Mothers' Rest	514 59	\$5,281 35

Net expenses of play-rooms, vacations and Mothers' Rest 5,306 06

Deficit \$324 71

Relief:—

Balance from last year	\$11 98	
Received general gifts	363 00	

Paid, distributed by our Missionaries \$394 93

Balance on hand 350 85

\$44 08

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Charitable Offerings:—		
Gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas	\$432 25	
Paid for Sunday School festivals and relief	432 25	
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Susan Peabody Fund:—		
Balance cash on hand		44 60
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J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:—		
Balance from last year	\$2 19	
Paid for periodicals	2 19	
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Kindergarten:—		
Received gift	\$17 00	
Debit balance, April 1, 1900	17 00	
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Theological Students' Fund:—		
Received for employment of Theological Students	\$220 00	
Paid to Students	220 00	
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Mothers' Rest Building Fund:—		
Received gifts	\$3,174 00	
Debit balance, April 1, 1900	\$2,674 00	
Paid repairs on house	500 00	
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Diocesan Missions:—		
Received from May 1, 1900, from Churches	\$1,957 40	
Paid Clarence H. Poor, Treas. Diocesan Board of Missions	1,957 40	
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Credit balances as above		\$88 68
Debtor " " " "		84 71
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Net credit balance Special Funds		\$3 97
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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Principal by last account	\$8,412 40
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Notes Payable:—	
Borrowed, Aug. 15, 1900, temporary loan	\$1,000 00
" Sept. 28, " " "	1,000 00
" Oct. 8, " " "	1,000 00
" Oct. 29, " " "	2,000 00
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	5,000 00
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Legacies:—	
Maria M. Curtis legacy, received	250 00
Memorial Fund. H. M. R., received	2,000 00
Legacy, J. D. W. French	10,000 00
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St. Stephen's Church:—	
Gifts towards payment of mortgage	7,366 00
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	\$33,028 40

PAYMENTS.

Annuity Fund:—	
Paid Annuitant	\$150 00
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Notes Payable:—	
Paid Loan, September 8, 1900	\$1,000 00
" " January 28, 1901	1,000 00
" " February 8, 1901	1,000 00
" " February 28, 1901	2,000 00
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	5,000 00
Paid mortgage Mothers' Rest in full	2,300 00
Paid on account mortgage St. Stephen's Church and Parish House	6,000 00
Paid 1st mortgage St. Ansgarius's Church, in full	8,000 00
Paid 2d " " " " "	2,500 00

Investment H. M. R. Memorial Fund:—

Cost of Bonds Am. T. & T. Co.	\$1,925 00	
Accrued interest	10 44	
		2,035 44

Investment Curtis Legacy:—

Paid for 1 share Boston & Lowell R. R.		245 25
For printing Appeals for gifts for debt on St. Stephen's Church		12 08
		\$25,712 49

Balance of Principal		\$6,815 71
Net credit balance, special funds		3 87
		\$6,819 58
Less deficit in income		298 37
Cash on hand		\$6,521 21

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.

TRIAL BALANCE, MARCH 30, 1901.

Annuity Fund		\$2,732 88
<i>Notes Payable:—</i>		
Mortgages on St. Stephen's Church, House, and Parish House	\$36,000 00	
Mortgage on St. Peter's	5,000 00	
		41,000 00
Summer Work	\$84 71	
Mothers' Rest House	5,500 00	
" Building Fund		5,500 00
Relief		44 00
"		5 13
St. Mary's Parish House		44 00
Susan Peabody Fund		27,165 31
St. Stephen's House Fund, amount of Fund		50,346 00
" Church		1,494 00
" for payment of debt		2,089 24
Swedish Church Fund, amount of Fund		3,000 00
Alfred F. Washburn Legacy		2,000 00
Father Wells Fund		10,000 00
Elizabeth Carlile Choate Memorial Fund		1,000 00
Ellen Donovan Legacy		300 00
Charles G. Emmons Legacy		500 00
Thomas Corley Legacy		6,000 00
Eliza Burroughs Legacy		250 00
J. Sullivan Warren Legacy		4,500 00
Helen L. Kettell Legacy		250 00
St. Mary's Parish House Fund		10,000 00
Mrs. Maria M. Curtis Legacy		2,000 00
J. D. W. French Legacy		
H. M. R. Memorial Fund		

Investment J. S. Warren Legacy:—

Paid towards cost of St. Stephen's House	5,000 00
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Investment E. C. Choate Memorial Fund:—

\$5,000 bonds Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis R. R. 6 per cent	Valued at .	10,000 00
\$5,000 bonds Oregon R'y & Navigation Co., 4 per cent		

Investment Alfred F. Washburn Legacy:—

\$1,000 bond City of Newton, 4 per cent	\$1,023 41	
4 shares Boston & Albany R. R.	847 00	
5 shares Old Colony R. R.	833 75	
1 share Boston & Lowell R. R.	228 25	
		2,909 41

<i>Investment Ellen Donovan Legacy:—</i>		
Two-fifths amount Dugan mortgages	1,000 00	
<i>Investment Charles G. Emmons Legacy:—</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan mortgages	500 00	
<i>Investment Thomas Corley Legacy:—</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan mortgages	500 00	
<i>Investment Eliza Burroughs Legacy:—</i>		
\$1,000 bond N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. . .	\$414 13	
1 share Old Colony R. R.	201 75	
	<hr/>	615 88
<i>Investment Helen L. Kettell Legacy:—</i>		
1 share Boston & Lowell R. R.	238 25	
<i>Investment H. M. R. Memorial Fund:—</i>		
\$2,000 bonds Am. T. & T. Co., and accrued interest	2,005 44	
<i>Investment Father Wells Fund:—</i>		
\$1,000 bond City of Newton, 4 per cent.	\$1,085 50	
3 shares Boston & Albany R. R.	704 25	
2 shares Old Colony R. R.	355 50	
	<hr/>	2,095 25
<i>Investment Maria M. Curtis Legacy:—</i>		
1 share Boston & Lowell R. R.	245 25	
<i>Investment Swedish Church Fund:—</i>		
Cost of land and buildings	13,040 07	
<i>Investment St. Stephen's Church Fund:—</i>		
Cost of Grace Church	\$17,197 79	
Cost of Church of the Redeemer	19,363 69	
Cost of St. Stephen's Church	27,532 74	
Cost to the Mission of St. Peter's Church	11,921 38	
	<hr/>	76,015 60
<i>Investment St. Stephen's House Fund:—</i>		
Cost of 1066-8 Washington Street	\$26,264 63	
Cost of one-fifth amount Dugan mortgages	500 00	
Cost to the Mission St. Stephen's Parish House . .	12,659 62	
	<hr/>	39,424 25
<i>Investment St. Mary's Parish House:—</i>		
Value of land and building	4,500 00	
Cash	6,529 31	
Deficit income for year 1900-1901	295 50	
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	\$170,588 92	\$170,588 92

NOTE.—The deficit in income shown by the Income Account preceding is \$290.37 which differs from the above balance by \$5.13, that being the balance to the credit of St. Mary's Parish House, which although an account of current expense has to be kept separately.

ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer of the Episcopal City Mission, for the year beginning April 1, 1900, and find them correctly cast and vouched; the cash balance corresponds with the cash balance shown by the pass book of the National Shawmut Bank, less outstanding checks, and cash on hand at office; and I have verified the securities and cash in bank.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

DENMAN BLANCHARD, *Treas.*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1901.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance from old account		\$31
<i>Parishes and Missions.</i>	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Received.</i>
Amesbury, St. James's	\$25 00	0
Andover, Christ Church	96 00	\$80 00
Arlington, St. John's	30 00	0
Ayer, St. Andrew's	31 00	31 00
Beachmont, St. Paul's	17 00	20 60
Belmont, All Saints'	19 00	19 00
Beverly, St. Peter's	57 00	57 00
Cambridge, Ascension	35 00	35 00
" Christ Church	151 00	40 72
" St. Bartholomew's	5 00	0
" St. James's	121 00	121 00
" St. John's Memorial	97 00	118 23
" St. Peter's	106 00	106 00
" St. Philip's	24 00	5 00
Chelmsford, All Saints'	10 00	10 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's	66 00	0
Concord, Trinity	33 00	33 00
Danvers, Calvary	28 00	0
Everett, Grace	63 00	63 00
Framingham, St. John's	29 00	22 35
Gloucester, St. John's	32 00	13 24
Groton, St. John's	0	20 00
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist	13 00	0
" Trinity	91 00	28 44
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	11 00	11 00
Hudson, St. Luke's	4 00	5 00
Ipswich, Ascension	35 00	35 00
Lawrence, Grace	143 00	143 26
" St. John's	62 00	10 71
Lexington, Church of the Redeemer	36 00	0
Linden, St. Luke's	18 00	10 00
Lowell, House of Prayer	26 00	0
" St. Anne's	180 00	180 00
" St. John's	54 00	54 00
Lynn, Incarnation	33 00	16 06
" St. Stephen's	123 00	96 83
Malden, St. Paul's	93 00	50 00
Manchester, Emmanuel	25 00	25 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's	55 00	55 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	80 00	28 00
Maynard, St. George's	25 00	4 47
Medford, Grace	90 00	42 50
Melrose, Trinity	80 00	45 21
Methuen, St. Thomas's	25 00	12 50
Natick, St. Paul's	34 00	37 80
Newburyport, St. Paul's	92 00	92 00
Newton, Grace	196 00	57 43
" Waban, Good Shepherd	61 00	0
" West, Messiah	67 00	67 00
" Chestnut Hill, Redeemer	54 00	31 24
" Newtonville, St. John's	44 00	66 33
" Highlands, St. Paul's	60 00	0
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's	70 00	52 50
" Centre, Trinity	71 00	71 00
North Andover, St. Paul's	37 00	37 00
North Billerica, St. Anne's	7 00	7 00
Peabody, St. Paul's	26 00	36 00
Rockport, St. Mary's	8 00	8 00
Salem, Grace	105 00	105 00
" St. Peter's	108 00	44 34
Saugus, St. John's	8 00	0
Somerville, Emmanuel	70 00	70 00
" St. James's	9 00	0
" St. Thomas's	17 00	23 00

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South Framingham, St. Andrew's	8 00	8 00
South Groveland, St. James's	25 00	0
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	25 00	0
Swampscott, Holy Name	35 00	52 06
Wakefield, Emmanuel	30 00	32 07
Waltham, Ascension	44 00	0
" Christ Church	119 00	120 00
Watertown, Good Shepherd	44 00	35 50
Winchester, Epiphany	75 00	104 00
Winthrop, St. John's	30 00	30 00
Woburn, Trinity	27 00	27 00
Amount apportioned	\$3,961 00	
Amount received		\$2,940 40
Diocesan Board of Missions:—		
Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer, June 15, 1900	\$550 00	
" " " Sept. 17, 1900	805 25	
" " " Dec. 17, 1900	805 25	
" " " March 15, 1901	805 25	
		\$3,265 75
Miscellaneous:—		
Offertory, June meeting of Archdeaconry	\$4 70	
" Oct. " " "	8 49	
Malden Trust Co., interest on deposits	10 36	
		23 75
Total receipts		\$6,324 00
April 30. Balance from old account		\$234 11
		PAYMENTS.
Diocesan Board of Missions:—		
Paid Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer, Sept. 17, 1900	\$310 13	
" " " Nov. 28, 1900	503 50	
" " " Feb. 28, 1901	1,149 45	
" " " April 30, 1901	978 29	
		\$2,940 40
Stipends:—		
Paid Amesbury, St. James's	\$131 25	
" Beachmont, St. Paul's	300 00	
" E. Cambridge, Ascension	250 00	
" Chelmsford, All Saints'	150 00	
" Danvers, Calvary	50 00	
" So. Framingham, St. Andrew's	181 25	
" Hopkinton, St. Paul's	25 00	
" Linden, St. Luke's	231 25	
" Methuen, St. Thomas's	145 83	
" Peabody, St. Paul's	412 50	
" Rockport, St. Mary's	150 00	
" Somerville, St. Thomas's	237 50	
" Wakefield, Emmanuel	237 50	
" Waltham, Ascension	175 00	
" Winthrop, St. John's	175 00	
" Woburn, Trinity	250 00	
		3,102 08
Expenses:—		
Paid Secretary, stationery, postage and expenses	\$21 75	
" Treasurer, " "	21 25	
" Auditor, auditing Report for 1901	5 00	
		48 01
Total payments		\$6,080 49
Balance on hand carried to new acct.		234 11
		\$6,324 60
DENMAN BLANCHARD, Treasurer.		

Boston, April 30, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of account of the Treasurer of the Lowell Archdeaconry for the year ending April 30, 1901, and find them correctly cast, properly vouched, and the balance of cash in hand as above stated.

ROBERT H. WATERS,
Public Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1901.

RECEIPTS.		Apportioned.	Balance
<i>Parishes and Missions:—</i>			
Attleborough, All Saints		230 06	
Barnstable, St. Mary's		14 00	
Bridgewater, Trinity		30 00	
Brockton, St. Paul's		82 00	
Brookline, All Saints		150 00	
" Our Saviour (Longwood)		157 00	
" St. Paul's		210 00	
Canton, Trinity		18 00	
Cohasset, St. Stephen's		105 00	
Dedham, Good Shepherd		61 00	
" St. Paul's		103 00	
Duxbury, St. John's		25 00	
Edgartown, St. Andrew's		13 00	
Fall River, Ascension		139 00	
" St. James's (Sunday School)		40 00	
" St. John's		32 06	
" St. Luke's		42 00	
" St. Mark's		55 00	
" St. Stephen's		28 00	
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole)		50 00	
" St. Barnabas's		125 00	
Foxborough, St. Mark's		10 00	
Franklin, St. John's		15 00	
Hanover, St. Andrew's		42 00	
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist		18 00	
Hyde Park, Christ Church		144 00	
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist		12 00	
Medway, Christ Church		14 00	
Middleborough, Our Saviour		51 00	
Milton, St. Michael's		0	
Nantucket, St. Paul's		37 00	
Needham, Christ Church		19 00	
New Bedford, Grace		150 00	
" St. James's		61 00	
" St. Martin's		61 00	
North Attleborough, Grace		52 00	
North Swansea, St. Luke's		0	
Plymouth, Christ Church		32 00	
Quincy, Christ Church		119 00	
" St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)		58 00	
Sandwich, St. John's		12 00	
Sharon, St. John's		9 00	
Stoughton, Trinity		8 00	
Swansea, Christ Church		19 00	
Taunton, St. John's		38 00	
" St. Thomas's		180 00	
Vineyard Haven, Grace		33 00	
Walpole, Epiphany		13 00	
Wareham, Good Shepherd		42 00	
Wellesley, St. Andrew's		38 00	
Weymouth, Trinity		21 00	
Wrentham, Trinity		15 00	
Offerings at Archdeaconry Meeting			

Missionary Stipends:—

Clarence H. Poor, Treas., Diocesan Board, June 16, 1900	\$1,300 00
" " " " " Sept. 17, 1900	1,250 00
" " " " " Dec. 17, 1900	1,200 00
" " " " " Mch. 16, 1901	1,250 00

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Specials for St. Luke's, Fall River:—

Dedham, St. Paul's	\$25 32
Middleborough, Our Saviour	15 00
Boston friends, through Mr. Sowdon	420 00

460 32

Special for St. Stephen's, Fall River:—

Boston friends, through Mr. Sowdon	420 00
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Specials for Medway Parish House:—

Boston, Emmanuel	\$25 00
Taunton, St. Thomas's	20 00
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	10 00
Wood's Hole, Messiah	10 00
Worcester, All Saints'	15 00
Boston, two ladies	150 00

230 00

In addition there has been sent direct to Rev. Mr. Miner, for Medway Parish House, the following gifts:—

Ashmont, All Saints'	\$25 00
Brookline, All Saints'	20 00
Fall River, Ascension	20 00
Hyde Park, Christ Church	75 00
Individuals	3,015 00

Total specials for Medway \$3,385 00

Total receipts \$8,504 15

Balance Cash on hand 398 81

\$8,902 96

PAYMENTS.

Moosean Board of Missions:—

C. H. Poor, Treas., June 16, 1900, unexpended appropriations	\$198 81
" " " April 28, 1901, "	377 65
" " " June 16, 1900, offerings	\$200 16
" " " Sept. 17, 1900, "	148 94
" " " Dec. 10, 1900, "	405 37
" " " Mch. 11, 1901, "	263 38
" " " April 28, 1901, "	1,425 98

\$576 46

2,443 83

Stipends to Missions:—

Attleborough, All Saints'	\$400 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's	75 00
Brockton, St. Paul's	170 00
Canton, Trinity	273 75
Eastham	25 00
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	200 00
Fall River, St. James's	200 00
" " St. Luke's	376 00
" " St. Stephen's	360 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	188 46
Franklin, St. John's	200 00
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	196 46
Medfield	100 00
Medway, Christ Church	200 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	183 33
Needham, Christ Church	200 00
North Swansea, St. Luke's	50 00
Plymouth, Christ Church	100 00
Sandwich, St. John's	75 00
Sharon, St. John's	5 00
Stoughton, Trinity	257 50
Weymouth, Trinity	275 00
Whitman	105 00
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	250 00
Wrentham, Trinity	137 50

4,543 00

Expenses:—

Printing, postage and revenue stamps 29 35

<i>St. Luke's, Fall River:—</i>		
Rev. Francis B. White	\$40 32	
Archdeacon Babcock	420 00	
		460 32
<i>St. Stephen's, Fall River:—</i>		
Archdeacon Babcock		420 00
<i>Medway Parish House:—</i>		
Rev. G. W. Miner		220 00
Total payments	\$8,702 96	
Balance Cash on hand	200 00	
		<u>\$8,902 96</u>

WILLIAM H. BENT,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of William H. Bent, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the year ending April 30, 1901, and I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. C. BENT.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1901.

RECEIPTS.		
<i>For Diocesan Missions:—</i>	<i>Pledged.</i>	<i>Received.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's	\$35 00	\$35 00
Amherst, Grace	50 00	50 00
Ashfield, St. John's	10 00	11 00
Chicopee, Grace	45 00	45 00
Dalton, Grace	10 00	10 00
Easthampton, St. Philip's	20 00	20 00
Great Barrington, St. James's	56 00	64 50
Greenfield, St. James's	0	61 88
Holyoke, St. Paul's	0	25 00
Hoosac Valley Mission (Braytonville)	0	4 11
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	0	12 58
Lee, St. George's	25 00	25 00
Lenox, Trinity	0	400 00
North Adams, St. John's	115 00	124 48
Northampton, St. John's	60 00	60 00
Otis, St. Paul's	0	5 00
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	100 00	100 00
Sheffield, Christ Church	25 00	25 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	10 00	12 07
Springfield, Christ Church	250 00	250 00
" St. Peter's	30 00	30 00
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	125 00	125 00
Van Deusenville, Trinity	0	4 50
Ware, Trinity	20 00	20 00
Westfield, Atonement	25 00	25 00
Williamstown, St. John's	55 00	55 00
Washington, St. Andrew's, Consecration Offering	0	23 43
		<u>1,644 55</u>
Appropriation Diocesan Board of Missions		2,500 00
Lenox, Trinity, specials		210 18
Archdeaconry Meeting Offerings		9 75
		<u>4,364 48</u>
Total of receipts		97 25
Balance brought forward from last year		<u>\$4,361 73</u>

*Stipends:—***PAYMENTS.**

Ashfield, St. John's	\$249 30	
Chicopee, Grace	450 00	
Dalton, Grace	400 00	
Easthampton, St. Philip's	400 00	
Hocanic Valley Mission	300 00	
Sheffield, Christ Church	200 00	
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	250 00	
Westfield, Atonement	416 66	
		\$2,666 66
To Diocesan Board:—		
Total of offerings for Missions	\$1,644 55	
Excess of unused balance of appropriation, over \$200, which is retained as a Treasurer's Fund by permission of the Board:		
Returned	7 64	1,652 19
Expense Account:—		
Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Secretary	\$7 00	
Rev. H. M. Dumbell, Secretary	7 06	
C. H. Read, Treasurer	11 66	
		25 71
Specials from Trinity, Lenox, paid as directed		210 18
Balance in bank, April 30, 1901.		307 00
		\$4,931 73

C. H. READ,
Treasurer.

NORTH ADAMS, April 30, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of C. H. Read, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Springfield, for the year ending April 30, 1901, and find them correct, properly vouched, and the cash in bank as therein stated.

F. A. WILCOXSON.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1901.***For Diocesan Missions:—***CASH RECEIVED.**

	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Received.</i>
Athol, St. John's	\$9 50	\$9 50
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's	11 00	11 00
Clinton, Good Shepherd	54 82	78 40
Fitchburg, Christ Church	136 22	136 22
Gardner (West), St. Paul's	24 70	24 70
Grafton (North), St. Andrew's	43 54	43 54
Leominster, St. Mark's	18 60	18 60
Milford, Trinity	50 20	50 20
Millbury, St. Luke's	2 90	0
Millville, St. John's	8 47	0
Rochdale, Christ Church	15 46	15 46
Southborough, St. Mark's	52 67	52 67
Webster, Reconciliation	37 93	37 93
Westborough, St. Stephen's	18 32	0
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	13 00	0
Winchendon, Emmanuel	4 15	0
Worcester, All Saints'	280 15	301 06
" St. John's	76 09	76 09
" St. Mark's	94 10	94 10
" St. Matthew's	68 89	68 89
	\$1,020 71	\$1,018 36
Miss Siddel, State Sanitarium		5 00
		\$1,023 36

R. S. CODMAN, *Treasurer*, in account with SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
 DR. EPISCOPAL

1900.	RECEIPTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1	Cash balance	\$790 65	
" 26	Contribution, Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole	2 15	
June 11	" Parishioner Christ Church, Springfield	10 00	
" 12	" Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	31 88	
" 12	" Miss Mary Kettell	10 00	
" 19	" Church of the Ascension, Fall River	15 00	
July 24	Payment to John F. Carleton returned	50 00	
" 30	Contribution, Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown	1 35	
" 31	Borrowed from Charity Fund		\$75 00
Oct. 11	Contribution, St. Thomas's Church, Taunton	66 26	
Dec. 3	" St. Andrew's Church, Hanover	16 95	
" 3	" St. Matthew's Parish, Worcester	15 51	
" 27	" St. Paul's Church, Newburyport	18 51	
" 28	" St. Michael's Church, Marblehead	5 08	
" 31	" Church of the Ascension, Fall River	35 85	
" 27	State Tax on Bank Stocks returned	162 27	
1901.			
Jan. 11	Tax on Legacy of Miss Mary E. Cotting returned	50 00	
" 18	Contribution, All Saints' Parish, Dorchester	25 00	
Mar. 2	" Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	75 96	
" 19	" St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield	26 33	
" 19	Sale of 10 Union Pacific Railway rights	4 50	
April 10	Contribution, St. Stephen's Church, Lynn	15 31	
" 12	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown	2 26	
" 18	" Christ Church, Andover	10 51	
" 22	" Member of Christ Church, Springfield	10 00	
" 27	Dividend in liquidation 14 shs. Boston National Bank, 2½ per cent.	35 00	
" 29	Third National Bank, one-third reduction of capital	1,000 00	
" 30	Repayment of loan by Annuity Fund	497 24	
" 30	Interest and dividends to date	3,114 91	2,759 48
" 30	Payments of annuitants to date		335 00
		\$6,098 58	\$4,240 48

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH.

1900.	PAYMENTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
July 31	Lent to Annuity Fund	\$75 50	
1901.			
Mar. 1	Addition to Policy 3348 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.		\$1,283 68
" 30	Addition to Policy 4245 do. do. do.		741 10
	Charges by Bank for collection of cheque	0 10	
April 10	Postage Stamps	2 00	
" 30	Payments to widows and orphans by appropriation, to date	2,900 00	
" 30	Payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date		1,550 00
" 30	Repayment of moneys borrowed from Charity Fund		497 24
" 30	Cash on hand	3,120 08	178 76
		\$6,098 68	\$4,249 98

Boston, May 7, 1901.
 I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to \$152,723.48, at a market value to \$162,257.48.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL
CLERGYMEN.**

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

		<i>Receipts.</i>	
1900.	Balance May 1		\$1,877 3
May 9.	Good Shepherd, Boston	\$5 00	
" 11.	St. Paul's, Natick	4 50	
June 14.	St. Paul's, Boston	10 00	
" 20.	Ascension, Fall River	27 21	
Aug. 15.	Good Shepherd, Clinton	25 94	
Oct. 11.	St. Thomas's, Taunton	72 98	
Dec. 5.	Messiah, Woods Hole	2 00	
" 5.	St. Paul's, Beachmont	4 15	
" 18.	Our Saviour, Roslindale	2 70	
" 21.	All Saints', Worcester	25 22	
" 21.	Reconciliation, Webster	4 98	
" 23.	St. Paul's, Newburyport	18 51	
" 23.	St. Mark's Mission, Dorchester	4 21	
" 23.	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	7 00	
" 23.	Messiah, Woods Hole (see above)	3 22	
" 23.	St. Andrew's, Hanover	27 29	
" 23.	St. George's, Lee	9 00	
" 23.	Ascension, Ipswich	10 00	
" 23.	St. Martin's, New Bedford	9 55	
" 31.	Grace, Everett	10 00	
" 31.	St. John's, North Adams	36 53	
" 31.	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	74 29	
" 31.	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	57 45	
" 31.	St. Luke's, Malden	17 29	
" 31.	St. Michael's, Marblehead	5 00	
" 31.	St. Andrew's, Hanover (see above)	2 00	
" 31.	St. Mark's, Leominster	2 00	
" 31.	St. John's Memorial, Cambridge	42 25	
" 31.	Christ Church, Andover	27 44	
1901.			
Jan. 2.	St. John's Memorial, Cambridge (see above)	1 00	
" 2.	St. Paul's, Dedham	24 00	
" 2.	Grace, Newton	15 00	
" 11.	Christ Church, Fitchburg	16 79	
" 14.	Our Saviour, Longwood	65 00	
" 17.	Christ Church, Sheffield	3 00	
Feb. 5.	St. Paul's, Stockbridge (see above)	25 00	
" 5.	Grace, New Bedford	20 00	
" 5.	Epiphany, Walpole	5 00	
" 19.	Christ Church, Andover (see above)	50	
Mar. 9.	Our Saviour, Middleborough	2 22	
" 18.	Christ Church, Swansea	6 00	
Apr. 1.	St. Paul's, Newton Higblanda	4 00	
" 4.	St. James's, Great Barrington	15 00	
" 4.	Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	16 12	
" 15.	St. Stephen's, Lynn	15 32	
" 15.	St. Thomas's, Somerville	8 00	
1900.			795
May 22.	Coupons of \$1,000 West End Railway 5c	\$25 00	
" 22.	" \$1,000 Cinn., Dayton & Ironton 5c	25 00	
June 9.	" \$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 5c	150 00	
" 9.	" \$20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4c	400 00	
Carried forward,		\$800 00	\$2,677

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$400 00	\$2,672 99
1. Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R.R.		112 50	
1. Interest on deposits		20 54	
3. " \$900 U. S. 4s		9 00	
3. Coupons of \$2,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s		50 00	
3. " \$1,000 Somerville Sewer 4s		20 00	
3. " \$1,000 City of Taunton 4s		20 00	
3. " \$2,000 City of Boston 4s		40 00	
3. " \$3,000 Boston & Maine 4½s		67 50	
3. " \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s		125 00	
3. " \$1,200 Burlington & Mo. River 6s		36 00	
3. " \$3,000 Boston & Lowell 4s		60 00	
3. " \$1,000 City of Marlborough Water 4s		20 00	
3. " \$10,000 Fitchburg R.R. 4s		200 00	
7. Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R.R.		112 50	
2. Interest on \$900 U. S. 4s		9 00	
2. " \$2,000 City of Boston 4s		40 00	
2. Coupons of \$1,000 Somerville Water 4s		20 00	
2. " \$1,000 Cinn., Dayton & Ironton 5s		25 00	
2. " \$1,000 West End St. Railway 5s		25 00	
2. " \$20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s		400 00	
2. " \$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s		150 00	
1. Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R.R.		112 50	
1. Interest on \$900 U. S. 4s		9 00	
1. " deposits		21 48	
1. Coupons of \$1,000 City of Taunton 4s		20 00	
3. " \$1,000 Somerville Sewer 4s		20 00	
3. " \$2,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s		50 00	
3. " \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s		125 00	
3. " \$2,000 City of Boston 4s		40 00	
3. " \$1,200 Burlington & Mo. River 6s		36 00	
3. " \$3,000 Boston & Maine 4½s		67 50	
3. " \$3,000 Boston & Lowell 4s		60 00	
3. " \$1,000 City of Marlborough Water 4s		20 00	
3. " \$10,000 Fitchburg R.R. 4s		200 00	
1. Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R.R.		112 50	
1. Interest on \$900 U. S. 4s		9 00	
1. " \$2,000 City of Boston 4s		40 00	
1. Coupon of \$1,000 Somerville Water 4s		20 00	
			3,125 32
23. Convention Collection			183 34
3. Interest from R. M. Clark fund		\$240 00	
2. Interest from R. M. Clark fund		240 00	
			480 00
19. Received Legacy from estate of Mrs. B. R. Curtis			250 00
3. Proceeds of 75 C., B. & Q. R.R. rights sold @ 3% less com.			286 88
3. " \$1,000 Gray County bond sold @ \$850 less expense \$5		\$845 00	
3. Proceeds of \$1,000 Wallace County bond sold @ \$800 less expense \$5		795 00	
			1,640 00
			<u>\$8,638 53</u>
<i>Payments.</i>			
1. Paid J. F. Gammell, auditing books		\$5 00	
1. " collection of coupons		10	
1. " Rev. J. T. Magrath, sundry expenses		6 50	
9. " Old Colony Trust Co., rent of safe		10 00	
			\$21 60
9. " to Beneficiaries			3,830 00
3. Bought \$2,000 Chicago Junc. Railways 5 per cent. bonds		\$2,240 00	
Interest accrued		23 33	
			2,263 33
3. Bought \$1,000 Chicago Junc. Railways 5 per cent. bonds		\$1,120 00	
Interest accrued		11 94	
			1,131 94
Balance of Cash, May 1, 1901			1,391 06
			<u>\$8,638 53</u>

**FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED
EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.**

Inventory of Invested Funds at face value:

Bonds Boston & Lowell, 4 per cent	\$2,000 00
" Boston & Maine, 4½ per cent	2,000 00
" Burl. & Mo. River, 6 per cent	1,200 00
" Chicago Junction Railways 5 per cent	5,000 00
" Cinn., Dayton & Ironston, 5 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Boston Highways, 4 per cent	2,000 00
" " " (various), 4 per cent	1,000 00
" " " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Marlborough Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Somerville, Sewer, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" " " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Taunton, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City Water Co. of Chattanooga, 6 per cent	5,000 00
" Fitchburg R. R., 4 per cent	10,000 00
" Hancock & Calumet, 5 per cent	5,000 00
" Old Colony, 4 per cent	20,000 00
" United States Consols	200 00
" Waterloo Water Co., 5 per cent	1,000 00
" West End Street Railway, 5 per cent	1,000 00
75 shares Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	7,500 00
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	\$71,800 00

GEORGE P. GARDNER, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of George P. Gardner, Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched. The balance of Cash on hand, May 1, 1901, agrees with the Pass Book of the New England Trust Co. I have seen the securities as listed above.

ALFRED J. MAYO, Accountant.

I.

A Standing Order of Business and Rules of Order

THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon title I.

The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

I. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, on all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership referred by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President declare the Convention organized for business.

The election of a Secretary.

The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and By-laws, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, — for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before the Convention, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next

5. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.
6. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.
7. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.
8. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.
- IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.
- V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—
 1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Report from the Standing Committee.
 3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
 4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
 6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
 7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
 9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
 11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
 12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.
- VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.
- VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.
- VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III. 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.
- IX. Miscellaneous business.
- X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

- XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.
- XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—
 1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Of Registrar.
 3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
 4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.
- XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—
 1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.
 2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
 3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order—1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

All nominations made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second Monday preceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies to the Clerk of each Parish in union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. Every person nominated for any elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall

be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. When only one person is to be elected to an office, any person who receives a majority of all the votes cast by each Order, voting separately, shall be declared elected by the Convention. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, those persons shall be declared elected by the Clerical Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. And those persons shall be declared elected by the Lay Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. Any person who is thus elected by each of the Orders, voting separately, shall then be declared elected by the Convention. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

RULE XX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

APPENDIX C.

II.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Consecration.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1890.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

Public Missionary Meeting.

Resolved, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Annual Meeting of Parishes and Societies reporting to the Convention.

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

The Omission of Honorary Titles.

Resolved, That henceforth, in calling the Roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of the Clergy, which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention for the financial year be audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, previous to the Session of the Convention.

May 20, A. D. 1897.

Offering to the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

Resolved, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

May 11, A. D. 1898.

Parish By-Law acknowledging Authority of the National and Diocesan Church.

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause :—

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

May 3, A. D. 1899.

Printing of the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

May 4, A. D. 1899.

APPENDIX C.

III.

Instructions for Candidates for Ordination.

(Copies of this may be obtained from the Secretary of the Standing Committee.)

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Massachusetts, seeking Ordination, must comply with the following rules established by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. On or before the first day of April, the following Certificates must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Standing Committee, if the Candidate is to be ordained on Trinity Sunday.

Certificates to be presented by those seeking Ordination to the Diocese:

(a) An application therefor in writing, under his own signature, which shall state the date of his birth.

(b) A certificate from the Bishop by whom he was admitted a candidate, declaring the date of his admission, and the character of his candidatureship. *Provided*, that when such certificate cannot be had, other evidence, satisfactory to the Committee, shall suffice.

(c) A certificate from at least one Presbyter of this Church in good standing, and known to the Ecclesiastical Authority, in the following words, viz.:

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Place, Date,

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with A. B., and that I believe him to be well qualified to minister in the office of Deacon to the glory of God and the edification of His Church.

(d) A certificate from the Minister and Vestry of the Parish of which he is a member, in the following words, viz.:

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Place, Date,

We, whose names are hereunder written, do certify, from personal knowledge or from evidence satisfactory to us, that A. B., for the space of three years last past, hath lived piously, soberly and honestly, and hath not since the date of his admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders,

written, taught or held anything contrary to the doctrine or discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church. And moreover, we think him a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

(Signed) Minister of Parish, Vestry of

This certificate must be attested by the Minister of the Parish, or by the Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry, as follows, viz.:

I hereby certify that A. B. is a member of Parish, in and a communicant in the same; that the foregoing certificate was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Vestry, and that the names attached are those of a majority of the whole body.

(Signed) Minister of or Clerk, or Secretary of Vestry.

Should the Parish to which the Candidate belongs be vacant, it shall suffice if the foregoing certificate be signed by the Vestry and by some Presbyter of the Diocese in good standing. But in such case, the attesting clause shall state the reason for departure from the regular form.

Should there be no organized Parish at the place of residence of the Candidate, or, there being such Parish, should the Candidate be unable, through circumstances not affecting his moral or religious character, to procure such certificate from the Minister and Vestry, the Standing Committee may accept a certificate in the same words, signed by one Presbyter of this Church in good standing and six respectable Laymen, communicants of this Church, the attesting clause in such case being subscribed by the Presbyter signing the certificate, or by some other Presbyter of this Church known to the Committee, in the following words, viz.:

I hereby certify that all the signatures to the foregoing certificate are genuine, and are those of communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church in good standing. I further certify that the certificate was so signed for no reasons unfavorably affecting the moral or religious character of the Candidate, but because [Here give the reasons for departing from the regular form].

(Signed)

Certificates to be presented by those seeking Ordination to the Priesthood:

1. A certificate from the Bishop, or if the Diocese be vacant, from the President of the Standing Committee, attesting that he is of sufficient age, and that the term of his candidatuship and the time of his service in the Diaconate have been completed.

2. A certificate from two Presbyters in the following words, viz.:

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Place, Date,

We do hereby certify that A. B., a Candidate for Priest's Orders, for the space of three years last past (or since the day of in the year , that being the date of his admission to Deacon's Orders), hath lived piously, soberly and honestly, and hath not, so far as we know or believe, written, taught, or held anything contrary to the doctrine or discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church. And, moreover, we think him a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests. This certificate is founded on our personal knowledge of the said A. B., for one year last past, and for the residue of the time upon evidence satisfactory to us.

(Signed)

3. A certificate from the Vestry of the Parish where he resides, in the following words, viz. :

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Place

Date,

We, whose names are hereunder written, do certify, from personal knowledge, or from evidence satisfactory to us, that A. B., for the space of three years last past (or since the day of in the year , that being the date of his admission to the Diaconate), hath lived piously, soberly and honestly, and hath not written, taught or held anything contrary to the doctrine or discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church. And, moreover, we think him a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.

(Signed)

This certificate must be attested by the Minister of the Parish, or by the Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry, as follows, viz. :

I hereby certify, that A. B. is a resident of Parish, in . The foregoing certificate was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Vestry of Parish, and the names attached are those of a majority of the whole Vestry.

(Signed) Minister of or Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry.

4. Should the Parish be vacant, or should the Candidate be himself the Minister thereof, it shall suffice that the foregoing certificate be signed by a majority of the whole Vestry, and attested by the Clerk or Secretary in the same words as before, but with an additional clause explanatory of the omission of the signature of the Minister.

5. Should there be no organized Parish at the place of residence of the Candidate, or there being such Parish, should he be unable, through circumstances not affecting unfavorably his moral or religious character, to procure such certificate from the Minister and Vestry, the Standing Committee, if the circumstances seem to justify such course, may accept a certificate in the same words, signed by one Presbyter of this Church, in good standing, and six respectable Laymen, communicants of this Church, the attestation in such case being made by the Presbyter signing the certificate, or by some other Presbyter of this Church, known to the Committee, and in the following words, viz. :

I do hereby certify, that the Lay signatures of the foregoing certificate are genuine, and are those of communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church in good standing. I further certify, that the certificate was so signed for no reason unfavorably affecting the moral or religious character of the candidate, but because (here giving the reasons for departing from the regular form).

(Signed)

NOTE. — CAUTIONS.

1. In order that Certificates from (1) a Vestry, or (2) from a Presbyter, or (3) from a Presbyter and six respectable Laymen, communicants of the Church, may be obtained in sufficient time to be presented on or before the first day of April to the Standing Committee, the Candidate should apply to either of the above persons, as circumstances determine, early enough to insure their being obtained in ample time for such presentation. Care should be taken to ascertain when a Vestry holds its regular meetings. Care should likewise be taken, in case a certificate is to be signed by a Presbyter and six respectable Laymen,

that the Candidate should make himself known to such Presbyter and Laymen some time before the request for their signatures is made.

2. The Candidate should present to the respective signatories blank forms in the exact words required by the Canons. No Candidate should expect the signatories to furnish blank forms.

3. Care should be taken to ascertain the name and address of the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, which may be obtained by addressing a letter to the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

4. Care should be taken, before transmitting the certificates to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, to compare them carefully with the requirements of the Canon to ascertain whether they exactly conform to such requirements.

5. Care should be taken to transmit these certificates to the Secretary two or three days before the first of April, in order that they may surely reach him on the said date.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese is ready and desirous to expedite the application for Ordination of Candidates for Holy Orders; but it cannot excuse delays on the part of any Candidate into whose hands a copy of these Rules has been put, and after April 1, 1901, it will not recommend to the Bishop of the Diocese for Ordination, either to the Diaconate or to the Priesthood, a Candidate who fails to conform to the reasonable requirements set forth in this Circular.

APPENDIX D.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

AT THE TIME OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE SAME,
MAY 8, A. D. 1901.

BISHOP.

Lawrence, William, D. D., Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, Edward, D. D., Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline, and
Examining Chaplain.
Aitkins, Frank Ernest, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Incarnation,
New York, N. Y.
Alger, William James, Southern Pines, N. C.
Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theolog-
ical School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mis-
sion, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
Allen, Henry Freeman, abroad.
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, Archdeacon
of Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
Arnold, Charles Otto, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.
Arrowsmith, Harold, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Cambridge.
Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of the Ascen-
sion, Boston.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen, Ph. D., Missionary at St. John's Church, Sand-
wich, and St. Mary's Church, Barnstable. [P. O., Sandwich.]
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park, and Arch-
deacon of New Bedford.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, Dorchester.
Barr, Preston, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
Bartlett, Franklin Weston, D. D., Rockport.

ledinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
 benedict, Edward, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.
 levan, Wilson Lloyd, Professor in University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.
 Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, Natick,
 and Missionary at St. Andrew's Church, South Framington. [P. O.,
 Natick.]
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St.
 John's Chapel, Groton, and Examining Chaplain.
 Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
 Bissell, Frank Elias, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Black, Newton, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.
 Boardman, Normand Smith, Canaan, Conn.
 Bornecamp, Edward, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode, Haverhill.
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston,
 and Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston.
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Brookline.
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Brown, Frank Alan, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Leominster.
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Church (Roxbury), Boston.
 Bullock, Ernest Nelson, Minister-in-Charge of St. Stephen's Church, Fall
 River.
 Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Assistant at the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
 Burgess, Francis Guild, abroad.
 Burlingham, Edward Jones, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.

C.

Callender, William Russell, Chicopee Falls.
 Cambridge, Walter Harriman, Master in St. Mark's School, Southborough,
 and Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Mission, Westborough.
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
 Carter, John Franklin, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.
 Chambré, Albert St. John, D. D., Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell,
 and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. [P. O., Lowell.]
 Chase, Arthur, Rector of Trinity Church, Ware.
 Chase, Rufus Shackford, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd,
 Dedham. [P. O., Walnut Hill.]
 Conran, Marcell William Townsend, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church
 of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick, D. D., Rector Emeritus of the Church of
 St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. [P. O., Cambridge.]
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East
 Boston.
 Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, South Lin-
 coln. [P. O., 222 Marlborough Street, Boston.]

D.

Dakin, William Taylor, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, and
 Minister-in-Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough. [P. O., Wal-
 pole.]
 Decker, Albert, Ph. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church (Linden), Malden.
 Stewart, William Herbert, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Finzey, Joseph, Assistant Minister of Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
 Donald, Elijah Winchester, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, and of St.
 Andrew's Church, Boston.
 Brown, Edward Livingston, Cambridge.

Drown, Edward Staples, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. [P. O., Cambridge.]
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Boston.
 Dumbell, Howard Murray, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.

E.

Edwards, Frederick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.
 Egbert, John Lightner, Springfield.
 Ellis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield.
 Emery, Rufus, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.

F.

Ferguson, Charles, Tucson, Ariz.
 Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.
 Fisher, George, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.
 Fisher, Thomas Legate, Rector of St. Andrew's, Ayer and Groton, and St. Andrew's Mission, Forge Village (Westford). [P. O., Ayer.]
 Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 Foster, John McGaw, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
 Foster, Joseph Albert, Lowell.
 Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.
 Frisby, William Barroll, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

G.

Gardner, William Edward, Rector of Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.
 Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.
 George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.
 Gordon, Percy, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.
 Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.
 Gushee, Edward Manning, D. D., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Habersham, Henry Steele, Washington, D. C.
 Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester, and Archdeacon of Worcester.
 Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
 Haughton, Victor Mellet, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
 Hawkes, James Powers, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
 Hayes, William Edward, San Francisco, Cal.
 Haynes, Henry Harrison, Ph. D., Harvard University, Cambridge.
 Hazard, George Robinson, Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, and Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton. [P. O., Southborough.]
 Hazard, Willis Hatfield, Ph. D., 47 Lafayette Place, New York City.
 Hill, Howard Fremont, Ph. D., D. D., Concord, N. H.

, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
s, Charles Lewis, D. D., Secretary of the General Convention. [P.
, Concord.]
son, Charles Samuel, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
oseph William, 363 W. 20th Street, New York, N. Y.
William, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

James Rockwood, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
oseph, North Middleborough.
John Wynne, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour (Roslindale),
oston.

K.

Maximilian Lindsay, Ph. D., D. D., Assistant Professor in the
iscopal Theological School, Cambridge.
i, Charles John, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middle-
rough.
Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge
St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
Thatcher Raymond, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church,
oston, and Minister-in-Charge of the Church of St. John the Evan-
list, Duxbury.
William Benjamin, Cambridge.
Johan Hugo, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary
Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls. [P. O., Shelburne Falls.]
Franklin, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.

L.

e, Arthur, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge, and
chdeacon of Springfield.
, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, and Treas-
er of the Convention.
James Stephen, Lecturer at Columbian University, Washington,
C. [P. O., West Gardner.]
amuel Seymour, Walpole.
John Summerfield, D. D., LL. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church,
oston.
Richard Tuttle, Minister of St. John's Church, Newtonville.
onard Walter. Missionary at St. Peter's Church. (Jamaica Plain)

Mansfield, Francis, M. D., Chelmsford.

Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale. [P. O., Auburndale.]

Maxwell, George, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, (Charlestown), Boston.

McGann, John Moore, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit (Mattapan), Boston.

Metcalf, Henry Aiken, West Roxbury.

Millard, Abel, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.

Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, (Wollaston) Quincy.

Mills, John Alvey, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.

Miner, Guy Wilbur, Missionary at Christ Church Mission, Medway, and at St. John's Mission, Franklin. [P. O., Franklin.]

Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.

Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.

Morrill, Henry Hurlburt, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.

Morris, Charles Newton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mott, Marshall Everett, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.

N.

Nash, Henry Sylvester, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton. [P. O., Cambridge.]

Nattress, George, Curate of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

Newton, William Wilberforce, D. D., Dinan, France.

Nichols, Alfred Bull, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.

Nickerson, Thomas White, Danbury, Conn.

Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.

O.

Osborne, Edward William, Superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough, and Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

P.

Paine, George Sturgis, London, England.

Palmer, Charles James, Minister-in-Charge of St. Helena's Chapel, New Lenox.

Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (Jamaica Plain), Boston.

Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.

Papineau, Arthur Bradford, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.

Paradise, Frank Ilsley, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.

Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.

Parks, Leighton, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.

Partridge, Welles Mortimer, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.

Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.

Pearce, Reginald, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.

Peaslee, Arthur Newton, Cambridge.

Pember, Frederick, Rector of Christ Church (Highlandville), Needham.

Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.

Perry, James DeWolf, Jr., Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.

Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
 Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and Archdeacon of Boston.
 Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, (Brighton) Boston.

R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.
 Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
 Read, Walter George, Brighton.
 Reese, Theodore Irving, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton, and Minister of the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton.
 Richmond, John Boura, Medford.
 Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
 Ross, Albion Herbert, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
 Ross, Henry Phipps, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.
 Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.
 Rudd, Arthur Belding, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston.

S.

Sandford, Frederick Washburne, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol.
 Sargent, George Winthrop, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.
 Saville, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Mark's Mission (Dorchester), Boston.
 Schneeweiss, Franz Maximilian Wilhelm, Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
 Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston; Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston.
 Sharp, James Clement, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Shearman, Sumner Upham, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church (Jamaica Plain), Boston.
 Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
 Shinn, George Wolfe, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
 Short, Charles Lancaster, Assistant to the Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.
 Shrimpton, Charles James, Athol.
 Slaughter, Edmund Farwell, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
 Smith, Roland Cotton, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.
 Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, (Dorchester) Boston.
 Smythe, George Franklin, D. D., Professor at Kenyon College, Gambier, O.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.
 Snelling, Samuel, Rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury.
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion. [P. O., Wareham.]
 Sprague, David, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst, and Examining Chaplain.
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.
 Staunton, Jr., John Armitage, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.
 Steenstra, Peter Henry, D.D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
 Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Chaplain and Professor of Philosophy at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.
 Stone, Morton, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.

Storrs, Leonard Kip, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
 Strong, George Alexander, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy, and Examining Chaplain.
 Strong, George Augustus, Litt. D., Cambridge.
 Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.
 Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Minister-in-Charge of St. Ansarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

T.

Talbot, Henry Russell, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 Tabbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams.
 Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, and Minister of St. Stephen's Mission, Westborough. [P. O., Southborough.]
 Thomas, Edward Seymour, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
 Thomas, James Bishop, Berlin, Germany.
 Torbert, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 Treat, Sidney Hubbell, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.
 Tryon, James Libby, Rector of All Saints' Church, Attleborough, and Missionary at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield. [P. O., Attleborough.]
 Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, Rector of St. Ann's Church (Dorchester). Boston.
 Twombly, Clifford Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Missionary-in-Charge of Church Work in Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R.
 Van Rensselaer, Stephen, 417 E. 13th Street, New York, N. Y.
 Vernon, Frank Lawrence, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.
 Vinton, Alexander Hamilton, D. D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester, and Examining Chaplain.

W.

Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton, and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston). [P. O., Canton.]
 Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.
 Ward, Warner Esmond Lee, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.
 Washburn, Henry Bradford, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
 Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.
 Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.
 White, Elliot, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.
 White, Francis Bingham, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.
 White, Greenough, Professor in the University of the South, Sevens, Tennessee.
 Whittaker, Albert Lavine, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, North Adams, and of St. John's Church, Williamstown. [P. O., North Adams.]
 Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church (Dorchester). Boston.
 Williams, Francis Goodwin, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.

APPENDIX D.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts,

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE, JULY 1, 1901.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

BISHOP.

No. 24. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

OTHER CLERGY.

No.	1844.	No.	1866.
1.	Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	9.	Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†
	1859.	10.	Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.
2.	Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (1853), R. September 20.		1867.
	1861.	11.	Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.
3.	Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.		1870.
4.	Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	12.	Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
	1862.	13.	Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.
5.	Paine, George Sturgis, O. January 22.	14.	Howe, Reginald Heber, R. October 19.
6.	Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.		1871.
	1863.	15.	Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. January 31.
7.	Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.		1872.
	1864.	16.	Browne, Percy, R. March 28.
8.	Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.	17.	Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1865), R. September 30.
		18.	Lawrence, Arthur (O. March 2, 1869), R. September 30.

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| <p>10. 1873.</p> <p>19. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.</p> <p>20. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.</p> <p>1874.</p> <p>11. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.</p> <p>1875.</p> <p>12. Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.</p> <p>13. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.</p> <p>14. No. 24 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.</p> <p>15. Walker, George, R. July 28.</p> <p>16. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.</p> <p>1876.</p> <p>17. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.</p> <p>18. Newton, William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.</p> <p>1877.</p> <p>19. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.</p> <p>20. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.</p> <p>21. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.</p> <p>1878.</p> <p>22. Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.</p> <p>23. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.</p> <p>24. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.</p> <p>25. Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.</p> <p>1879.</p> <p>26. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.</p> <p>27. Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.</p> <p>28. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.</p> <p>29. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.</p> | <p>No. 1880.</p> <p>40. Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.</p> <p>41. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.</p> <p>42. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.</p> <p>43. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.</p> <p>44. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.</p> <p>1881.</p> <p>45. Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 13.</p> <p>46. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.</p> <p>47. Hodgkins, Samuel, O. June 15.</p> <p>48. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.</p> <p>49. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.</p> <p>1882.</p> <p>50. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.</p> <p>51. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.</p> <p>52. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.</p> <p>53. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.</p> <p>54. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.</p> <p>1883.</p> <p>55. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.</p> <p>1884.</p> <p>56. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.</p> <p>57. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.</p> <p>58. Hyde, William, O. June 18.</p> <p>59. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.</p> <p>60. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O., June 18.</p> <p>61. Vinton, Alexander Hamilton, R. September 9.</p> <p>62. Burgess, Francis Guild (O. June 1, 1881), R. November 20.</p> <p>63. Van Buren, James Heartt, R. December 5.</p> |
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| <p>No. 1885.</p> <p>64. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 1.</p> <p>65. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R. January 1.</p> <p>66. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 16, 1880), R. April 29.</p> <p>67. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May 17.</p> <p>68. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.</p> <p>69. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.</p> <p>70. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.</p> <p>71. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.</p> <p>72. Egbert, John Lightner (1874), R. July 4.</p> <p>73. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.</p> <p>74. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.</p> <p>1886.</p> <p>75. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.</p> <p>76. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.</p> <p>77. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R. May 4.</p> <p>78. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.</p> <p>79. Lemon, James Stephen, R. May 25.</p> <p>80. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.</p> <p>81. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.</p> <p>82. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.</p> <p>1887.</p> <p>83. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R. January 17.</p> <p>84. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.</p> <p>85. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.</p> <p>1888.</p> <p>86. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R. March 26.</p> <p>87. Willian, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.</p> <p>88. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>89. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.</p> <p>90. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.</p> <p>91. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.</p> <p>92. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.</p> <p>93. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.</p> <p>94. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.</p> <p>95. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.</p> <p>96. Frisby, William Barroll, R. December 4.</p> <p>1889.</p> <p>97. Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.</p> <p>98. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.</p> <p>99. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.</p> <p>100. Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.</p> <p>101. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.</p> <p>102. Lindsay, John Summerfield, R. August 1.</p> <p>103. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.</p> <p>104. Hill, Howard Fremont, R. November 12.</p> <p>105. Fisher, George, R. December 13.</p> <p>1890.</p> <p>106. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.</p> <p>107. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.</p> <p>108. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.</p> <p>109. Hulginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.</p> <p>110. Tebbetts, John Clough, R. September 29.</p> <p>111. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.</p> <p>112. Hyde, Joseph William, R. October 18.</p> <p>113. Black, Newton, R. November 7.</p> <p>1891.</p> <p>114. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.</p> <p>115. Zahner, Louis, R. April 7.</p> |
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| <p>No.</p> <p>116. Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.</p> <p>117. Matteson, John, R. October 6.</p> <p>118. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.</p> <p>119. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.</p> <p>120. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 23.</p> <p>121. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1892.</p> <p>122. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.</p> <p>123. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.</p> <p>124. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.</p> <p>125. Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 29.</p> <p>126. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.</p> <p>127. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.</p> <p>128. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.</p> <p>129. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.</p> <p>130. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 18.</p> <p>131. Klarén, Johan Hugo, R. October 20.</p> <p>132. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.†</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1893.</p> <p>133. Donald, Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.</p> <p>134. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.</p> <p>135. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.</p> <p>136. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.</p> <p>137. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.</p> <p>138. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.</p> <p>139. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.</p> <p>140. Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, O. June 21.</p> <p>141. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.</p> <p>142. White, Greenough, O. September 21.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>143. Sprague, David, R. October 6.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1894.</p> <p>144. Carter, John Franklin, R. January 10.</p> <p>145. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.</p> <p>146. Hodges, George, R. February 1.</p> <p>147. Short, Chas. Lancaster (1881), R. February 8.</p> <p>148. Otterson, James Parker Scribner, O. February 14.†</p> <p>149. Thomas, Edward Seymour, R. April 17.</p> <p>150. Chase, Arthur, R. April 23.</p> <p>151. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.</p> <p>152. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.</p> <p>153. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.</p> <p>154. Mott, Marshall Everett, O. June 20.</p> <p>155. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.</p> <p>156. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.</p> <p>157. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1895.</p> <p>158. Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode (1887), R. January 29.</p> <p>159. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.</p> <p>160. Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, R. May 11.</p> <p>161. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.</p> <p>162. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.</p> <p>163. Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 19.</p> <p>164. Thomas, James Bishop, O. June 19.</p> <p>165. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.</p> <p>166. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.</p> <p>167. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, R. August 29.</p> <p>168. Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, R. October 12.</p> <p>169. Boardman, Normand Smith, R. December 30.</p> |
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No.	1896.	No.	
170.	Maxwell, George, R. February 25.	197.	Ross, Allison Herbert, O. June 5.
171.	Arnold, Charles Otto, R. Mar. 14.	198.	Talbot, Henry Russell, O. June 5.
172.	Stone, Morton, R. April 7.	199.	Raece, Theodore Irving, R. September 3.
173.	Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.	200.	Holcombe, Willis Brookridge, R. September 30.
174.	Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.	201.	Treat, Sidney Hubbell, R. October 29.
175.	Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.	202.	Miner, Guy Wilbur, R. November 23.
176.	Yeames, James, O. May 25.	203.	Washburn, Henry Bradford, (1894), R. November 23.
177.	Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, O. June 11.	204.	Ward, Warner Esmond Lee, R. November 23.
178.	Borncamp, Edward, O. June 17.	205.	Schnee Weiss, Franz Maximilian Wilhelm, R. December 1.
179.	Brown, Frank Alan, O. June 17.		1899.
180.	Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.	206.	Chase, Rufus Shackford, R. March 14.
181.	Peaslee, Arthur Newton, O. June 17.	207.	Sargent, George Winthrop, (1894), R. March 16.
182.	Arrowsmith, Harold, R. October 13.	208.	Wright, Arthur Henry (1886), R. March 17.
183.	Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.	209.	Foster, John McGaw (1883), R. April 3.
	1897.	210.	Gardner, William Edward, R. April 22.
184.	Foster, Joseph Albert, R. April 8.	211.	Knight, Franklin, R. May 7.
185.	Perry, Jr., James DeWolf, R. April 8.	212.	Gordon, Percy, R. May 10.
186.	Vernon, Frank Lawrence, R. April 13.	213.	Habersham, Henry Steele, R. May 10.
187.	Sharp, James Clement, O. May 30.	214.	Staunton, Jr., John Armitage, R. May 10.
188.	Haughton, Victor Mellet, R. September 30.	215.	Smythe, George Franklin, R. May 18.
189.	Jones, John Wynne, R. December 6.	216.	Gregg, Clifford Stimson, O. May 28.†
	1898.	217.	Loring, Richard Tuttle, O. May 28.
190.	Hazard, Willis Hatfield, R. April 21.	218.	Sakai, Barnabas Tokutaro, O. May 28.†
191.	White, Eliot, R. May 3.	219.	McGann, John Moore, R. June 5.
192.	Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, R. May 9.	220.	Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, R. July 22.
193.	Paradise, Frank Hsley, R. May 24.	221.	Wright, Frederick Amariah, R. August 2.
194.	Bullock, Ernest Nelson, O. June 5.	222.	Whittaker, Albert Lavine, R. September 12.
195.	Fiske, George Stanley, O. June 5.†	223.	Conran, Marcell Wm. Townend, R. November 23.
196.	Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, O. June 5.	224.	Osborne, Edward William (1878), R. November 23.

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Nattress, George, R. December 19.	250. Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard (1889), R. September 10.
Pearce, Reginald, R. December 20.	251. Morrill, Henry Hurlburt, R. October 5.
1900.	252. Partridge, Welles Mortimer, R. November 2.
Papineau, Arthur Bradford (1892), R. January 2.	253. Barr, Preston (O. November 15, 1887); R. November 12.
Dumbell, Howard Murray, R. January 9.	254. Jenkins, James Rockwood (O. June 19, 1895), R. November 12.
Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, R. January 18.	255. Snelling, Samuel (O. June 21, 1882), R. December 11.
Fisher, Thomas Legate (1884), R. January 20.	256. Hinton, Daniel Cassell, R. December 13.
Burlingham, Edward Jones, R. February 6.	257. Bissell, Frank Ellas, R. December 13.
Dakin, William Taylor, R. April 6.	1901.
Williams, Francis Goodwin, R. April 18.	258. Benedict, Edward (1871), R. January 22.
Rudd, Arthur Belding, R. April 26.	259. Emery, Rufus, R. February 4.
Drown, Edward Livingston (1853), R. May 2.	260. Evarts, Prescott, R. May 11.
Van Rensselaer, Stephen, R. May 5.	261. Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, R. May 15.
Cambridge, Walter Harriman, R. May 9.	262. McLaughlin, Medville, R. May 31.
Hazard, George Robinson, R. May 26.	263. Brown, Robert Davis, O. June 19.†
Armstrong, Richard Edmund, O. June 10.	264. Cheney, Robert Francis, O. June 19.†
Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash, O. June 10.	265. Dewart, Murray Wilder, O. June 19.†
Chauncey, Egisto Fabbri, O. June 10.	266. Dexter, Smith Owen, O. June 19.†
Coe, Reginald Heber, O. June 10.	267. Dixon, William James, O. June 19.†
Drake, Charles Kendall, O. June 10.	268. Dowty, William Edmund, O. June 19.†
Morse, William Inglis, O. June 10.	269. Fitts, Frederic Whitney, O. June 19.†
Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, O. June 10.	270. Jacobs, Allen, O. June 19.†
Paine, George Lyman, O. June 10.	271. Morse, Glenn Tilley, O. June 19.†
Spencer, Joseph Jansen, O. June 10.†	272. Packer, William Satterlee, O. June 19.†
Weld, George Francis, O. June 10.	273. Ryder, Harland Holmes, O. June 19.†
Sandford, Frederick Washburn, R. July 21.	274. Sturgis, Edward, O. June 19.†
	275. Waterhouse, Everett Marshall, O. June 19.†
	276. Bishop, Ellis, R. June 20.
Bishop	1
Priests	255
Deacons	20
Total	276

APPENDIX D.

III.

NECROLOGY

OF CLERGYMEN DECEASED DURING THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

NATHAN HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Born Dec. 25, 1830, at Sandwich, Mass., son of Artemas White and Lydia Smith [Ellis], educated in the town schools and the Academy, graduated at Harvard College, 1853. He studied at Harvard Divinity School and at Heidelberg, Germany; was ordained as a Unitarian Minister Apr. 22, 1857, at Canton, Mass., pastor there till Feb. 26, 1860, and in Baltimore, Md., 1860-1863; ordered Deacon by Bishop Eastburn in Emmanuel Church, Boston, Sept. 21, 1863; ordained Priest by Bishop Williams in St. Luke's Chapel, Middletown, Conn., May 19, 1864; Rector of St. James's Church, Birmingham (now Derby), Conn., 1864-1868; of Trinity Church, Morrisania, N. Y., 1868-1871; of St. James's Church, Milwaukee, Wis., 1871-1872; of Emmanuel Church, Somerville, Mass., Apr. 25, 1874, to Apr. 2, 1877; of St. John's Church, East Boston, Jan. 8, 1882, to Apr. 22, 1889. He became a teacher of elocution, and was a writer for the periodical press. He published a number of Sermons and pamphlets, and several volumes. Among the pamphlets were, "The Coming Council in Baltimore," and "Remarks on the late attempt to take the life of the Protestant Episcopal Church." He also published "The Autobiography of a New England Farmhouse," "The Sphinx in Aubrey Parish," "Samuel Sewall and the World he Lived In," "Our Tariff and its Taxes," "Science and Art of Oratory," "Life of Sir Charles James Napier," "An Itinerary of Cape Cod." He died at Monument Beach, Mass., Apr. 1, 1901, aged 70 years.

PETER VOORHEES FINCH.

Born Christ Church Rectory, Shrewsbury, N. J., March 19, 1835, son of a Clergyman, the Rev. Harry Finch and Charlotte Augusta [Van Zandt]; educated in private by his father, graduated at Burlington College, N. J., 1854; in 1854-1855 tutor of Latin and Greek in preparatory department of same College; clerk in bank in New York City 1855-1857; graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1859; ordered Deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter in Trinity Church, New York, July 3, 1859; ordained Priest by Bishop Williams in Grace Church,

Broad Brook, Conn., July 3, 1860; Rector of Grace Church, Broad Brook, Conn., 1859-1861; of Our Saviour, Plainville, Conn., 1861-1862; Chaplain 16th Regt. Conn. Volunteers in Civil War, Aug. 19, 1862, to Jan. 22, 1863; Rector St. James's Church, W. Hartford, Conn., April to October, 1863; of St. James's Church, Greenfield, Mass., March, 1864, to Oct., 1871; of St. John's, Pittsburg, Pa., Oct., 1871, to Easter, 1874; of St. John's, Denver, Col., Easter 1874 to Easter 1879. Nov. 7, 1879, he was recalled to be Rector of his former Parish, St. James's, Greenfield, Mass., which he served till his death, in all, 29 years. He published several Sermons and Masonic Orations. He died in New York City, May 3, 1901, aged 66 years.

WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON.

Born Concord, N. H., June 9, 1851, son of William S. and Sarah B. Paige]; educated in the public schools of Manchester, N. H., and Detroit, Mich.; in his earlier life engaged in business pursuits; graduated from Nashotah House, Wisconsin, in 1878; ordered Deacon by Bishop Gillespie in St. John's Church, Detroit, Mich., June 16, 1878; ordained Priest by the same Bishop in Zion Church, Pontiac, Mich., June 1, 1879; in charge of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich., August, 1878; in 1881-1883, in charge of Missions at Ausable and East Tawas, Mich.; Rector of St. James's Church, Wooster, Ohio, 1883-1885; Rector of St. John's Church, Omaha, Neb., in 1885; Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, 1890-1892. He began, in 1892, the mission in West Roxbury, out of which grew Emmanuel Parish, of which he continued the Rector until his death. Besides building the church at West Roxbury, he built churches at Ausable, Mich., and Omaha, Neb. He died at West Roxbury, June 10, 1900, aged 49 years.

CHARLES HENRY SEYMOUR, S. T. D.

Born in Watertown, Conn., May 15, 1829, son of Richard and Flora Harrison]; educated in school and by private tutorage; graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1852; ordered Deacon by Bishop Williams, May 5, 1856, in St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, Conn.; ordained Priest by Bishop Eastburn, Dec. 23, 1858, in Christ Church, Boston. He began educational work at Hamden and West Hartford, Conn., in 1854, establishing St. James's School in the last-named place, and in 1857, the Wolcott Institute at Litchfield. He was Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, Conn., 1857, 1858; teacher at the Punchard Free School, Andover, Mass., 1858, 1859; Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill, 1859-1868; of St. John's Church, Dubuque, Iowa, 1868-1881; of St. Mark's Church, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 1881, 1882; Professor of Belles Lettres and English Literature in Griswold College, Iowa, and Professor of Homiletical and Pastoral Theology in the theological department of the same, 1882-1887; President of Griswold College, 1887; Secretary of the Standing Committee, and Examining Chaplain of the Diocese of Iowa, 1883; Canon of the Cathedral, Davenport, 1886; Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose, Mass., 1888-1891; Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland, 1891, till his death. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from Griswold College, in 1886. He published a book of "Parish Sermons," in 1877. He died at Haverhill, Nov. 19, 1900, aged 71 years.

APPENDIX D.

IV.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions,

MAY 9, A. D. 1901.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into union.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's	1867	1871*
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Amherst, Grace	1864	1866
Andover, Christ Church	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Ashfield, St. John's	1820	1821
Beverly, St. Peter's	1803	1807
Boston, Advent	1844	1846
" All Saints' (Dorchester)	1874	1875
" Christ Church	1792	1786
" Emmanuel	1860	1862
" Emmanuel (West Roxbury)	1803	1806
" Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" Holy Spirit (Mattapan)	1806	1808
" Messiah	1843	1844
" Our Saviour (Roslindale)	1886	1891
" St. Ann's (Dorchester)	1884	1886
" St. James's (Roxbury)	1832	1833
" St. John's (Charlestown)	1840	1840
" St. John's (East)	1845	1846
" St. John's (Highlands)	1871	1872
" St. John's (Jamaica Plain)	1841	1842
" St. Luke's (Allston)	1892	1896
" St. Margaret's (Brighton)	1873	1873
" St. Mary's (Dorchester)	1847	1848
" St. Matthew's (South)	1816	1817
" St. Paul's	1820	1820
" St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain)	1888	1901
" Trinity	1735	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity	1748	1760
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892

* Presumably. No record of Admission has been found.

	Organized.	Admitted into union.
ine, All Saints'	1804	1806
Our Saviour (Longwood)	1807	1809
St. Paul's	1849	1850
idge, Christ Church	1759	1801
St. James's	1806	1808
St. Peter's	1842	1843
a, St. Luke's	1841	1842
ee, Grace	1846	1855
a, Good Shepherd	1879	1880
d, Trinity	1887	1889
rs, Calvary	1858	1859
m, Good Shepherd (Oakdale)	1877	1878
m, St. Paul's	1731	1785
mpton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
t, Grace	1890	1892
ver, Ascension	1836	1837
St. John's	1881	1885
St. Mark's	1804	1806
uth, Messiah (Wood's Holl)	1854	1856
St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
urg, Christ Church	1863	1868
igham, St. John's	1860	1862
ster, St. John's	1863	1864
a (North), St. Andrew's	1894	1899
Barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
Trinity (Van Deusenville)	1839	1841
ield, St. James's	1812	1816
and (South), St. James's	1873	1875
er, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
ill, Trinity	1855	1858
um, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
ce, St. Paul's	1863	1865
iton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Park, Christ Church	1861	1862
a, Ascension	1867	1878
orough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
ice, Grace	1846	1847
St. John's	1866	1867
. George's	1856	1858*
Trinity	1793	1797
ton, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
a (South), St. Anne's	1874	1875
House of Prayer	1877	1884
St. Anne's	1824	1828
St. John's	1860	1862
Incarnation	1835	1837
St. Stephen's	1839	1839
, St. Luke's (Linden)	1893	1893
St. Paul's	1868	1868
head, St. Michael's	1714	1785
rough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
d, Grace	1848	1849
a, Trinity	1857	1858
n, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
orough, Our Saviour	1894	1895

* Presumably. No record of Admission has been found.

	Organised.	Admitted into union.
Milford, Trinity	1864	1865
Millville, St. John's (Blackstone)	1849	1850
Milton, St. Michael's	1895	1901
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
" St. James's	1878	1886
" St. Martin's	1895	1897
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" Messiah (West and Auburndale)	1871	1873
" Redeemer (Chestnut Hill)	1890	1892
" St. Mary's (Lower Falls)	1812	1814
" St. Paul's (Highlands)	1884	1888
" Trinity (Centre)	1889	1894
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1858
North Andover, St. Paul's	1888	1901
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Oxford, Grace	1863	1865
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	1890	1891
Plymouth, Christ Church	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ Church	1726	1735
Rochdale, Christ Church (Leicester)	1824	1825
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Sheffield, Christ Church	1866	1875
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
" St. James's, (West)	1887	1890
" St. Thomas's, (East)	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
Springfield, Christ Church	1838	1839
" St. Peter's	1893	1895
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1896
Swansea, Christ Church	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1866	1866
" St. Thomas's	1728	1792
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ Church	1849	1849
Ware, Trinity	1888	1893
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Webster, Reconciliation	1870	1871
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Westfield, Atonement	1873	1875
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1869
Wilkinsonville, St. John's (Sutton)	1827	1828
Williamstown, St. John's	1894	1896
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1869
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1866
Worcester, All Saints'	1843	1844
" St. John's	1884	1885
" St. Mark's	1898	1899
" St. Matthew's	1872	1883
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 142.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>
(and Groton), St. An-		Maynard, St. George's	1896
W's	1898	Needham, Christ Ch. (High-	
stable, St. Mary's	1898	landville)	1895
mont, All Saints'	1894	Newton (Newtonville), St.	
bridge, St. Philip's	1888	John's	1900
msford, All Saints'	1867	Otis, St. Paul's	1828
on, Grace	1892	Peabody, St. Paul's	1890
River, St. James's	1884	Wareham, Good Shepherd	1887
orough, St. Mark's	1892	Walpole, Epiphany	1887

Total number, 15.

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION.

	<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>
ol, St. John's	1889	Cambridge, St. John's Memo-	
eborough, All Saints'	1890	rial (Episcopal Theological	
hmont, St. Paul's (Re-		School)	
re)	1886	Canton, Trinity	1885
rly Farms		Cohasset, St. Stephen's	1893
erica (North), St. Anne's	1886	Cottage City, Trinity	
on, Chapel of the Ascen-		Duxbury, St. John the Evan-	
sion		gelist's	1887
Church Home (Chapel)		Edgartown, St. Andrew's	
Grace (South)		Fairhaven, Christ Church Mis-	
St. Mark's (Dorches-		sion	
ter)		Fall River, St. Luke's	1897
Church of the Re-		" St. Matthew's	
deemer (South)		" St. Stephen's	1896
St. Andrew's		Fitchburg, Chapel of the Good	
" Deaf Mutes'		Shepherd (West)	
Mission	1892	Fitchburg, St. Andrew's Mis-	
St. Ansgarius's, Swed-		sion (South)	
ish	1893	Forge Village, St. Andrew's	
St. Augustine's	1885	(Westford)	
St. John the Evan-		Framingham (South), St. An-	
gelist's	1883	drew's	
St. Luke's Home (Cha-		Franklin, St. John's	
pel)	1871	Gardner (West), St. Paul's	1883
St. Mary's for Sailors		Groton, St. John's, Chapel of	
(East)		Groton School	
St. Stephen's		Haverhill, St. John the Evan-	
bridge, Ascension (East)	1875	gelist's	1875
" St. Bartholomew's	1889	Hudson, St. Luke's	

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Leicester, St. Thomas's (Cherry Valley)		Quincy, St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)	
Leominster, St. Mark's		Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
Manchester, Emmanuel		Sandwich, St. John's	1854
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's	1897	Saugus, St. John's	
Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875	Sharon, St. John's	
Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida's		Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	
Medway, Christ Church	1885	Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	1894
Milton (East), Mission of Our Saviour	1897	Stoughton, Trinity	1894
Needham, Trinity	1900	Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home), Chapel	1899
New Lenox, St. Helena's		Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury)	1882
Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban)	1896	Washington, St. Andrew's	
Norwood		Westborough, St. Stephen's	1896
		Winchendon, Emmanuel	
		Winthrop, St. John's	1885

Total number, 65.

Parishes in union with the Convention	142
Organized Parishes not in union with the Convention	15
Chapels and Missions	65
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	222

*. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

APPENDIX E.

Officers, Organizations, Committees, etc.

JULY 1, 1901.

I.

Officers of the Diocese.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.
Residence, No. 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER.
Address, 380 Rogers Street, Lowell.

The Secretary will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, on Mondays, from 10 to 12 A. M., October to May, inclusive; so on Thursdays at the same hours, from March 1 until after Convention.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY. Residence, Lawrence.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROLD. Residence, Wakefield.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.
Residence, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents, which they desire to have permanently preserved among the Historical Collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Registrar.

They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar.

PREACHER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER,
Head Master of St. Mark's School, and Rector of St. Mark's Church, South-
borough.

SUBSTITUTE.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER,
Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " LEONARD KIP STORRS,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	" EDWARD L. DAVIS,
" " ENDICOTT PEABODY.	" FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, *President.*
Residence, No. 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, *Secretary.*
Residence, Brookline.

NOTE. — The next regular Meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, September 10, and regular Meetings thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month (except October). The place of meeting is the Diocesan House, at time 3 P. M.

Candidates desiring to be recommended to the Bishop for Orders, and persons seeking to be admitted Candidates, are requested to send their papers to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, Brookline.

All applications lie over one month, and are published in one of the Church papers.

Those who expect to be ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their ordination. [See Appendix C, III, p. 282, for INSTRUCTIONS.]

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1902.
" " DAVID SPRAGUE, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1903.
" " GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1904.
" " DANIEL D. ADDISON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1905.
" " SHERRARD BILLINGS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1906.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
" " GEORGE HODGES,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " ALEXANDER H. VINTON,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD.	" ROBERT T. PAINE.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,
" " EDWARD ABBOTT,	" HARCOURT AMORY,
" " ARTHUR LAWRENCE,	" MARCUS MORTON,
" " AUGUSTINE H. AMORY.	" HOWARD STOCKTON.

THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Archdeaconry of Boston.

[Comprising the City of Boston, and identical with the Episcopal City Mission, organized 1843.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, 8 Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston.

Secretary, Mr. M. GRANT DANIELL, 9 Schuyler Street, Roxbury.

Treasurer, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN, Boston.

President of the Episcopal City Mission, The BISHOP.

Superintendent, The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

NOTE.—The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.—[Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.]

The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

[Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, Lawrence.

Secretary, The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, Waltham.

Treasurer, Mr. DENMAN BLANCHARD [Lynn], 47 Devonshire Bld'g, Boston.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, Cambridge.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

[Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, Hyde Park.

Secretary, The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, North Attleborough.

Treasurer, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.

The Archdeaconry of Worcester.

[Comprising the County of Worcester.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, Worcester.

Secretary, Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, Clinton.

Treasurer, Mr. CHARLES M. BENT, People's Savings Bank, Worcester.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Worcester.

The Archdeaconry of Springfield.

[Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.]

Archdeacon, The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, Stockbridge.

Secretary, The Rev. HOWARD M. DUMBELL, Great Barrington.

Treasurer, Mr. C. H. READ, North Adams.

Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. HENRY H. SKINNER, Springfield.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

*Appointed by the Diocese, The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS.
Elected by the House of Deputies, The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, M.
GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER.*

AGENT FOR GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

Mr. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Clinton.

DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

**HONORARY DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH HOUSE,
LONDON, ENGLAND.**

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

II.

Missions.

THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1874. Incorporated A. D. 1889.]

President, The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, ex officio.

Secretary, The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE (Longwood), Brookline.

Treasurer, Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR, 27 State Street, Boston.

**MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE
YEAR 1901-1902.**

The Archdeacon of Boston.
The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT.

Lay Delegate.
Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN.

The Archdeacon of Lowell.
The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY.

Lay Delegate.
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL.

The Archdeacon of New Bedford.
The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK.

Lay Delegate.
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.

The Archdeacon of Worcester.
The Rev. HENRY HAGUE.

Lay Delegate.
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

The Archdeacon of Springfield.
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE.

Lay Delegate.
Mr. HENRY H. SKINNER.

ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG. Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.
Term expires 1902.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
Term expires 1903.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, Mr. HARCOURT AMORY.
Term expires 1904.

MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1867.]

President, The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.*Vice-President*, Mr. HENRY HYDE SMITH.*Secretary*, Mr. JOSEPH H. BEALE, Jr.*Treasurer*, Mr. GEORGE G. BRADFORD.

NOTE.—This Society unites with the Diocesan Board of Missions in the prosecution of Missionary work, retaining its corporate existence for the due administration of trusts committed to it.

COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH.

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,

" " GEORGE W. SHINN,

" ROBERT TREAT PAINE,

" " ARTHUR LAWRENCE,

" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,

" " HENRY B. WASHBURN,

" FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Members for the Diocese of Massachusetts, chosen by the General Convention.

The Rev. C. L. HUTCHINS,

Mr. R. T. PAINE,

" " EDWARD ABBOTT,

" C. G. SAUNDERS,

Mr. E. L. DAVIS,

" F. C. FOSTER.

Chosen (annually) by the Convention of the Diocese.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,

Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1877.]

OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. S. VAN RENSSELAER THAYER, 30 The Fenway, Boston.*Secretary*, Miss ALICE M. MORGAN, 6 Mercer Circle, Cambridge.*Treasurer*, Miss MARY B. FOOTE, 352 Harvard Street, Cambridge.

COMMITTEES.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Chairman, Miss A. R. LORING, 46 St. Stephen Street, Boston.*Secretary*, Miss ELIZABETH H. HOUGHTON, 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.*Assistant Secretary*, ———. In charge of Diocesan Missions.*Treasurer*, Mrs. JOSEPH W. WOODS, 2 Chestnut Street, Boston.

INDIAN AND COLORED PEOPLE'S MISSIONS.

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Secretary, Mrs. GEO. E. HAYWARD, 165 Newbury Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Miss S. H. BRADFORD, "The Austerfield," Boston.

HAITI AND MEXICAN MISSIONS.

Chairman, Mrs. EDWARD ABBOTT, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.
Secretary, Mrs. PRESCOTT F. HALL, Edge-hill Road, Brookline.
Treasurer, Mrs. GEORGE WINSLOW, 47 Chestnut Street, Boston.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Chairman, ———.
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Treasurer, Mrs. MALCOLM STORER, 5 Brimmer Street, Boston.

ALTAR SOCIETY.

President, Miss C. V. PARKER, 447 Marlborough Street, Boston.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

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III.**Committees.**

To Report at the Next Meeting of the Convention.

HOSPITALITY.

Consisting of the President, Treasurer and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, viz.:

Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Mr. Leverett S. Tuckerman, Mr. Henry M. Upham.

PRINTING THE JOURNAL.

The Rev. Charles H. Learoyd, Mr. Edward R. Cogswell, the *Secretary* of the Convention.

RULES OF ORDER AND THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

The Rev. Charles W. Duane, the Rev. L. C. Manchester, Mr. Edward B. Cogswell.

TO SECURE THE EPISCOPAL FUND FOR THE PROPOSED WESTERN DIOCESE.

Mr. Francis W. Hunnewell (*Chairman*), Mr. S. Reed Anthony, Mr. E. Pierson Beebe, Mr. William H. Bent, Mr. George P. Gardner, Mr. William H. Lincoln, Mr. Marcus Morton, Mr. Robert Treat Paine, Mr. Clarence E. Poor, Mr. Charles G. Saunders, Mr. Francis B. Sears, the Rev. William B. Frisby, the Rev. John S. Lindsay, the Rev. Carlton P. Mills.

TO SETTLE QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE, AND TO INFORM THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. William B. Frisby, the Rev. John C. Tebbetts, Mr. Alvah Crocker, Mr. Francis W. Hunnewell.

LAY REPRESENTATION.

The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., the Rev. Charles W. Duane, the Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, Mr. William O. Lincoln, Mr. Jonathan T. Lincoln.

DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Rev. Carlton P. Mills, the Rev. Sherrard Billings, the Rev. Edward S. Drown, the Rev. Prescott Everts, the Rev. Morton Stone, the Rev. James H. Woods, Mr. James J. Greenough, Mr. Henry G. Vaughan, Miss Louisa R. Allen, Miss Laura Fisher, Miss Heloise E. Hersey, Miss Marian DeC. Ward.

NOTE. — *The manuscript reports of these Committees should be sent to the Secretary of the Convention not later than March 1st, 1902, in order to have them printed, as directed by No. XVIII of the Rules of Order.*

IV.

Church Institutions.

I.

Incorporated.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(Incorporated A. D. 1841.)

THE BISHOP, *President ex officio.*

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} *Trustees.*

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL
CLERGYMEN.

[Former — 1846-86 — Title, Trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund.]

[Incorporated A. D. 1848.]

Directors.

THE BISHOP, *President.*

THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

MR. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,

" " JOHN S. LINDSAY,

" " FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,

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MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1856.]

Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER, *President*, Brookline.Miss E. C. CLEVELAND, *Clerk*, Jamaica Plain.Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer*, 283 Washington Street, Boston.

TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

[Incorporated A. D. 1816.]

Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS, *President*.Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, *Secretary*, 95 Milk Street, Boston." WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer*, 27 Kilby Street, Boston.*Managers.*

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" GEORGE P. GARDNER,

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" CHARLES P. CHOATE.

THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

[Incorporated A. D. 1858.]

N Street, between Broadway and Fourth Street, South Boston.

TRUSTEES :— The Board of Council, viz. :

President, The BISHOP.*Vice-Pres'ts*: The Rev. L. K. STORRS,

The Rev. J. S. LINDSAY,

" " L. PARKS,

" " E. W. DONALD,

" " R. H. HOWE,

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And the following :—

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" W. C. ENDICOTT.

Chaplain, The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE.*Treasurer*, Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS, Sears Building, Boston.

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[Incorporated A. D. 1872.]

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Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. WALLACE H. HAM, 89 State Street, Boston.

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THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1895.]

President, Miss ANNA T. REYNOLDS, 411 Marlborough Street, Boston.
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Assistant Treasurer, Miss CATHERINE A. CODMAN, 17 Brimmer Street, Boston.
Chaplains, The Rev. C. H. BRENT and the Rev. GEORGE WALKER.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

[Incorporated A. D. 1870.]

Rooms, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

Honorary President, The BISHOP.
President, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.
Vice-Presidents, Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
Clerk, Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, 288 Washington Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, 53 State Street, Room 953, Boston.

MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

[Incorporated A. D. 1882.]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President, The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.
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Secretary, The Rev. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW.
Treasurer, Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR, 27 State Street, Boston.

BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

"*Dare quam accipere.*"

[Founded A. D. 1724. Incorporated A. D. 1784.]

President, Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.
Vice-President, Mr. CHARLES J. WHITMORE.
Secretary, Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE, 27 Kilby Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE, 68 Chauncy Street, Boston.

II.

Not Incorporated.

FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

[Founded A. D. 1875.]

Board of Trustees.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AMERICA.**

[Founded A. D. 1879.]

President, Miss ISABELLA G. WHIPPLE, 2 Andover Street, Salem.
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 C. STEBBINS, Crescent Hill, Springfield.
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VI.

Parishes and Missions of the Two Dioceses

AS PROPOSED BY THE REPORT ON DIVISION.

I.

EASTERN DIVISION.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organised.</i>	<i>Admitted into union.</i>
bury, St. James's	1833	1836
er, Christ Church	1835	1837
ton, St. John's	1876	1884
y, St. Peter's	1863	1867
l, Advent	1844	1845
All Saints' (Dorchester)	1874	1875
Christ Church	1722	1785
Emmanuel	1860	1862
Emmanuel (West Roxbury)	1893	1898
Good Shepherd	1877	1878
Holy Spirit (Mattapan)	1896	1898
Messiah	1843	1844
Our Saviour (Roslindale)	1889	1891
St. Ann's (Dorchester)	1884	1886
St. James's (Roxbury)	1832	1833
St. John's (Charlestown)	1840	1840
St. John's (East)	1845	1846
St. John's (Highlands)	1871	1872
St. John's (Jamaica Plain)	1841	1842
St. Luke's (Allston)	1892	1895
St. Margaret's (Brighton)	1873	1873
St. Mary's (Dorchester)	1847	1848
St. Matthew's (South)	1816	1817
St. Paul's	1820	1820
St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain)	1888	1901
Trinity	1735	1785

	Organized.	Admitted into union.
Bridgewater, Trinity	1748	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1800	1892
Brookline, All Saints'	1894	1896
" Our Saviour (Longwood)	1867	1899
" St. Paul's	1849	1850
Cambridge, Christ Church	1759	1801
" St. James's	1806	1898
" St. Peter's	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Concord, Trinity	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale)	1877	1878
Dedham, St. Paul's	1731	1783
Everett, Grace	1890	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1826	1837
" St. John's	1881	1883
" St. Mark's	1894	1896
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Holl)	1854	1856
" St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Framingham, St. John's	1800	1892
Gloucester, St. John's	1893	1894
Groveland (South), St. James's	1873	1875
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1783
Haverhill, Trinity	1835	1838
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ Church	1831	1892
Ipswich, Ascension	1897	1878
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Lincoln (South), St. Anne's	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden)	1893	1893
" St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1714	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Middleborough, Our Saviour	1894	1895
Milton, St. Michael's	1895	1901
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
" St. James's	1878	1880
" St. Martin's	1895	1897
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1783
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" Messiah (West and Auburndale)	1871	1873
" Redeemer (Chestnut Hill)	1890	1892
" St. Mary's (Lower Falls)	1812	1814
" St. Paul's (Highlands)	1884	1888

	Organized.	Admitted into union.
Trinity (Centre)	1889	1894
ndover, St. Paul's	1888	1901
ttleborough, Grace	1859	1860
h, Christ Church	1844	1845
Christ Church	1728	1785
Grace	1858	1860
St. Peter's	1733	1790
lle, Emmanuel	1862	1864
St. James's, (West)	1887	1889
St. Thomas's, (East)	1866	1869
rough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
cott, Holy Name	1891	1893
, Christ Church	1846	1846
, St. John's	1866	1868
St. Thomas's	1728	1792
ld, Emmanuel	1890	1890
n, Ascension	1888	1890
Christ Church	1849	1849
wn, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
y, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
th, Trinity	1867	1869
ter, Epiphany	1888	1889
, Trinity	1867	1868
um, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 107.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Organized.	Organized.
nd Groton), St. An- 1898	Maynard, St. George's 1896
ole, St. Mary's 1893	Needham, Christ Ch. (High-
, All Saints' 1894	landville) 1895
ge, St. Philip's 1888	Newton (Newtonville), St.
ord, All Saints' 1867	John's 1900
er, St. James's 1884	Peabody, St. Paul's 1890
ugh, St. Mark's 1892	Wareham, Good Shepherd 1887
	Walpole, Epiphany 1887

Total number, 13.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION.

Organized.	Organized.
ough, All Saints' 1890	Boston, Chapel of the Ascen-
ont, St. Paul's (Re- 1886	sion
Farms	" Church Home (Chapel)
(North), St. Anne's 1886	" Grace (South)
	" St. Mark's (Dorchester)

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Boston, Church of the Redeemer (South)	.	Franklin, St. John's	.
" St. Andrew's	.	Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School	.
" " Deaf Mutes' Mission	1892	Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	1875
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish	1893	Hudson, St. Luke's	.
" St. Augustine's	1885	Manchester, Emmanuel	.
" St. John the Evangelist's	1883	Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's	1897
" St. Luke's Home (Chapel)	1871	Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875
" St. Mary's for Sailors (East)	.	Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida's	.
" St. Stephen's	.	Medway, Christ Church	1880
Cambridge, Ascension (East)	1875	Milton (East), Mission of Our Saviour	1897
" St. Bartholomew's	1889	Needham, Trinity	1900
Cambridge, St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School)	.	Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban)	1896
Canton, Trinity	1885	Norwood	.
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	1893	Quincy, St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)	.
Cottage City, Trinity	.	Rockport, St. Mary's	1880
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	1887	Sandwich, St. John's	1854
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	.	Saugus, St. John's	.
Fairhaven, Christ Church Mission	.	Sharon, St. John's	.
Fall River, St. Luke's	1897	Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	1894
" St. Matthew's	.	Stoughton, Trinity	1894
" St. Stephen's	1896	Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home), Chapel	1899
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (Westford)	.	Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury)	1892
Framingham (South), St. Andrew's	.	Winthrop, St. John's	1885

Total number, 54.

II.

WESTERN DIVISION.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into union.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's	1867	1871
Amherst, Grace	1864	1865
Ashfield, St. John's	1820	1821
Chicopee, Grace	1846	1885
Clinton, Good Shepherd	1879	1880
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Fitchburg, Christ Church	1803	1868
Grafton (North), St. Andrew's	1894	1899
Great Barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
" Trinity (Van Deusenville)	1839	1841

	Organised.	Admitted into union.
Weld, St. James's	1812	1816
St. Paul's	1863	1865
Worrough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
George's	1856	1858
Trinity	1798	1797
Trinity	1864	1865
St. John's (Blackstone)	1849	1850
Adams, St. John's	1855	1858
Wympton, St. John's	1826	1828
Grace	1863	1865
Wid, St. Stephen's	1830	1831
Wid, Christ Church (Leicester)	1824	1825
Wid, Christ Church	1866	1875
Wid, Christ Church	1838	1839
St. Peter's	1893	1895
Wid, St. Paul's	1834	1834
Trinity	1868	1868
St. Reconciliation	1870	1871
Wid, Atonement	1873	1875
Wid, St. John's (Sutton)	1827	1828
Wid, St. John's	1894	1896
Wid, All Saints	1843	1844
St. John's	1884	1886
St. Mark's	1888	1890
St. Matthew's	1872	1882

Total number, 35.

UNIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>
Grace 1892	Otis, St. Paul's 1828	
Total number, 2.		

Total number, 2.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
St. John's	1889	Leominster, St. Mark's	
urg, Chapel of the Good		New Lenox, St. Helena's	
herd (West)		Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	
urg, St. Andrew's Mis-		Washington, St. Andrew's	
(South)		Westborough, St. Stephen's	1898
r (West), St. Paul's	1883	Winchendon, Emmanuel	
er, St. Thomas's (Cher-			
ulley)			

Total number, 11.

APPENDIX E.

VII.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS,
ETC., FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND END-
ING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1900, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S
ADDRESS, MAY 8, A. D. 1901.

Lay Readers and Helpers	77
Postulants	4
Candidates for Holy Orders	25
Ordinations (Deacons, 15; Priests, 4)	19
Clergymen received	15
Clergymen transferred	25
Clergymen deceased	4
Clergymen deposed	0
Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 244; Deacons, 17)	262
Elections and Appointments	27
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Church Edifices	198
Churches, free	150
Churches consecrated	11
Rectories	77
Parish Houses	76
Parishes in union with Convention	143
Organized Parishes not in union with Convention	15
Chapels and Missions	65
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	223
Sittings [Returns incomplete], (Free, 37,354; Assigned, 1,902; Rented, 24,997)	64,253
Baptisms (Infants, 3,014; Adults, 634)	3,648
Total Number of Baptized Persons [Returns incomplete]	51,969
Confirmed (Conventional year*)	2,065
Communicants [Returns incomplete], (added, 3,027; died or re- moved, 1,778; Present number	40,681
Number reported for the year 1899	39,506
Increase in the year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1900	1,175
Marriages	1,376
Funerals	2,267
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,786; Scholars, 23,923)	26,709
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete], (Current Expenses, including salaries, \$547,234.01; Parochial Objects, Current Expenses, and Salaries, \$787,- 256.41; Diocesan Objects, \$61,801.81; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$55,748.19)	\$904,800.41
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$8,579,370.31

* The numbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 2,377, are for the civil year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

APPENDIX E.

VIII.

Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[July 10, 1901.]

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

901.
e 19. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge: Brown, Robert Davis; Cheney, Robert Francis; Dewart, Murray Wilder; Dexter, Smith Owen; Dixon, William James; Dowty, William Edmund; Fitts, Frederic Whitney; Jacobs, Allen; Morse, Glenn Tilley; Packer, William Satterlee; Ryder, Harland Holmes; Sturgis, Edward; Waterhouse, Everett Marshall.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

901.
y 22. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge: Armstrong, Richard Edmund; Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash; Chauncey, Egisto Fabbri; Coe, Reginald Heber; Morse, William Inglis; Moulton, Arthur Wheelock; Paine, George Lyman; Parker, George Lawrence; Weld, George Francis.
e 11. In All Saints' Church, Dorchester: Drake, Charles Kendall.

3. DECEASED.

901.
y 2. Greenough, White.

4. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

901.
y 1. Bishop, Ellis, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.

5. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

901.
y 11. Evarts, Prescott, from the Diocese of New York.
' 15. Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, from the Diocese of Western New York.
' 31. McLaughlin, Medville, from the Diocese of Maine.
e 20. Bishop, Ellis, from the Missionary District of Salt Lake.

6. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

901.
y 6. William Edward Hayes, to California.
10. Frank Ernest Aitkins, to New York.
e 26. George Lawrence Parker, to Connecticut.

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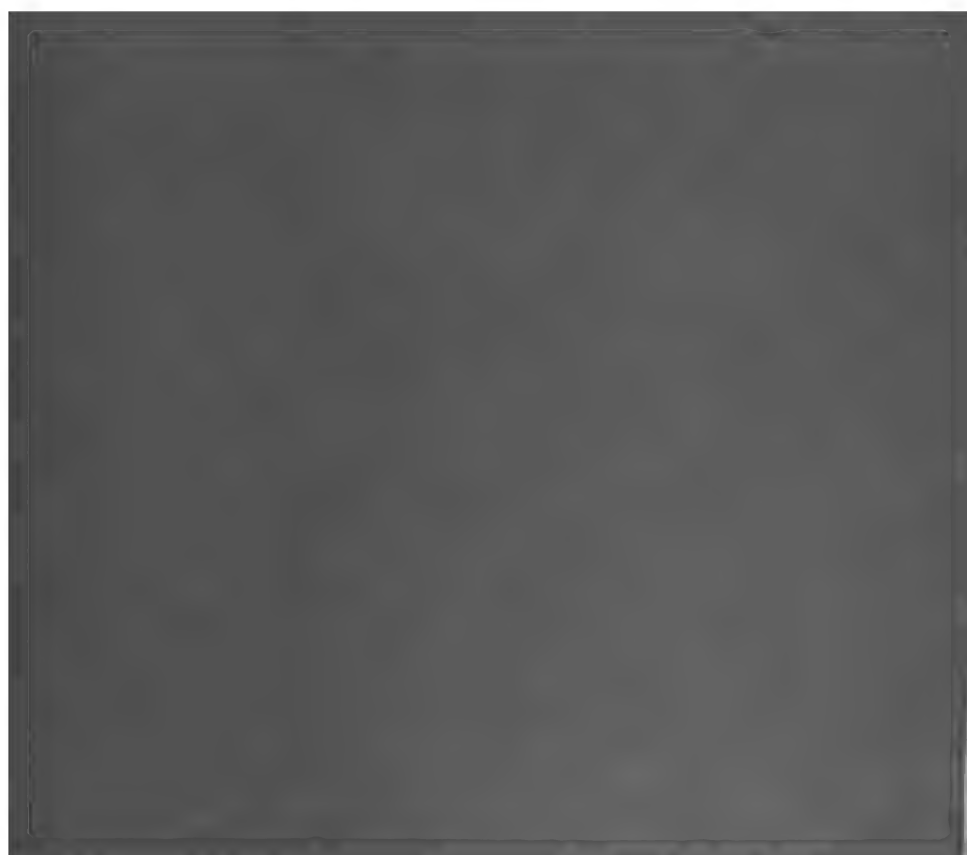
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Notice of the Meeting of the Convention

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Church of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Wednesday after Easter (the Thirtieth Day of April), 1902, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held in Trinity Church, at 8:30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Session.

L. C. MANCHESTER,

Secretary of the Convention.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE,
1 ADY STREET, BOSTON.
JUNE 15, A. D. 1901.

Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention is expected to make an appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen of the Diocese;" and the Offering on the first day of the Session of the Convention is appropriated to the Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent Season, for this Society.

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RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the 16 Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st Sec. Canon 12, Title II, of the Digest.

On motion of the same, -

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, with the Section of the Canon referred to, be upon the Cover of the Journal.

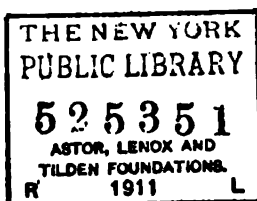
Title II, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish last residence, or if there be no Rector, from the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall be required to receive him or her as a Communicant if such letter be produced.

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L. C. MANCHESTER,

Secretary of the Convention.

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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, A. D. 1902.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of the Convention."

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session, are printed in *italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

— Abbott, Edward	Bartlett, Franklin W.
— Addison, Daniel D.	Bedinger, Henry
<i>Alger, William J.</i>	Benedict, Edward
<i>Allen, Alexander V. G.</i>	<i>Bevan, W. Lloyd</i>
— Allen, Frederick B.	— Bigelow, Frank H.
<i>Allen, Henry F.</i>	<i>Billings, Sherrard</i>
— Amory, Augustine H.	✓ Binnington, Alfred A. V.
— Atkinson, Edward E.	Bishop, Nathan K.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.	<i>Bissell, Frank E.</i>
<i>Ayers, David J.</i>	— Borncamp, Edward
— Babcock, Samuel G.	✓ Braddon, Henry L. C.
✓ Barnes, Charles E.	<i>Brooks, Frederick M.</i>
✓ Barr, Preston	Bullock, Ernest N.

✓ Bumpus, Arthur L.
 Burlingham, Edward J.
 — Cambridge, Walter H.
 — Carden, Joseph
 ✓ Chambré, A. St. John
 Cheney, William F.
 — Coe, Reginald H.
 — Conran, Marcell W. T.
 — Cobridge, James I. T.
 — Crocker, William T.
 — Cunningham, Henry C.
 — Danker, Albert
 — Dewart, William H.
 ✓ Dinzey, Joseph
 — Donald, E. Winchester
 — Drake, Charles K.
 — Drown, Edward L.
 — Drown, Edward S.
 — Duane, Charles W.
 — Duffield, Charles W.
 — Edwards, Frederick
 — Emery, Rufus
 — Ferguson, Charles
 — Field, Charles N.
 — Fisher, George
 — Fisher, Thomas L.
 — Fiske, George S.
 — Foote, Henry L.
 — Foster, John McG.
 — Foster, Joseph A.
 — Foxcroft, Francis A.
 — Franks, James P.
 — Frisby, William B.
 — Gardner, William E.
 — Gales, Milo H.
 — George, Albert E.
 — Gordon, Percy
 — Greenleaf, Arthur P.
 — Gregg, Clifford S.
 — Gushee, Edward M.
 — Habersham, Henry S.
 — Hannah, Henry K.
 — Harraden, Frank S.
 — Hawkes, James P.
 — Haynes, Henry H.
 — Hazard, George R.
 — Hazard, Willis H.
 — Hill, Howard F.
 — Hilliard, Samuel H.
 — Hinton, Daniel C.
 — Hodges, George
 — Holbrook, William A.
 — Holcombe, Willis B.
 — Howe, Reginald H.

✓ Hudgell, Robert W.
 — Huiginn, Eugene J. V.
 ✓ Hutchins, Charles L.
 — Hutchinson, Charles S.
 — Hyde, William
 — Jenks, Joseph
 — Jenkins, James R.
 — Jones, J. Wynne
 — Kellner, Maximilian L.
 — Ketchum, Charles J.
 — Kidner, Reuben
 — Kimball, Thatcher R.
 — King, William B.
 — Learoyd, Charles H.
 — Lindsay, John S.
 — Loring, Richard T.
 — Lott, L. Walter
 — Lynch, Robert LeB.
 — Magrath, John T.
 — Manchester, Leander C.
 — Matteson, John
 — Maxwell, George
 — McGann, John M.
 ✓ Metcalf, Henry A.
 — Millard, Abel
 — Mills, Carlton P.
 — Mills, John A.
 — Miner, Guy W.
 — Monroe, H. Usher
 — Morris, Charles N.
 — Morse, William I.
 — Moulton, Arthur W.
 — Nash, Henry S.
 — Nattress, George
 — Osborne, Edward W.
 — Osgood, George E.
 — Paine, George L.
 — Palmer, Frederic
 — Papineau, Arthur B.
 — Paradise, Frank I.
 — Parker, Charles P.
 — Parker, Henry A.
 — Parks, Leighton
 — Partridge, Welles M.
 — Peabody, Endicott
 — Pearce, Reginald
 — Peaslee, Arthur N.
 — Pember, Frederick
 — Perry, Charles E.
 — Pine, George S.
 — Prescott, George J.
 — Prime, Augustus
 — Rand, Edward A.
 — Raymond, William S. W.

Walter G.	—	Strong, George Augustus
Theodore I.	—	Sullivan, Edward T.
mond. John B.	—	Sundeliff, Anders W.
ts, W. Dewees	—	Suter, John W.
Albion H.	—	Talbot, Henry R.
Henry P.	—	Thayer, William G.
2. Frederick H.	—	Thomas, James B.
Arthur B.	—	Tryon, James L.
e. Henry M.	—	Turner, Jr., Robert N.
eweiss, Franz M. W.	—	Twombly, Clifford G.
ig. S. Stanley	✓	Walker, George
man. Sumner U.	—	Walker, Robert
ls, Albert B.	—	Ward, Langdon L.
, George W.	—	Waters, Wilson
r, Carlos	—	Webster, Francis E.
r. Edmund F.	—	Weld, George F.
. Emelius W.	—	White, Francis B.
l. Waller E. C.	—	Whittemore, Charles T.
ie, Henry H.	—	Williams, William H.
ng. Samuel	—	William, William M.
, Samuel S.	—	Winslow, William C.
ue, Philo W.	—	Wood, Henry
stra, Peter H.	—	Wood, H. Gaylord
ng, Paul	—	Woods, James H.
. Morton	—	Wright, Arthur H.
. Leonard K.	✓	Yeames, James
g, Geo. Alexander		

number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 188.
30 ; not present, 58.

SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop,
clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically
for less than twelve months next preceding this Session
Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership
Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names
not known to be present during the Session are printed

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

p, Ellis	Morse, Glenn T.
ett, Chauncey H.	Phelps, Isaac N.
1. Robert D.	Ryder, Harland H.
Thomas L.	Schlueter, Edward H.
rt. Murray W.	Sheerin, James
r, Smith O.	Smith, Robert K.
, William J.	Sturgis, Edward
, William E.	Tillotson, Edward
s, Prescott	Trenholme, Edward C.
Frederick W.	Towers, Frederick
s, Allen	Whittaker, Albert L.
rburn, Frederic C.	

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, 23. Present, 16; not present, 7.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 211. Present, 146; not present, 65.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in union with the Convention, as follows (the names of the Lay Delegates from those Parishes not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*):—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND
OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
AMESBURY,	St. James's.	<i>Schofield, Charles</i> <i>Johnson, John French</i> <i>Parry, Augustus Newell</i>
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	Tyer, Horace H. Thomson, T. Dennie <i>Fuller, James B.</i>
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	Rand, Edward L. <i>Goldsmith, George O.</i> <i>Hubbard, Frank H.</i>
AYER AND GROTON.*	St. Andrew's.	<i>Philbrick, Frederick G.</i> <i>Gardner, William A.</i> <i>Sanderson, George A.</i>
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	<i>Caswell, John</i> <i>Woodberry, Charles</i> <i>Stopford, William</i>
BOSTON,	Church of the Advent.	Hunnewell, Frances Welles <i>Gardner, George Peabody</i> <i>Richardson, William King</i>
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	<i>Scott, George A.</i> <i>Goodale, Thomas T.</i> <i>Drake, George B.</i>
BOSTON,	Christ Church.	<i>Hall, Thomas</i> LeCount, Frederick B. <i>Carrie, William A.</i>
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	Lowell, Charles <i>Dexter, F. Gordon</i> Mackinnon, T. A.
BOSTON, (West Roxbury.)	Emmanuel.	<i>Herkel, Jr., Frederick J.</i> <i>Newton, Frederick H.</i> <i>Kelley, Augustus H.</i>
BOSTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Walker, Grant Dustan, James F. Richards, Robert H.

* Admitted at this Session.

	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
pan.)	Church of the Holy Spirit.	Howes, Alfred E. George, Hiram M. Hammersley, William G. E.
	Church of the Messiah.	Browne, Causten Upham, Henry M. Marvin, William T. R.
dale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Newsome, Thomas Swift, Robert Lefevre, Edwin
ester.)	St. Ann's.	Alden, James B. Farrar, John W. Manning, Joseph E.
ury.)	St. James's.	Brown, Atherton T. Hodges, Danforth C. Cotton, W. Dudley
estown.)	St. John's.	Allen, Edward E. Fottler, George Williams, Joseph
)	St. John's.	Connor, Hugh Metcalf Jackson, Charles Edward Sweeney, William L.
lands.)	St. John's.	Dibbles, Wilson Ide, Lemuel N. Colgan, James W.
ica Plain.)	St. John's.	Sampson, Edgar Bertrand Macomber, Alexander G. Andrew, Samuel W.
on.)	St. Luke's.	Roelofson, William F. E. Rockfellow, Edgar Washburn, Dexter
ton.)	St. Margaret's.	Gardiner, Charles Perkins Cooper, Thomas Carter, Charles Willard
hester.)	St. Mary's.	Bradford, Martin L. Kimball, Robert R. Turner, William H.
i.)	St. Matthew's.	Clapp, John C. Godfrey, John S. Pover, William
,	St. Paul's.	Sowdon, Arthur J. C. Woods, Joseph W. Richards, George H.
ica Plain.)	St. Peter's.	Hastings, George W. Brewster, Frank
,	Trinity.	Codman, Charles R. Blake, William P. Amory, Robert

PLACE.	PARRISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BRIDGEWATER,	Trinity.	Burrill, Henry Thomas McNeeland, Fred A. Allen, Charles E.
BROCKTON,	St. Paul's.	Blanchard, David H. Leach, Orlando Falconer, James D.
BROOKLINE,	All Saints'.	Poor, Clarence H. Norris, Charles S. VerPlanck, Edward D.
BROOKLINE, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Howard, Alonzo P. Greenough, Charles P. Lincoln, William H.
BROOKLINE,	St. Paul's.	Parsons, Theophilus Kellogg, Charles W. Dean, Benjamin C.
CAMBRIDGE,	Christ Church.	Foster, Francis C. Bell, Albert D. S. Saville, Huntington
CAMBRIDGE,	St. James's.	Carstein, Hans L. Blackman, Horace P. Lingley, Wellington A.
CAMBRIDGE,	St. Peter's.	Cogswell, Edward R. Dallinger, William W. Reid, William Bernard
CHELSEA,	St. Luke's.	Bosson, Albert D. Challis, James S. Hathaway, Edward W.
CONCORD,	Trinity.	Pratt, F. Alcott Eckfeldt, Thomas H. Rodman, Francis
DANVERS,	Calvary.	Mason, John B. Darling, Harry E. Pettingell, Marcus C.
DEDHAM, (Oakdale.)	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Frothingham, Ephraim L.* Snelling, Rodman P. Lockwood, Homer
DEDHAM,	St. Paul's.	Ely, Frederick D. Chase, George B. Wakefield, John L.
EVERETT,	Grace.	Hammond, Horatio F. Scott, J. Alvin Battles, William E.
FALL RIVER,	Church of the Ascension.	Winslow, William L. Vanderburg, David Williams Duffer, Randall N.

* Deceased March 11, 1903.

VER,	St. John's.	<i>Lincoln, Jonathan T. Hunson, George Watters, George</i>
VER,	St. Mark's.	<i>Smith, Richard F. Leeming, John R. Fairtile, Frank M.</i>
GH, (Hole.)	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Fay, Henry H. Gifford, Franklin L. Swift, Ezekiel E.</i>
GH,	St. Barnabas's.	<i>Beebe, E. Pierson Beebe, J. Arthur Weeks, Lewis C.</i>
HAM,	St. John's.	<i>Blanchard, Arthur C. Nicholson, William Blodgett, Samuel F.</i>
TER,	St. John's.	<i>Smith, Otis E. Center, Harry Bryant McKenzie, Burton A.</i>
R,	St. Andrew's.	<i>Waterman, Rodolphus C. Briggs, Lloyd Bowers, Luke H.</i>
ILL,	Trinity.	<i>Page, Benjamin I. Cole, Harry J. Sawyer, Albert L.</i>
M,	St. John the Evangelist's.	<i>Lincoln, William O. Hatch, John Collamore Margetta, Thomas</i>
TON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Phipps, Walter A. Fisher, David N. Hemenway, Harry</i>
ARK,	Christ Church.	<i>Bunton, Henry S. Griffin, John W. Haynes, Frederick M.</i>
,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>Dodge, Harry K. Tilton, George L. Clegg, E. Harry</i>
CE,	Grace.	<i>Saunders, Charles G. Mitchell, Seth Blanchard, Denman</i>
CE,	St. John's.	<i>McCallum, William Beverington, Thomas Foster, Robert</i>
ON,	Church of Our Redeemer.	<i>Blodgett, Francis B. Reed, Albin R.</i>
	House of Prayer.	<i>Pardoe, William A. Jones, Oscar S. La Fleur, Harvey</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
LOWELL,	St. Anne's.	Warner, Frederick A. Conant, Charles H. Nourse, Franklin
LOWELL,	St. John's.	Seam, Albert G. Greenwood, Macella Kelsey, Frederick H.
LYNN,	Church of the Incarnation.	Williams, William N. Felter, Charles T. Cronley, John S.
LYNN,	St. Stephen's.	Newhall, Howard Mudge Johnson, Enoch S. Abbott, Waldo L.
MALDEN, (Linden.)	St. Luke's.	Frazier, Alexander Lyndon, Thomas H. Foulkes, Henry G.
MALDEN,	St. Paul's.	de las Casas, William B. Grier, Matthew C. Mather, Edward S.
MARBLEHEAD,	St. Michael's.	Trefry, William D. T. Evans, Richard L. T. Marden, Richard F.
MARLBOROUGH,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity.	Smith, W. Worthington Lippard, George Weeks, Charles
MEDFORD,	Grace.	Goddling, Fred L. Porter, George J. Highley, Harry
MELROSE,	Trinity.	Barry, Royal P. Blanchard, Andrew D. Spurr, Henry F.
METHUEN,	St. Thomas's.	Bishop, Henry H. Bower, Edward Albert Kellett, William
MIDDLEBOROUGH,	Church of Our Saviour.	Ellis, George L. Leonard, Howard C. Thatcher, Allan R.
MILTON,	St. Michael's.	Brooks, J. Henry Whitney, Theodore T.
NANTUCKET,	St. Paul's.	Winslow, George Howard Ring, Albert Franklin Macy, Clinton Coffin
NATICK,	St. Paul's.	Barbour A. L. Cummings, Frank E.
NEW BEDFORD,	Grace.	Rodman, Thomas A. York, George A. Gifford, Frank H.

	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
EDFORD,	St. James's.	<i>Macy, Frederick B.</i> <i>Hindle, James William</i> <i>Blossom, Alonzo C.</i>
EDFORD,	St. Martin's.	<i>Holt, Frederick</i>
RYPORT,	St. Paul's.	<i>Pearson, John F.</i> <i>Emery, Samuel E.</i> <i>Mosely, Charles W.</i>
v,	Grace.	<i>Bullens, George Sawyer</i> <i>Shapleigh, John R. W.</i> <i>Warren, Samuel Edward</i>
s (West)	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Baldwin, Vine De Pul</i>
UBURDALE.		<i>Bennett, Samuel Crocker</i> <i>Adams, Manly Urial</i>
s,	Church of the Redeemer.	<i>Wright, John G.</i>
mut Hill.)		<i>Aspinwall, William H.</i> <i>Blodgett, William</i>
s,	St. Mary's.	<i>Warren, Samuel Hews</i>
r Falls.)		<i>Pratt, Daniel Sharp</i> <i>Curtis, Benjamin</i>
s,	St. Paul's.	<i>O'Donald, Charles R.</i>
lands.)		<i>Fisher, Gurdon R.</i> <i>Williams, Arthur S.</i>
s,	Trinity.	<i>Merriam, C. M.</i>
re.)		<i>Turner, Wallace M.</i> <i>Bartling, Harry</i>
ANDOVER,	St. Paul's.	<i>Kunhardt, George E.</i> <i>Knowles, William</i> <i>Reeves, Andrew</i>
LEBORO',	Grace.	<i>Totten, Albert</i> <i>Gerould, Joseph B.</i> <i>Hixon, Edgar L.</i>
TH,	Christ Church.	<i>Hubbard, Hervey N. P.</i> <i>Simmon, Charles E.</i> <i>Sutcliff, George L.</i>
,	Christ Church.	<i>Fuller, Solomon</i> <i>Packard, Ellsha</i> <i>Brown, George H.</i>
	Grace.	<i>Whipple, George M.</i> <i>Lawson, Charles</i> <i>Gavet, Louis F.</i>
	St. Peter's.	<i>Curwen, Charles F.</i> <i>Lord, Samuel C.</i> <i>McMullan, William P.</i>
ILLER,	Emmanuel.	<i>Gordon, George A.</i> <i>Higley, Philip</i> <i>Crowell, Cutler C.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
SOMERVILLE, (West.)	St. James's.	Shiere, Eugene Phalen, Otis E. Messer, W. S.
SOMERVILLE, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	Flewelling, Ormond E. Short, Edwin R. Saunders, Frederick J.
SOUTHBOROUGH.	St. Mark's.	Choate, Charles F. Burnett, Harry Newton, Leander W.
SO. GROVELAND.	St. James's.	Carlston, Frank B. Kimball, Elmer F. George, Samuel B.
SOUTH LINCOLN.	St. Anne's.	Snelling, S. Rodman Tasker, John Bigelow, Frank W.
SWAMPSCOTT.	Church of the Holy Name.	Warren, James V. Nelson, John H. Iverson, William J.
SWANSEA.	Christ Church.	Fiske, George W. Wellington, William H. Gardner, Orrin A.
TAUNTON.	St. John's.	Cushman, James A. Hayward, Jason H. Bell, William
TAUNTON.	St. Thomas's.	Bent, William Henry Lovering, Henry Morton Sanford, John Elliott
WAKEFIELD.	Emmanuel.	Rogers, William E. Hawkes, Adam Augustus Griffiths, John S.
WALTHAM.	Church of the Ascension.	Hopkins, George Strickland, George McColleston, Q. A.
WALTHAM.	Christ Church.	Paine, Robert Treat Storer, John A. Peterson, Jacob J. S.
WATERTOWN.	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Banks, Thomas G. Skinner, Volney Hauck, William
WELLESLEY.	St. Andrew's.	Gray, Frederic M. Lauderburn, Frederic Lowe, George H.
WEYMOUTH.	Trinity.	Smith, John Sidney Parlee, Edward F. Sanborn, Albert B.

PLACE.	PARRISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
WINCHESTER,	Church of the Epiphany.	Suter, Hales W. Page, Eben B. Bradstreet, Charles W.
WINTHROP,*	St. John's.	Appleton, Francis H. Noble, Oscar L. Forsyth, John H.
WOBURN,	Trinity.	Trull, S. Franksford Sweetser, Charles A. Lincoln, Lyman W.
WRENTHAM,	Trinity.	Stone, David T. McGaw, William A. Gilman, Benjamin I.

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention, 109, which were represented by 320 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 168, from 84 Parishes; not present, 162.

The BISHOP announced the Committee on Qualifications as follows:—

The Rev. ERNEST N. BULLOCK,
The Rev. ALBION H. ROSS,
Mr. JOHN T. PEARSON.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

The Communion Office was said by the BISHOP, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER, Head Master of St. Mark's School, and Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, from 1 St. John v: 4. *For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

The BISHOP was assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, members of the Standing Committee; the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Archdeacons, the Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, the Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, also being present in the Chancel.

The Alms at the Offertory were collected by five of the Deacons of the Diocese, and were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

* Admitted at this Session.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
Boston, Wednesday, April 30, 1902,
11 o'clock, A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. ERNEST N. BULLOCK, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Convention, respectfully report:

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members and Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them in due form.

ERNEST N. BULLOCK,
ALBION H. ROSS,
JOHN F. PEARSON.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

The election of Secretary being in order, it was, by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the election of Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked the consent of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY as Assistant Secretary. The consent was granted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows:—

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| 1. On the Admission of New Parishes. | { | The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,
The Rev. EDWARD BORNHAMP,
The Rev. WM. T. GROCKER,
Mr. WALDO ABBOTT,
Mr. T. A. MACKINNON. |
| 2. On the Constitution and Canons.... | { | The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER,
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,
The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY,
Mr. HALE W. SUTER,
Mr. FRANKLIN NOURSE. |

3. <i>Executive Committee</i>	{ The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, The Rev. PERCY GORDON, Mr. CHARLES LOWELL.
4. <i>On Unfinished Business</i>	{ The Rev. FRANCIS B. WHITE, The Rev. JAMES L. TRYON, Mr. EDWARD S. WARREN.
5. <i>On Finance</i>	{ The Rev. ARTHUR H. WRIGHT, Mr. CHARLES F. CHOATE, Mr. A. D. S. BELL.

The BISHOP declared that the Polls for the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of members of the Diocesan Board of Missions for three years, and of two Deputies, and one Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, to fill vacancies, were open in the room beneath the Chapel in which the Convention was assembled, and announced that they would continue open until 1.30 P. M. of this day, and that previously he had appointed as the Elections Committee: —

The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER,
The Rev. L. WALTER LOTT,
Mr. HANS L. CARSTEIN,
Mr. CHARLES S. NORRIS.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ announced that he was not a candidate for election as a member of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses; candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; the students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; officers of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Missions in the Diocese; former members of this Convention; all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings; the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this body, and that they be courteously requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution: —

The Rev. ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN, of the Diocese of Waterford.

The Rev. SILAS B. DUFFIELD, of the Diocese of Connecticut, officiating at St. Thomas's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. ROBERT G. OSBORN, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, Rector-elect of the House of Prayer, Lowell.

The Rev. GEORGE H. PATTERSON, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. F. C. POWELL, of the Diocese of Capetown, officiating at the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

On motion, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Rules of Order.

(For the Rules of Order see Appendix C.)

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of new Parishes being in order, applications were presented from the following Parishes:—St. John's, Winthrop, and St. Andrew's, Ayer and Groton.

The whole subject, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

Upon motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Constitution and Canons be requested to consider and report whether it is competent for Parishes in this Diocese, under the existing Canons, to elect substitute Delegates to this Convention; if not, whether such competency is desirable; and, if so, what changes in the Canons, or what other steps are requisite to effect such competency.

Upon motion of the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, in behalf of the Board of Missions, the following proposals of Amendment to Title II, *Of Diocesan Missions*, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:—

TITLE II. CANON 1.

Section 1, line 2: Erase "five" and substitute "three."

Subsection (2) line 3: Add "and the Town of Southborough."

Subsection (4) and (5) erase.

Section 2, line 2: Insert "the Archdeacon."

Section 2, line 9: Erase "Archdeacon"; insert "the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry."

Section 3. "The Archdeacon of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop from the Clergy of the Diocese, subject to confirmation by the Diocesan Board of Missions.

"His term of office and salary shall be fixed by the Diocesan Board of Missions, subject to confirmation by the Bishop."

Section 4, line 2: Substitute "each" for "the".

Section 4: Omit last three lines.

Section 5, line 2: Insert "elect annually one Clergyman and one Layman as Delegates."

Section 7: Erase the words "next preceding that of the Diocesan Convention" and substitute the words "in January."

TITLE II. CANON 2.

Section 1, line 2: Substitute "Archdeacon" for "Archdeacons".

Section 1, line 3: Insert "Clerical and" before "Lay".

Section 2: Erase words "adjournment of the Convention" and substitute the words "first of January."

Section 3: Erase the word "nine" and substitute the word "seven"; erase also the word "three" and substitute the word "two".

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the following proposed Amendment to Title I, Canon 7, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:—

At the end of the second paragraph, introduce the words, "and by any fund which may be created to carry out the purposes of this Canon."

On motion of the Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF, the following proposal of Amendment to the Constitution was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:—

Resolved, That Article 2, Section 3 of the Constitution be amended so as to read:—

Every Parish in this Diocese in union with the Convention, and every Mission recognized by the Bishop having at least one hundred communicants, shall be entitled to send to the Convention so many Lay Delegates in proportion to the number of Communicants in the Parish or Mission as shall be determined by Canon. These Delegates, etc. (the rest of the article unchanged).

The Treasurer presented and read his Annual Report, which was accepted.

(For the Report see Appendix B.)

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS presented and read the Annual Report of the Standing Committee, which was upon motion accepted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Boston, April 30, 1902.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The members of the Standing Committee elected for the years 1901-1902, being duly convened by the Rev. John S. Lindsay, on the 4th of June, 1901, organized as follows:—

The Rev. John S. Lindsay, President, and the Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs, Secretary.

Eleven meetings have been held.

Canonical consent has been given by the Standing Committee to the consecration of the following:—

The Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy, Ill.

The Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota.

The Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, N. Y.

The Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado.

The Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

The Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The following were recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for admission to the Sacred Order of Priests:—

The Revs. (Deacons) Harland Holmes Ryder, Murray Wilder Dewart, Glenn Tilley Morse, William James Dixon, Robert Davis Brown, Edward Sturgis, Smith Owen Dexter, William Edmund Dowty, Allen Jacobs, and Frederic Whitney Fitts. The candidateship of these persons was

shortened for "urgent reasons," the Bishop of the Diocese consenting thereto.

The following gentleman was recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese, for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons:—

Mr. Alexander Hamilton Backus.

The following were recommended to the Bishop, as duly qualified for entrance on a course of preparation for the Holy Ministry:—

Messrs. Charles Hastings Brown, Frank Hale Touret, Henry Shepherd Dawson, Charles Edwin Hill, Frederick L. Flinchbaugh, Albert Ransom Parker, Francis Creswick Todd, Charles Edward Jackson, John Bartlett Whiteman, William Anthony Clark, and Ernest Earle Osgood.

Canonical consent has been given to certain changes in the by-laws and constitution of Trinity Church, Bridgewater; St. John's, Boston Highlands; and St. John's, Arlington.

Approval has been given to the applications for union with the Convention of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer and Groton, and St. John's Church, Winthrop.

Mr. Edward L. Davis, after the division of the Diocese, finding himself a canonical resident of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, resigned from the Standing Committee, Dec. 3, 1901. He had been a member of the Standing Committee for nineteen years, having, with the exception of 1890 and 1899, served on it continuously since the year 1881. The Committee recorded their regrets for the necessary severing of associations so long existing, with wishes of God speed in his new relationships.

Mr. Charles Sumner Hamlin was elected unanimously as Mr. Davis's successor.

The Standing Committee voted at its meeting on Nov. 5, 1901, to approve the bill of \$378.59, being the expenses incurred in raising the fund of \$100,000 for the new Diocese of Western Massachusetts, and the Treasurer of the Diocese was instructed to pay the same. By this action the entire amount contributed, which exceeded by \$1,671.12 the \$100,000 proposed, was turned over to the new Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

According to the Standing Resolutions of the Convention, the Standing Committee have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, having examined them, and finding them correct, with proper vouchers for all expenditures, and balances corresponding to statements in bank books, etc.

For the Standing Committee,

LEONARD KIP STORRS, *Secretary*.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, the Registrar, presented his Report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has presented to our Library his Eighth Annual Address to the Convention, delivered in Trinity Church, Boston, May 8, 1901; also the Order of Services set forth by him in memory of William McKinley, late President of the United States, for use in the Diocese on the Day of Mourning.

ing appointed by the President of the United States, Thursday, September 19, 1901.

Our grateful thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, D. D., Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy, for a copy of the Sermon delivered at his Consecration, by the Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Bishop-Coadjutor of Nebraska, August 6, 1901, on the "Three-Fold Office of a Bishop."

The Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, has very kindly and thoughtfully presented to our Library a copy of his Sermon preached at the opening Service of the General Convention in Trinity Church, San Francisco, October 3, 1901; likewise his historical account of the Church in Oregon, given at the Semi-Centennial, 1851-1901.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. William F. Peirce, President of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, for a Catalogue of the College, 1900-1901; for a General Catalogue, 1826-1899; and for views illustrative of Kenyon College.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., for his reports as acting Registrar, Committee on the Archives, and Custodian of the Book of Common Prayer.

Mr. Henry Pleasants, of Philadelphia, has very kindly sent us a copy of his interesting "Historical Account of Old St. David's Church, Radnor Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, 1700-1898."

We are indebted to the Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D. D., for his Sermon on "Romanizing Tendencies in the Episcopal Church," delivered in Christ Church, Los Angeles, California, July 14, 1901.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. George McClellan Fiske, D. D., for his Sermon, delivered at the Requiem Eucharist in St. Stephen's Church, Providence, Rhode Island, Sept. 19, 1901: "William McKinley, President, Patriot, and Martyr."

The Church Club of New Haven have thoughtfully presented to our Library their very valuable publication entitled "Boards and Organizations of the Diocese of Connecticut."

We are indebted to Professor Francis Philip Nash, LL. D., for the addresses delivered on the occasion of the dedication of Coxé Memorial Hall, Hobart College, June 18, 1901.

Our cordial thanks are due to the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., of Grace Church, New York, for the Report of the Committee of the Trustees of the Cathedral of St. JOHN THE DIVINE, appointed to devise a plan for the naming of the Chapels to be grouped about the apse, February, 1902; also the Year-book of Grace Church, New York, for 1902.

We are indebted to Miss Georgina Lowell for a copy of the last printed volume of Sermons, the ninth series, by the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., entitled "The Law of Growth," by no means inferior in interest and quality to any preceding volume.

Our thanks are due to Miss Caroline A. Derby for twenty-three valuable pamphlets, among them a Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, D. D., "On the Apostolic Succession," and a Sermon by the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., at the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., September 17, 1873.

Miss Mary Greenleaf Darling has very kindly presented to our Library her romance entitled "Gladys;" likewise her selections from the writings of the Rev. Frederick D. Morris, D. D., entitled "Faith and Action," with a Preface by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., 1886.

We are indebted to Miss Elizabeth E. Itana for the following most valuable publications of the - Egypt Exploration Fund: (1) "The Temple of Iser at Karnak," by Edward Naville, D. C. L., Parts I, II; (2) *Archæological Report for 1899-1900, also for 1900-1901*; (3) *Denkmal 1898*, by W. M. Flinders Petrie, D. C. L., and others; (4) *The Loyal Tomb of the First Dynasty*, by Dr. Petrie and others, Parts I, II; (5) *The Seventh Memoir*; also the Twenty-first Memoir. A complete set of these important publications would be an interesting and useful accession to our Library.

We are under renewed obligations to Miss Georgiana Eaton for the *Tenth Annual Report of the Vincent Memorial Hospital*, and for a paper read before the *Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts*, October 23, 1899, by Captain Alfred T. Mahan, of the United States Navy.

Levin Greene Huskins, Esq., has presented to our Library a large number of valuable pamphlets: among the rest are the Proceedings of the *Massachusetts Episcopal Missionary Society for 1827*; the "Vow Assumed," by the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, and "Baptismal Vows," by the Rev. William Meade, D. D., Bishop of Virginia.

Our hearty thanks are due to the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, for one hundred and nine valuable pamphlets which were lacking in our collection.

The Rev. John T. Magrath has kindly sent us his sketch of the "Growth of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts during the Nineteenth Century."

Mr. William S. Eaton has placed us under renewed obligations by presenting to our Library a copy of the proceedings of the Ninth Annual Conference of the Church Clubs of the United States, held at Philadelphia, February 18, 1901.

Mr. Charles W. Moseley has kindly presented to our Library a volume memorial of the late Edward Strong Moseley, a Churchman and prominent citizen of Newburyport.

We are indebted to the Rev. William Wilberforce Newton, D. D., for a copy of his publication on the "Abiding Value of First Principles."

The Rev. Charles W. Duane has thoughtfully given to our Library his Sermon, delivered on the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Christ Church, Boston, of which he is Rector, with his valuable historical notes.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., for the proceedings at a Commemorative Service, memorial of Mrs. Benjamin H. Padlock, widow of the late Bishop, in St. James's Church, Cambridge, March 22, 1901, by the Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., and a Sermon by the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D.; likewise his brochure entitled "The Paul Revere Bell: the Bell's Own Story as told in St. James's Church, Cambridge, April 19, 1901, by the Rector;" and the Pastor's Letter, St. James's Parish, Cambridge.

We are indebted to the Rev. George J. Prescott for his publication entitled "Parish Records: Free Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes Street, Boston: Report for the Winter of 1900-1901."

The Rev. Carlos Slafter, of Dedham, has given to the Library the following important volumes, viz.: (1) *Burnet's History of the Reformation of the Church of England*, in four royal octavo volumes, with numerous illustrative, engraved portraits; (2) *Historical Lectures on the Life of our Lord Jesus Christ*, being the Hulsean Lectures for the year 1859, by the Rev. Charles John Ellicott, B. D., with notes, critical

and historical; (3) *Cyclopaedia of Biblical Literature*, by John Kitto, D. D.; (4) *The General Catalogue of the University of Vermont*, and likewise that of Middlebury College, Vermont, from 1791 and 1802 respectively.

The Rev. Maximilian L. Kellner, D. D., has kindly presented to our Library the "Iowa Churchman," seven volumes complete, from 1877 to 1883, bound in one volume.

We are indebted to the Rev. Frederick B. Allen for a New Testament containing the Book-plate of the late Rev. John P. Robinson, having a picture of the ship *Hope* under full sail, to be preserved as a memorial of the Mission to Seamen, under the charge of Mr. Robinson, together with his fourteenth Report.

The Rev. William C. Winslow, D. D., has very kindly given to our Library his pamphlet entitled "Governor Edward Winslow: His Part and Place in Plymouth Colony."

The American Antiquarian Society has deposited in our archives the Addresses at the Service held in memory of Cornelius Vanderbilt, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York, October 8th, 1899; a Chart showing the Teaching of the Christian Year, by the Rev. Francis G. Burgess, and other valuable publications.

Mr. Herbert E. Blanchard has given to our Library a steel engraving of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., the only steel engraving of the late Bishop of which we have any knowledge.

We are again indebted to the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., for twelve valuable publications. Among them are Church Almanacs, bound in two volumes, viz.: *The Church, Protestant Episcopal*, and the *Living Church Almanac* for the years 1900 and 1901; the *Journal of the Fifth Convocation of the American Church in Europe*, April 17, 1901; *Special Musical Service in Trinity Church, San Francisco*; and the *Chronicle of the Church of the Holy Communion*, New York.

Mr. William G. Brooks has kindly deposited in our archives *seven manuscript Sermons* of the late Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., the earliest bearing date June 30, 1862, and the last May 31, 1891. They will be handsomely bound in parchment, as a Memorial volume, to correspond with those of our preceding Bishops. We have now a bound volume in manuscript of each of our Bishops who have passed away, viz.: Bishops Bass, Parker, Griswold, Eastburn, Paddock and Brooks.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, D. D., for two volumes of *Convention Journals*, containing some of the early and rare *Journals of the Diocese of Massachusetts*, of the *General Convention*, and of the *Eastern Diocese*.

The Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., has kindly presented his late publication entitled "Two Prevalent Errors."

We are indebted to the Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, D. D., for a copy of his valuable historical Sermon, delivered in the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, February 2, 1902, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Rectorate.

We are indebted to the Rev. Charles H. Brent, subsequently Missionary Bishop to the Philippines, for an interesting sketch of the life of Sophia Frances Brent.

Mr. William T. R. Marvin has kindly presented the late Rev. Henry M. Torbert's Address to the "Girls' Friendly Society," in St. Stephen's Church, Boston, February 2, 1901, and other valuable publications.

Mr. Thomas H. O'Neil has given to our Library a copy of the "Comprehensive Church, or Christian Unity," by the Rev. Thomas H. Vail, 1841, subsequently Bishop of Iowa; also a pictorial Bible with annotations, in three volumes.

Year books have been presented by the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., of All Saints' Parish, Worcester; of St. John's Parish, Jersey City, by the Rev. Dr. Edward L. Stoddard; of Emmanuel Parish, Boston, by the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D.; of the Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester, by the Rev. John W. Suter. General Catalogues have been presented of St. Mark's School, Southborough, by the Rev. William Greenough Thayer, A. M., Head Master of the School; of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, by the Rev. George Hodges, D. D., Dean of the Faculty.

We regret to say that, as in other years, our space does not permit us to speak in detail of all the valuable gifts to our Library during the past year. The names, however, of the residue of givers are as follows: The Indian Rights Association; the Rev. George C. Tanner, D. D., Faribault, Minnesota; Edmund M. Barton, Miss Mary E. Dewey, Andrew G. Weeks, J. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Charles W. Galloppe, Francis W. Hunnewell, C. R. Codman, Mrs. G. N. Black, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Mrs. William Appleton, F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. Thomas B. Williams, the Misses Palmer, Miss Cornelia Anne French, Mrs. J. N. Fiske, the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, E. Pier-son Beebe, Grant Walker, Amory A. Lawrence, the Rev. George S. Fiske, Charles Henry Parker, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Alexander Coch-rane, David R. Whitney.

During the past year, we have received a most interesting and valuable memorial of the late Bishop of the Eastern Diocese. Four-teen years ago some article of furniture, memorial of the late Bishop Griswold, was solicited for our Diocesan Library. Some years later, we were asked by the present donor whether a Secretary belonging to the late Bishop would be acceptable. We assured her that it would be most highly valued and warmly cherished by all the members of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts. Accordingly it was left, by the will of Mrs. Henry Augustus Griswold, daughter-in-law of the Bishop, to the Diocesan Library, and was sent by express, addressed to the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D. She also bequeathed to the Library 300 manuscript Sermons and other papers, and provided for the payment of the freightage, and the expense of an engraved plate to be placed on the Secretary.

Agreeably to the provisions of the will, I prepared the following inscription, which is engraved in chirographical text, on a handsome brass plate, and attached to the Secretary:

"This Secretary belonged to the Rt. Rev. Alexander Viets Griswold, D. D., Bishop of the Eastern Diocese of the United States, which included the Diocese of Massachusetts. It was in use by him during a large part of his official life.

"He was born April 22, 1766. Consecrated May 29, 1811. Died February 15, 1843.

"The Secretary was given by testamentary bequest to the Diocesan Library by Mrs. Margaret M. Griswold of Louisville, Kentucky, widow of Henry Augustus Griswold, son of the Bishop. Received in Boston January 14, 1902."

The style and make of this memorial is plain, antique and of very superior mechanical workmanship. The wood is of one of the finer species of mahogany, *swietenia mahogoni*, of a beautiful dark color, and highly polished. The trimmings are abundant, in ornamental brass, with pendent handles. This piece of furniture is of a type not uncommon in New England a hundred or more years ago.

I desire hereby to express, in behalf of the Diocese, our grateful appreciation of this interesting and precious memorial of a venerated and beloved Bishop.

Our Church and the Church of England are very closely connected. It is therefore necessary to have a clear and distinct knowledge of that Church in order to understand the history of our own. I have therefore been careful to obtain not only the general histories of the Church of England, but likewise the memoirs of its Bishops and of its distinguished scholars and divines. In the life-work of the Bishops, given in detail in these memoirs, we obtain a knowledge of the character, influence and spiritual power of the Church, which we can obtain from no other source. In these details we learn of the trials, the perplexities, the failures and successes, and likewise of the achievements of personal effort and self-consecration in places of great responsibility. Here we gather in a distinct idea of the vital force of the Christian life as it has existed in the Church of England. I have endeavored to obtain as much as possible of this class of historical material. It has been accumulating for several years. We have now in our Library the Memoirs of eighty-eight different Bishops of the Church of England, beside the Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury, in twelve volumes, and the Ecclesiastical Biography in eight volumes, both by the late Rev. Walter Farquhar Hook, D. D., the learned Vicar of Leeds and Prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral.

All publications by our Clergy, in book or pamphlet form, will be gladly welcomed, handsomely bound, catalogued, and permanently preserved in our Library.

There have been added to our Library, during the year, *one hundred and sixty-four* bound volumes, besides many pamphlets. The whole number now in the Library is TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN VOLUMES.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$50. The same has been expended as follows: Work in the Library and expressage, \$9.97; postage, \$3.43; stationery, \$1.61; shelving in Library, \$28.80; cataloguing, \$6.19. Total, \$50.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar.*

NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.

They should *not* be sent to the *Diocesan House*, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The BISHOP appointed the Rev. JAMES P. HAWKES a member of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, in the place of the Rev. WILLIAM T. CROCKER, not present in the House.

The SECRETARY presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The amount of the Bishop's Fund at the date of the last Convention was \$141,817.12. Since that time we have received the sum of \$1,000 from two Parishes in payment of old assessments, making the present total \$142,817.12.

The Bishop has received thus far \$6,000 from the income of the Bishop's Fund for the current year, and \$1,680 from the income of the fund from the sale of the Bishop's House. He will receive another payment for the balance of net income of the Bishop's Fund, the amount of which is not yet ascertained, as the financial year of the Trustees of Donations ends May 4th.

The Endowment Fund for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, amounting with interest to \$102,375.42, has been paid this day to the Trustees of the new Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, April 30, 1902.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church (together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B).

THE REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROT- ESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society presents its Report for the year 1901-1902, the sixty-second of its existence.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.

Market value of investments	\$89,203 42
Cash on hand	2,024 05
Income from investments	3,709 44
Paid to families	1,508 75
Cash value of contracts (liability)	60,000 00

CHARITY FUND.

Market value of investments	\$84,785 00
Income from investments	3,235 65
Paid to families	3,281 25
Cash on hand	2,346 79

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value	\$173,988 42
Cash on hand	4,370 84
Total distributed	4,850 00
Surplus over liabilities	113,900 00

The following legacies and gifts have been received during the year:—

Estate of W. R. Babcock	\$1,000 00
Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harvey	3,000 00
Easter gift from the son of a Clergyman	5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

Boston, April 29, 1902.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen (together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B).

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This institution, organized in 1846 under its present name "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," begs leave respectfully to present its Report for the year 1901-1902.

During the year, the sum of \$3,676.09 has been paid to eight beneficiaries.

The following items are taken from the Treasurer's Report:—

Convention offering	\$113 47
Parish offering (26 Parishes)	775 84
Interest on invested funds	3,904 31
Interest on Clark Fund	480 00
Gift	100 00

In behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

CAMBRIDGE, April 29, 1902.

The SECRETARY presented the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

During the past year the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has held the usual number of meetings, including the Twenty-fourth Anniversary, the Quiet Day, and the Fifth Conference for Parochial Officers.

The total receipts for the year ending Oct. 1, 1901,—including those of the Junior Auxiliary—are in money, \$13,232.26, and the estimated value of boxes, \$14,990.04. These amounts have been given by one hundred and thirty-three Parishes. This includes the Western Diocese, for which this Branch reports for the last time, losing by the division forty-five Branches or Missionary Societies, among which are some of the oldest and most helpful.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Parishes in the Eastern Diocese will put forth every effort to prevent any reduction in the receipts of the Auxiliary during the coming year.

The Auxiliary will celebrate its Twenty-fifth Anniversary next November, at which time it is proposed that a Thank-offering be presented in recognition of the blessings which God has vouchsafed to our work, since the inauguration of the Massachusetts Branch. It was voted that "this offering should be sent to the Board of Missions for General Missions."

It is a subject of deep interest and gratitude that Massachusetts is sending this year, under appointment by the Board of Missions, four women, as Missionaries to Alaska, two to Skaguay, one to Aurik, and one to Circle City.

The amount given by Massachusetts for the United offering at the Triennial Convention last October, was \$6,778.14, contributed by one hundred and ten Parishes. This was an increase of \$1,923.70 over what was given three years before, and it was gratifying to note that it was given in small sums by many women, showing that the offering is becoming more general.

The object for the next United Triennial offering will be for "Woman's work in the Domestic and Foreign fields, including the training, sending and support of women workers—this to be interpreted to include Brazil, Haiti, Cuba, and Mexico. It is also to be understood that this includes the care of sick and disabled women workers."

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MANTON MORGAN, *Secretary.*

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM presented the Annual Report of the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society presents its Report to the Convention for the year ending April 15, 1902. The Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal have been distributed (gratis) in this and eight other Dioceses, namely:—

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.
Massachusetts	1,825	1,336
New Hampshire	500	225
Maine	200	250
New York	50	50
Michigan	50	50
Virginia	50	50
Florida	50	50
Alabama	50	50
Washington, D. C.	50	50
	2,825	2,111
Total number of volumes, 4,936.		
Receipts, including balance from last year		\$997 12
Disbursements:—		
For Prayer Books and Hymnals	\$920 00	
Printing	3 00	
Packing expenses	20 00	
	\$943 00	
Balance to new account	54 12	
		\$997 12

Permanent Fund is \$15,575.

Applications for grants may be made to the officers of the Society:—
President, Charles P. Gardiner, 62 Devonshire Street, Boston; *Treasurer*,
Henry M. Upham, 283 Washington Street, Boston; *Clerk*, Miss E. C.
Cleveland, Jamaica Plain.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer*.

The SECRETARY presented the Annual Report of the Trustees
of St. Mark's School, Southborough.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL,
SOUTHBOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

St. Mark's School has, since its incorporation in the year 1865, steadily
increased its usefulness. The past year has seen the completion of a
new building for the furtherance of its educational work.

Respectfully submitted for the
Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk*.

CLINTON, April 21, 1902.

The SECRETARY presented the Annual Report of the Agent of
the Glebe Lands in Hopkinton.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN
HOPKINTON.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Agent for the Glebe Lands in Hopkinton would report the sum
of \$120 paid to St. Paul's Parish during the year for its support.

The invested fund now amounts to \$3,499.33.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

*Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, on behalf of the
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

CLINTON, April 21, 1902.

The SECRETARY presented the Annual Report of the Massachu-
setts Branch of the Free Church Association.

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE
FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Services held on Boston Common during the Sunday afternoons
in summer again proved to be very popular. The opening sermon by
Bishop Lawrence was heard by at least 1,000 persons, and frequently
700 people participated in or listened to the Services, which were of the
very simplest character, usually preaching, singing of hymns, and a
Collect or two. Whether so limited an Episcopal Service as that of the
last summer is preferable to a longer if limited Service, occasioned some

debate at the annual meeting (November 4), which voted to have the open-air Services continued. The writer of this Report thinks one object of such Services on Boston Common, where "all sorts" of religious Services are held and "all conditions" of folk listen, is to give our Prayer Book a chance to be heard, even if briefly. The expenses for these Services have been \$135.20, with some cost of the printing, etc., extra.

There appear to be 222 "places of worship" to report instead of 217 last year, of which 172 are free. About 78 per cent. of the 222 are free. The *Journal* of Convention for 1901 is again incomplete in reporting total free sittings 37,354, assigned 1,902, rented 24,907. As stated last year, among these incomplete returns are many of the 24 Chapels, Missions, "places of worship," which doubtless swell the free sittings to near 40,000.

If every "place of worship" in every Diocese would simply report its free or rented sittings to the *Journal* of its Convention, absolute universal data could be obtained year by year.

What relation this Massachusetts Branch is to sustain towards the Diocese of Western Massachusetts was discussed at our annual meeting.

Churchmen of the Diocese are reminded that funds are needed for the Services upon the Common and the publication of our documents. Membership is but \$1 a year.

These officers were elected at the Annual Meeting:—*President*, the Rev. R. H. Howe; *Vice-President*, Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon; *Secretary*, the Rev. W. C. Winslow; *Treasurer*, Mr. C. H. Poor, 27 State Street, Boston (to whom all donations should be sent); *Directors*: The Rev. A. St. John Chambré, the Rev. D. D. Addison, the Rev. G. S. Fiske, the Rev. J. M. Foster, and Messrs. C. G. Saunders, H. N. Bigelow, C. W. Dexter, Grant Walker, H. H. Smith, and H. M. Lovering.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, *Secretary*.

Boston, April 30, 1902.

The SECRETARY presented the Annual Report of the Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society.

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Girls' Friendly Society reports 77 Branches, 1,021 Working and Honorary Associates, 2,196 Members, 1,024 Probationers and Candidates, 101 Married Branch Helpers.

Five new Branches have been formed,—St. John's, Northampton, Ascension, Waltham, Epiphany, Walpole, Grace Church, North Attleborough, Trinity Church, Melrose.

The usual Council Meetings have been held in May, November, and February.

A Quiet Day was conducted by the Rev. Charles Hutchinson.

Diocesan Conferences for Associates and Members have been held, as well as Neighborhood Conferences in various sections of the State.

The work at the Holiday Houses was successful as usual, the record at Broadview showing a list of 300 names, that at Restcroft 72.

Visitors' Day brought together 41 persons interested in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MOTLEY,

Massachusetts Diocesan Secretary of G. F. S.

Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE presented the Annual Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, and of Stanwood School.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, AND OF STANWOOD SCHOOL.

The Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Our report of last year expressed our realization that, if we were to remain in South Boston, a complete renovation including gas pipes and plumbing would be necessary. It having been reported inexpedient to make any change of site, a committee was appointed to attend to the gradual and complete renovation of the present building.

During the summer a great deal of work was done, costing over a thousand dollars. If by another summer the plumbing and gas pipes can be renewed, we feel that the "Home" will be sanitary and up to date in its comfort and requirements for the care of the children.

The children have generally kept well during the year. One child died of Bright's disease at the City Hospital.

We have at present sixty-seven children at South Boston, forty-six girls and twenty-one boys; seven have been admitted and eleven dismissed. These statistics were correct October 1st, with the vacancies promised.

The "Home" was well remembered during the summer, thoughtful friends providing outings and excursions by cars and boat. In August the City Mission kept us in mind, greatly to the pleasure of the children.

The serious illness of our faithful Chaplain, the Rev. A. E. George, of hold fever, was a great grief to the friends of the "Home" and we were with heartfelt gratitude of his restored health. In the meantime Deering filled his place very acceptably.

It has been thought best to hold the Annual Meeting of the Corporation at the Diocesan House, and later in the year, when most convenient, to have an Exhibition Day at the "Home." We hope in this way to make exercises more interesting to our friends both old and young. Very few of the subscribers or their children ever come to the Annual Meeting. It would give untold pleasure to these little children to see other children in their Chapel at the Annual Exhibition to hear them sing and recite.

[For a more detailed account of the work see the Annual Report issued by the "Home."]

For the Managers,

R. C. FABENS, *Secretary.*

STANWOOD SCHOOL, TOPSFIELD.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee on the Stanwood School have little to report differing very much from previous years. They have visited the School from time to time, and are satisfied with its management as conducted by its superintendent, Mr. W. G. Fancher, and his wife.

That the Corporation and the friends of the "Church Home" may know exactly the details of its affairs, the Committee would recommend that Mr. Fancher's report be printed with the Annual Report of the Home."

One thing, however, your Committee would bring to the attention of the Board, and emphasize it as distinctly as possible: That is, the urgent need of new accommodations, either by enlarging the present existing buildings, or by the purchase of an entirely new site.

A year ago, in its report, your Committee brought this matter to your attention, but thus far nothing has been done in regard to it. They said then, what they repeat now, that "Your Committee is deeply impressed with the urgent need of better and increased facilities for continuing the work of the School. Its location makes it inconvenient of access; the accommodations are very insufficient; and large expense would be incurred in making the present plant adequate and fit."

Owing to the inaccessibility of Topsfield, your Committee recommends immediate action, looking to a change of site, rather than to an enlargement of the present buildings. If a new location could be secured without encroaching on the funds of the "Home," the proceeds of the sale of the present farm and buildings would go far towards putting everything in running order.

Your Committee ask that they be given full power to secure a new farm, sell the present property, and establish the School in new quarters; or that such other action be taken as shall insure the acquisition of a new site and buildings with as little delay as possible.

For the Committee,

E. PIERSON BEEBE, *Chairman.*

November 13, 1901.

MR. ROBERT TREAT PAINE presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE
ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH and ROBERT TREAT PAINE, in account
with said Fund.

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan Con-
vention, May 8, 1901. \$2,750 07

Deposited in the following Savings Banks:—

Provident Institution for Savings	\$999 81	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	1,009 84	
Franklin Savings Bank	740 42	
		\$2,750 07

Interest on the same, credited on the Savings

Bank Books as follows:—

Provident Institution for Savings to Jan. 15, 1902	\$35 28
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others to April, 1902	33 06
Franklin Savings Bank to Feb. 1, 1902	26 13

Total interest	94 47
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\$2,844 54

Invested as follows:—

Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings	\$1,035 00
Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	1,042 00
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank	766 55
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	\$2,844 54

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. MAGRATH,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,

Trustees.

Boston, April 30, 1902.

I have seen the Bank Books as listed above, and find the interest and balances correspond with this Report.

F. W. HUNNEWELL.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS presented the Annual Report of the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society respectfully report that they have co-operated with the Diocesan Board of Missions during the past year, and have contributed to the Board the net income of their Trust Funds. They have also, in compliance with the will of Bishop Eastburn, requested the Trustees of Donations to pay to the Diocesan Board of Missions the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund for the year ending May 1, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD KIP STORRS, *President.*

Boston, April 29, 1902.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON presented and read the Annual Report of the Episcopal Church Association.

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Association submits its thirty-second Annual Report, and has very little to add to its yearly statement. We wish to keep before the Convention the thought of our constant and increasing needs. The most recent applicant for space in the Diocesan House is the new Sunday School Commission, and this must be crowded into a corner for the want of a room in which to display its exhibits. The growth of the Diocesan House has not kept pace with the growth of the Diocese. A new building will be required within a few years.

Few persons realize the extent and value of the Library which has been formed by the very quiet but persistent labors of the Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter. The loss of this Library by fire or otherwise, would be irreparable to the Diocese. To make sure the safety of these books we must soon build either a fire-proof annex

in the rear of the present Diocesan House, or a new, large and convenient headquarters elsewhere, where the rentals received from stores and offices would lessen the cost of maintaining the same. We beg the Convention seriously to consider this matter, although we are just now unwilling to press it in view of recent large demands on the Diocese for money. But there is always before us the opportunity for liberal laymen to present this much-needed building to the Diocese.

During the year just passed our manifold work has gone on as usual. We again place on record our obligation to the Episcopalian Club for its annual gift of Five Hundred Dollars; and we renew our request to the Convention that it continue its usual appropriation of One Thousand Dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House.

For the Directors,

ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *President*.

Boston, April 29, 1902.

The Report was accepted, and the request for the appropriation of one thousand dollars for the support of the Diocesan House was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The SECRETARY presented the Annual Report of the Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

We have a record, for the most part, of quiet duties and uneventful days, but as the silent forces are the most potent, so we dare to believe that the influences for righteousness exerted in those quiet days have been blessed to the girls who have spent them in the Homes.

Our outlook at the beginning of this new year is a hopeful one. In the earlier months of the year we felt the effects of breaking away from our associations, and were in a measure out of touch with those we wish to help; but as we became known in the new locality, this proved but a temporary check, and now more girls are seeking our aid than ever before. Our year began with eight girls in the Roxbury House. We now have sixteen.

There have proved to be many advantages in our new quarters, and chief among the blessings that have been secured by our move to Roxbury is the Chapel. It has been in constant use for Morning and Evening Prayers, and during Lent for mid-day Services, and it is a softening influence which has aided our Matron and is greatly valued by her.

More girls have desired confirmation than ever before. This is partly due to the longer stay than formerly. It is wonderful how contentedly they settle down after their return from the hospital, and stay as long as it is thought best for them to do so. Their lengthened stay has not been without its definite reason,—to give mother-love time to grow. The longer a girl cares for her child the more anxious she is to keep it with her, or if she must, for the child's good, leave it, she is more particular where she boards it, and who has charge of it, and is more desirous to visit it, all of which means sacrifice of herself, as her child is the proof of her shame. For the child it may mean salvation from the life the mother has led. In this respect we do preventive work, as well as rescue.

In the death of Mr. Robert Codman we met with a loss that will long be felt. From the earliest moment of our work he was its firm friend. It was he who drew up its act of incorporation, and as a member of its Advisory Board he was always ready with wise counsel and kindly help, strengthening our hands in all our difficulties when at times they threatened to overwhelm us.

The following Resolutions were passed by the Directors at their next meeting after his death:—

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death his friend and servant, Robert Codman; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Directors of the Association for the Work of Mercy in this Diocese, place on record our deep and abiding sense of loss, and our grateful appreciation of the wise counsellor and tender and beneficent and generous helper who has gone to his reward. Mr. Codman has been an untiring, invaluable and inspiring adviser whose memory will always be gratefully cherished.

At our Farm Training School in Stoughton we have a farm of forty acres, only a small part of which is under cultivation, but the garden gives the girls out-of-door work, and the whole atmosphere is one of well being and comfort. Meanwhile, the influence towards a better life surrounds them, and the good resolutions with which they go have time to grow into habits, and every effort is made to teach them self-control.

The Rev. Mr. Walker, our Chaplain, holds Services in the Chapel twice a week, and our hearty thanks are due him for his faithful efforts on our behalf.

All has not been accomplished that we wished. We have greatly desired to start some industry at Stoughton to render ourselves partially self-supporting; but although the ambition to do so is present, the funds for the initial outlay are wanting, and that brings uppermost a very grave subject. Our larger quarters and increased numbers necessitate larger expenses, and unless we are to be forced to curtail our work, (for we have already economized to the utmost), our friends must rally to our help, and by increased contributions, or by interesting new friends, enlarge our income; otherwise we must retrench, to the great detriment of our work. We beg, most urgently, that they will come to our aid, and not let us be forced to turn our faces from any of the poor, sinful girls who so bitterly need aid.

We feel that we have met with a loss that is well nigh irreparable in the resignation of our Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Brent, and desire to acknowledge with the utmost gratitude his faithful services.

MARION WENTWORTH.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER.

The receipts this year have amounted to \$4,751.34, the expenses to \$5,255.10, and we begin the new year with a deficit of \$218.49.

Last year reference was made to a special gift which came to us with the permission to use it as income, if needed, otherwise to add it to the Endowment Fund. One-half the amount was passed over to the Treasurer for that Fund, but, as will be seen by the detailed account, we were obliged to take it back again to meet our expenses.

This year we have received our first legacy. The sum of \$5,000 was left to the Association by the will of Mr. Robert Codman.

We need at least \$6,000 annually to carry on the work of both Houses, and we earnestly hope that our list of annual subscribers may be largely increased.

All donations for the "Endowment Fund" should be sent to the Treasurer, Leverett S. Tuckerman, Esq., 953 Exchange Building. All subscriptions and donations for current expenses to the Assistant Treasurer, Miss Catherine A. Codman, Canton Street, Dedham. All other gifts to 173 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, or by Dennie's Express to Stoughton, Mass.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Association.]

With the consent of the Convention, the Rev. JAMES YEAMES presented the Annual Report of the Eastern Convocation.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Convocation (being the two hundred and eighty-sixth meeting of the Convocation), was held on Monday, April 28, 1902, at No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, at a quarter past twelve o'clock. The following officers were elected:—

Dean, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré; Vice-Dean, the Rev. Edward Abbott; Treasurer, the Rev. S. H. Hilliard; Secretary, the Rev. James Yeames.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES YEAMES, *Secretary*.

The SECRETARY presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

St. Luke's Home for Convalescents presents the report of its condition and of its work for the past year.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations and miscellaneous offerings of \$4,179.04 against \$12,137.14 in 1900.

The number of patients cared for in nine months was one hundred and seventy-eight against two hundred and eighty cared for in twelve months last year, and the cost of hospital maintenance \$735.85 less.

The Home has done good work during the past year, and of the one hundred and seventy-eight patients admitted, one hundred and sixty left entirely well or materially benefited by the care and attention received while in the Institution.

The Home, during the summer, has received substantial repairs and improvements, which will further contribute to the health of the patients and the proper administration of the work.

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the receipt of \$20,000 in legacies:—

From the estate of Mrs. Susan H. Bertram . . .	\$10,000
From the estate of John Davis Williams French . .	10,000

\$10,000 of which has been added to the Permanent Fund of the Institution, and the balance has been used for the repairs and changes above referred to.

In closing this statement of our work, the Trustees desire to acknowledge the gift of a new Chapel, to be built during the coming year, by the children of the late William R. and Susan C. Lawrence, in memory of their father and mother.

Mr. William R. Lawrence was one of the founders of the Home, and he and Mrs. Lawrence gave time and loyal support to the work in its days of struggle and necessity; and we are happy to have this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of this timely and acceptable remembrance, which will materially add to the usefulness and comfort of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary.*

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The undersigned began to act as Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents on the 17th of February, 1901. Since his appointment he has read or caused to be read each Sunday the Service of Evening Prayer, at which a sermon has been delivered. The Holy Communion has been celebrated on Wednesdays at 7 o'clock.

During July, August and September, while repairs were being made at the Home, all Services were suspended.

The acting Chaplain has visited patients in the Home as occasion required, and ministered to individuals who were desirous of spiritual counsel.

CHARLES H. BEENT, *Acting Chaplain.*

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Home.]

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS presented the Report of the Sunday School Commission.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Commission appointed by the Bishop in accordance with the following vote of the Convention, of June 14, 1901:

"Resolved, That a Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools be appointed by the Bishop to consider the Sunday School problem, and to adopt such measures as it may deem advisable for increasing the efficiency of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese."

begs leave to present the following report: —

The members of the Commission as appointed by the Bishop are as follows:

Rev. Augustine H. Amory, Rev. Sherrard Billings, Rev. Edward S. Drown, Rev. Prescott Evarts, Rev. Carlton P. Mills, Rev. Morton Stone, Mr. Montague Chamberlain, Mr. James J. Greenough, Mr. Henry G. Vaughan, Miss Louise R. Allen, Miss Ethel M. Cheney, Miss Heloise E. Hersey, Miss Laura Fisher, Miss Marian De C. Ward.

Owing to the interruption of the summer vacation, of the General Convention and of work incident to the Primary Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, the Bishop was unable to call a meeting of the Commission and effect its organization until November 12.

Upon this date the Commission organized by the election of the following officers: the Rev. Augustine H. Amory, Chairman; the Rev. Carlton P. Mills, Secretary; Mr. Henry G. Vaughan, Treasurer. A meeting has been

held upon the first Wednesday afternoon of each month since December, five meetings in all.

Realizing that the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of New York was the pioneer in the field of Sunday School reform, and desiring to avail itself of New York's experience, the Rev. Pascal Harrower, Chairman of the New York Commission, was invited to address the Massachusetts Commission. Mr. Harrower accepted this invitation and at a special meeting on November 9, spoke of the work which had been going on in New York for the past three years.

Your Commission did not begin its work with a definite program well in hand; rather it has been trying to find out what work was most needed and what special lines promised the most practical results. As a first step it seemed best to ascertain as far as possible the actual present condition of the Sunday Schools in the Diocese, together with an expression of opinion from Rectors and Sunday School Superintendents as to possible improvements.

With this end in view the Commission sent a somewhat exhaustive list of questions, covering the whole field of Sunday School work, to every Parish in the Diocese.

These questions were sent out in December and up to the present time replies have been received from seventy-five or eighty schools. Taken together, these replies furnish a reliable and representative view of the present state of Sunday School work in the Diocese. A sub-committee having this subject in charge is to present a report based upon these replies to the Commission at its April meeting, and this report will also be placed in the hands of the Bishop for such use as he may see fit to make of it.

The Commission has come to feel that the teaching of Missions is a department of instruction which should properly come within the field of its attention, and, therefore, because the Sunday School's missionary work is an essential part of its whole work, one of the Commission's Standing Committee is a Missions Committee. Its members are: The Rev. Carlton P. Mills, Mr. Henry G. Vaughan, Mr. Montague Chamberlain, Miss Ethel M. Cheney, Secretary, 400 Marlborough street, Boston. Their duty is to further Missionary interest, information and work in the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.

In presenting this report your Commission desires to emphasize the fact that the work of the past year has been of a preliminary character, preparing the way, it is believed, for intelligent work along definite lines. The Commission hopes that it may be able during the coming year to bring itself into closer and more helpful relations with the Sunday School workers in the Parishes.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON P. MILLS, *Secretary.*

On motion, the Report was accepted and the Commission was continued.

Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, in behalf of a Committee appointed at the last Convention, presented the Report of the Committee on the Endowment of the New Diocese.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ENDOWMENT OF THE NEW DIOCESE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee appointed to raise \$100,000 for the endowment of the Episcopate of the new Diocese, begs to submit the following report:

The amount designated has been raised, and is now on deposit in the New England Trust Company, as a special account, standing in the name of

W. P. Blake, Treasurer of Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, subject to the order of the proper authorities of the new Diocese. The amount of this deposit January 31st, 1902, was \$101,671.12.

For the Committee,

FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, *Chairman.*

Approved,

G. H. RICHARDS,

Pres't Trustees of Donations to the P. E. Church.

Upon motion of Mr. CHARLES F. CHOATE, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :—

Resolved, That in accepting the Report of the Committee on the Endowment Fund of the New Diocese, this Convention desires to express its grateful thanks to the Committee, and especially to its Chairman, Francis W. Hunnewell, for the zeal and untiring labor by which a successful result was reached.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, in behalf of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, reported as follows :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes report that they have examined the application of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton, and find that it has complied with all the canonical requirements and is therefore entitled to admission into union with this Convention.

GEORGE W. SHINN,
EDWARD BORNCAMP,
JAMES P. HAWKES,
WALDO L. ABBOTT,
T. A. MACKINNON.

The Report was accepted, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The names of the Lay Delegates were called.

The Committee further reported as follows :—

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes report that they have examined the application of St. John's Parish of Winthrop, and find that it has complied with all the canonical requirements and is therefore entitled to admission into union with this Convention.

GEORGE W. SHINN,
EDWARD BORNCAMP,
JAMES P. HAWKES,
WALDO L. ABBOTT,
T. A. MACKINNON.

The Report was accepted, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That St. John's Parish, Winthrop, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The names of the Lay Delegates were called.

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE, in behalf of a Committee appointed at the last Convention, presented the Report of the Committee on Rules of Order and the Conduct of Business.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER AND THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—

The Committee appointed under the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to incorporate with the Rules of Order all directions as to the conduct of business, contained in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese and of the General Convention, and in the Standing Resolutions, to harmonize the same and to suggest further improvements in connection therewith,

respectfully propose the following alterations:

RULE I. To read, in the 4th clause, after word "spoken," "but the mover of a resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate."

RULE V. To read, When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order—1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To postpone indefinitely; 4, To limit debate, by taking a vote at a time certain, or by determining the time allowed for each speech; 5, To commit; 6, To amend: and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VII. To omit therefrom the words "a substitute for such second amendment, or"

RULE X. To add thereto the words "On an appeal, if the vote be a tie, the chair is sustained."

RULE XVII. To be omitted, substituting therefor the following, "Standing resolutions or orders shall be referred to a committee before passage."

To print after the *Rules of Order* the following: "Constitutional and Canonical Provisions relating to the conduct of business in the Convention."

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 9.

OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and shall vote as one body, except when a vote by Orders shall be called for by any three Clerical members, or by the Delegates from any three Parishes, and except when such vote shall be required by the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese; in which cases the two Orders shall vote separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes, the delegation from each Parish being entitled to one vote, and no more; and the concurrence of the greatest majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SECT. 2. A majority of the Lay Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of that Parish. When the Delegates from a Parish are

equally divided, the vote of the Parish shall be cast, with the word "divided" written thereon, and shall be counted as a vote.

SECT. 3. The presence of one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and of Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, shall be necessary for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

ARTICLE 11.

OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. All elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, unless the Convention, by a majority of three-fourths of the members voting, shall otherwise determine.

ARTICLE 14.

OF ALTERATIONS OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering or amending this Constitution shall be as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at an Annual Session of the Convention; and, if approved by a majority of each Order, it shall be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention; when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

CANONS.

Title I.

CANON 2.

SECT. 4. *Organizing the Convention.*

(7.) The rules of order in force at the Annual Session of the Convention next preceding shall be in force until altered by the Convention. Rules of Order.

Title I.

CANON 4.

OF THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. At the time of election, the Convention shall determine the order in which the names of the Provisional Deputies shall be entered upon the Journal.

Title IV.

CANON 6.

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE CANONS.

The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added, at the Annual Session of the Convention, by vote of a majority of each Order. How Canons may be altered.

But no existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the day on which the change or enactment may be proposed, unless such change or enactment shall have been referred to and reported upon by a committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:—

I. *Resolved*, That the above alterations in the Rules of Order be adopted; and that the accompanying extracts from the Constitution and Canons be printed with the Rules.

II. *Resolved*, That the Standing Resolution, on the Accounts of the Treasurer, be omitted; and that Title I, Canon 2, Sect. 6 (2), be altered to read: "His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, having been previously audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese."

C. W. DUANE,
L. C. MANCHESTER,
EDWARD R. COGSWELL.

Upon motion of the Rev. Mr. DUANE, the first Resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted. The CHAIR declared the Rules of Order amended accordingly, and that hereafter Extracts from the Constitution and Canons were to be printed with the Rules in the Journal.

Upon motion of the same, the second Resolution was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Upon motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Order of Business be amended by the omission of No. 6, of III, "*The Reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention*," and Nos. 7 and 8, of III be numbered accordingly.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., in behalf of a Committee appointed at a previous meeting of the Convention, presented the Report of the Committee on Lay Representation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAY REPRESENTATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee appointed by the Convention of 1900 "to present a statement of the working of the present system of Lay representation in this Diocese and to suggest to the Convention such amendments to the Constitution and Canons as will provide a more adequate and equitable system of Lay representation," and continued by the Convention of 1901 of this Diocese, respectfully report:—

The Committee refer to their report presented to the Convention of 1901 for the history of the present system of representation in this Diocese, and the probable causes that led to a difference between the rights of the Clergy and of the Laity in the Convention. They also refer to the same report for a synopsis of methods in use in other Dioceses in making the Lay delegates representative of the whole body of the Laity.

On account of the division of the Diocese, the statistics contained in the report of last year do not give a correct view of the working of the present system in the Diocese as now constituted; the difference, however, is not really essential. The following tables and statistics drawn up in the same form as that followed last year, are substituted for those in the Committee's report presented in 1901.

he whole number of communicants reported in 1901 in those Parishes Missions which are within the present Diocese of Massachusetts, 53.

ommunicants in Parishes and Missions failing to report in 1901, 405. is number is taken from the report of 1900, as contained in the Con- tion Journal for that year.)

Whole number of communicants in Diocese, 32,358.

**RELATIVE NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS IN PARISHES
REPRESENTED IN THE CONVENTION.**

PARISHES	NO.	COMMUNICANTS	AVERAGE
With more than 1,000	2	2,787	1,394
With from 501 to 1,000	5	2,850	570
With from 401 to 500	9	4,027	447
With from 301 to 400	16	5,698	356
With from 251 to 300	9	2,580	287
With from 201 to 250	7	1,686	241
With from 151 to 200	15	2,005	174
With from 101 to 150	21	2,699	129
With from 51 to 100	17	1,284	75
With from 1 to 50	6	220	37
Total	107	26,436	247

**RELATIVE NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS IN PARISHES AND MISSIONS
NOT REPRESENTED IN THE CONVENTION.**

PARISHES AND MISSIONS	NO.	COMMUNICANTS	AVERAGE
With from 501 to 1,000	1	654	654
With from 401 to 500	1	492	492
With from 301 to 400	2	687	344
With from 251 to 300	1	300	300
With from 201 to 250	3	646	215
With from 151 to 200	3	522	174
With from 101 to 150	9	1,170	130
With from 51 to 100	16	1,101	69
With from 1 to 50	21	660	31
Total	57	5,922	104

There are in union with the Convention 107 Parishes, containing 436 communicants.

A majority of Parishes in union with the Convention is 54 Parishes.

There are 54 Parishes in union with the Convention containing between em 6,958 communicants.

There are 6 Parishes in union with the Convention having between em 220 communicants.

There are 47 Parishes in union with the Convention in each of which are are more than 220 communicants.

There are 2 Parishes in union with the Convention having between em 2,787 communicants.

There are 33 Parishes in union with the Convention having between em 2,681 communicants.

A resolution is appended which your Committee believe will make at st a beginning toward the inauguration of what, in their opinion,

would be a more satisfactory method of Lay representation. Should this resolution be adopted, your Committee would be prepared to offer next year an amendment to Title 1, Canon 2, Section 2, that will provide for the election of two delegates from Parishes with 200 or less communicants, three from Parishes with more than 200 and not more than 500 communicants, and four delegates from Parishes having more than 500 communicants. By this amendment seven Parishes would have four delegates each, forty-one would have three each, and fifty-nine would have two each, making in all 269 Lay Delegates.

Your Committee offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That Article 2, Section 3 of the Constitution be amended by the omission of the words in the third line, "a Lay Delegate or Delegates, not exceeding three," and by the insertion of the words, "so many Lay Delegates in proportion to the number of communicants in the Parish as shall be determined by Canon."

The first part of this section would then read :

"Every Parish in this Diocese, in union with this Convention, shall be entitled to send to the Convention so many Lay Delegates in proportion to the number of communicants in the Parish as shall be determined by Canon."

J. CULLEN AYER, JR.,
C. W. DUANE,
ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,
W. O. LINCOLN,
JONATHAN THAYER LINCOLN.

It was moved by the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS that the Resolution of Amendment to the Constitution, offered in this Report, be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. PARKS was lost, on division, by a vote of 100 to 82.

The BISHOP announced that a Missionary Meeting, arranged by the Diocesan Board of Missions, would be held in Emmanuel Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, announced arrangements for the entertainment of the Clergy.

The Convention then took a recess.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, April 30, 1902,
8 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP then delivered his NINTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

[For the Bishop's Address and accompanying papers see pages immediately following the Journal of Proceedings.]

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
Boston, Wednesday, April 30, 1902,
8.45 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the BISHOP.

Upon motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to cruelties in the Philippines be referred to a special committee of five, to report to the Convention at the earliest possible moment.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee as follows:—

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS,
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,
The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY,
Mr. CHARLES F. CHOATE,
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE.

The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, in behalf of the Elections Committee, presented their Report as follows:—

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Boston, April 30, 1902.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 115; necessary for a choice, 58.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 70; necessary for a choice, 36.

The following is the result of the vote:—

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ	1	The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER	47
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH	1	The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY	68
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE	1	The Rev. E. W. DONALD	86
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE	1	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY	97
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	2	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS	103

LAITY.

Mr. W. B. DE LAS CASAS	1	Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN	103
Mr. F. C. FOSTER	1	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	105
Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE	1	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL	111
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON	101		

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 1	The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY . 42
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ . 1	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 53
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 1	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS . 63
The Rev. C. T. WHITEMORE . . . 1	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . 67
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER . . . 32	

LAITY.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON . . . 65	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . 63
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN . . . 66	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . 63

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy.—The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

FOR VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THREE YEARS—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. W. DEWEES ROBERTS . 1	The Rev. GEO. ALEX. STRONG 102
The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER . 1	

LAITY.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING 106

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG.

Laity.—Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

FOR VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THREE YEARS—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG . . 63

LAITY.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING 63

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG.

Laity.—Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy.—The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG.

Laity.—Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION (TO FILL VACANCIES)
— CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . . . 15		The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 61
Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ . . . 83		

LAITY.

A. D. S. BELL 1		Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN . . . 106
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The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION (TO FILL VACANCIES)
— LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . . . 12	|	The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 33
Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ . . . 21	|	

LAITY.

Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN 66

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity:—

Clergy.—None.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy.—None.

Laity.—Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION (TO FILL
VACANCY) — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

Rev. J. MCGAW FOSTER . . . 1	|	The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH . . . 103
Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN . . . 1	|	

The following gentleman has been elected by the Clergy:—

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION (TO FILL
VACANCY) — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH 65
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The following gentleman has been elected by the Laity:—

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH.

The following gentleman has been elected by both Orders:—

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH.

FRANCIS E. WEBSTER,
L. WALTER LOTT,
HANS L. CARSTEIN,
CHARLES S. NORRIS.

The CHAIR thereupon declared the Standing Committee had been duly elected as follows:—

Clerical.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,
The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY.

Lay.

Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

The CHAIR declared that the Rev. GROEGE ALEXANDER STRONG and Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING had been duly elected members of the Diocesan Board of Missions for three years.

He further declared that Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN had been duly elected a Deputy to the General Convention, to fill a vacancy, and that there had been no choice of a Clerical Deputy.

He further declared that the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH had been duly elected a Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, to fill a vacancy.

Upon motion of the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH it was, by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, To dispense with the ballot in the election of a Clerical Deputy.

Upon motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, having received the highest number of ballots, be declared elected Deputy to the General Convention, to fill the vacancy.

The CHAIR made declaration accordingly.

The BISHOP presented and read to the Convention the following message received by telegraph from the BISHOP of Western Massachusetts, and announced that the SECRETARY would return an appropriate response:—

WORCESTER, MASS., April 30, 1902.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, Trinity Church:—

The Diocese of Western Massachusetts sends affectionate greetings to the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Massachusetts in Convention assembled.

ALEXANDER H. VISTON.

Upon motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPEAGUE, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the Retiring Allowance for a Clergyman of this Diocese be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report to the Convention the necessary assessment on the Parishes as required by the Canon on Retiring Allowances.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported as follows:—

**REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION
AND CANONS.**

REPORT I.

At the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Regarding the Resolution presented by the Rev. Edward Abbott in relation to substitute Delegates, your Committee report that there is at present no legislation on the subject, and the Committee deems that further legislation is not desirable.

Upon motion, this Report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT II.

At the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Regarding the Resolution of Amendment of Title I, Canon 7, offered by the Rev. John S. Lindsay, your Committee report that the proposed amendment is correct in form and canonical.

The Report of the Committee was accepted.

Upon motion, by a vote of a majority of each Order, Title I, Canon 7, *Of Retiring Allowances*, was amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the words "and by any fund which may be created to carry out the purposes of this Canon."

REPORT III.

At the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Regarding the Resolution of Amendment of Title II, Canons 1 and 2, *Diocesan Missions*, offered by the Rev. Reginald H. Howe, your Committee find that the proposed Amendment is correct in form and is canonical.

The Report was, on motion, accepted.

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, it was

Resolved, That a committee of seven (four Clergymen and three Laymen), be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the whole subject of the Archdeaconry system, to report to the next Convention.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee as follows:—

Clerical.

Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,
Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,
Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH.

Lay.

Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. W. D. T. TREFRY.

Upon motion of the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, by a vote of a majority of each Order, it was

Resolved, That Title II, *Of Diocesan Missions*, be amended as follows:—

In Canon 1, Section 1, line 2: Instead of the word "five", read "three".

At the end of Canon 1, Section 1 (2): Add the words, "and the town of Southborough."

So much of Canon 1, Section 1, as is contained in (4) and (5) is hereby repealed.

Canon 1, Section 7 is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines, the words, "next preceding that of the Diocesan Convention," and inserting the words, "in January."

In Canon 2, Section 2, line 2: Substitute the words, "first of January" for the words, "adjournment of the Convention".

In Canon 2, Section 3, in the first line, instead of "nine" read "seven", and in the third line, instead of "three" read "two".

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, in behalf of the Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Philippines, offered Resolutions.

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON proposed the following Resolutions as a substitute. Thereupon they were accepted by the Committee and, on motion, were adopted.

Resolved, That the portion of the Address of the Bishop, which refers to charges of cruelty toward the Filipinos, be adopted as the expression of the sentiment of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to send a copy of that portion of his Address, together with a copy of these Resolutions, to the President.

The extract from the Bishop's Address is as follows:—

During the past few months vague rumors and well-authenticated reports of cruel treatment of the Filipino insurgents by our soldiers have been passing through the press and mail.

Within the last few weeks there have been made by responsible men, by soldiers and officials of the Government, statements of cruel and barbarous treatment of the natives by our soldiers acting under orders of superior officers; of methods of warfare which are condemned by civilized nations and are contrary to the regulations of our army, such as have confirmed some of our worst fears and sent a shock of horror throughout the land.

It behooves the Church to speak, and in the name of the Master and of humanity to utter her solemn protest. This, in behalf of the Diocese, I now do. Against the background of the splendid work that is being done by our Government for the education and uplifting of the Filipinos, these deeds take on a blacker hue. Great as may have been the provocation in some instances, hard as were the conditions, treacherous as may have been the enemy, this people, we believe, will not countenance cruel or barbarous modes of warfare with even an inferior people. Were we to do so, the worst punishment would fall upon ourselves in hardened natures and pitiless tempers. Condemned as such acts are by the people, I sincerely believe that they are even more keenly regretted and condemned by the rank and file of our army. For not only is the

country's honor at stake, but their honor as soldiers is in jeopardy. Again I express my confidence that, regardless of party issues and political questions, the members of our National Administration, who are more intelligent as to the conditions than we, are just as alert as any citizens in the land to get at the facts, and in the spirit not of revenge, but of justice, mete out punishment to the offenders, — such punishment as will convince the Filipinos as well as the people of this country that our work in those islands is not to degrade but to uplift, not to kill but to make alive.

One mistake might be made under the pressure of an indignant people which would add disaster to shame; it would be the hasty and unjust punishment of men who had not been proved guilty. With witnesses and accused separated by an ocean and a continent, justice cannot be meted out in a day. We have, certainly I have, complete confidence in the justice, the humanity, and the courage of our President. Whether some of you have confidence in the other members of the Administration or not (I have), this President is the Administration.

Patience, self-restraint, caution as to our accusation of men still on trial, these it seems to me, are the qualities that we need just now; and a strong support of the Administration in its efforts to redeem the fair name of this nation.

The Bishop of the Diocese received the following reply to his communication to the President: —

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
May 9, 1902.

Personal.

MY DEAR BISHOP LAWRENCE:

I have received your letter and the Resolutions of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts. Permit me to thank you and through you the Convention for what has been done by you. I hope it is unnecessary to say that no one in the country can be more anxious than I am — save perhaps Secretary Root — to discover and punish every instance of barbarity by our troops in the Philippines. In reference to these cruelties I agree with every word in your Address. No provocation however great, can be accepted as an excuse for misuse of the necessary severity of war, and above all not for torture of any kind or shape. Long before any statements had been made public, and before any action had been taken by Congress, the War Department had ordered a rigid investigation of certain of the charges, including the charges of Major Gardener; the orders of investigation as regards these particular charges having gone out over three months ago. The investigation will be of the most thorough and sweeping character, and if necessary will be made by the civil as well as by

the military representatives of the Government in the Islands. I have directed that the court-martials be held under conditions which will give me the right of review.

Very sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The SECRETARY presented the following:—

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

In compliance with the requirements of Article XI of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of San Francisco, in October, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,
March 1, A. D. 1902.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Amend Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution by striking out the word "and" at the end of the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "or," and also by striking out the words "arising therefrom" in the third line, so that the section shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Substitute for Article I, Section 3, of the Constitution, as finally agreed to and ratified at this Convention, the following:

SECTION 3. The House of Bishops, by a vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to a seat in the said House, shall elect one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be nominated for confirmation by the House of Deputies to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The Presiding Bishop shall hold office for three years. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop

shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if in the judgment of the House he shall become disabled by reason of infirmity, or if for any other reason a vacancy in the office shall occur, the senior Bishop by consecration having jurisdiction within the United States shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop until the House of Bishops shall elect an acting Presiding Bishop, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the General Convention, at which the Presiding Bishop shall be elected.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article I of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6, and changing the number of the present Section 6 to Section 7.

SECTION 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church within the boundaries of the United States shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the first sentence of Article II, Section 1, after the words "Convention of the Diocese" the words:

Provided, however, that when a Diocese shall be formed out of a Missionary District, the Missionary Bishop in charge of said District shall become the Bishop of said Diocese, if he shall so elect.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed, with the consent of the General Convention and under such condition as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons, (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses; or (4) by the junction of the whole or part of a Missionary District with a Diocese, or with any part of one or more Dioceses. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy

is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

SECTION 7. The consent of the General Convention to the erection of a new Diocese shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the episcopate.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X of the Constitution the following:

And *provided, further*, that nothing in this Article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer or by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship.

The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, on behalf of the Executive Committee, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Executive Committee would make the following Report:—

They recommend that the opening Service of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, May the thirteenth, 1903, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble at the usual hour on the afternoon of that day to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop of the Diocese; and that the business sessions of the Convention be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, provided that permission can be obtained by the Secretary of the Convention for the use of the Church and Chapel.

The Committee nominate as Preacher of the Sermon at the opening Service, the Rev. HENRY SYLVESTER NASH, of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, and as Substitute, the Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.

GEORGE E. OSGOOD,
PERCY GORDON,
CHARLES LOWELL.

The Report was accepted, the recommendations were adopted, and the nominations were confirmed.

By a two-thirds vote, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Order of Business be suspended.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, thereupon presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, including the Reports of the Archdeaconries (together with the Annual Accounts of the Treasurers of the Board and of the Archdeaconries, for which see Appendix B).

The Report was, on motion, accepted.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE
EIGHT MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Since the presentation of the last report the Diocese has been divided. Certain necessary consequences have followed. Two Archdeaconries, namely, that of Worcester and that of Springfield, are thereby lost to us, and are now within the limits of the new Diocese. The membership of the Board is thus reduced from seventeen to thirteen, and the presence and interest of the retiring four are missed from our counsels. A portion of the capital Missionary Fund, by vote of the Convention, has been transferred to the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, and our Missionary Canon will have to be so amended as to show three districts, called Archdeaconries, instead of five, and to reduce the number of members present necessary for a quorum. During the past year also, the fiscal year of the Board has been changed so as to terminate with Dec. 31st, instead of April 30. This will explain some of the marked differences in the several Treasurers' accounts, the period covered being, for this year, a shorter one

than heretofore. This change in the fiscal year will likewise involve one or two changes in the Missionary Canon, all of which will be submitted for your approval.

As heretofore since the adoption of the Archdeaconry system, the report of your Board consists chiefly of the reports of the several Archdeaconries with the reports of their Treasurers and the Treasurer of the Board. They are presented herewith as a part of this report, and give you in detail full information concerning the work and present conditions in the several districts. The reports have been printed and sent to all the members of the Convention, and we invite their careful reading.

Noticeable especially in the Archdeaconry of New Bedford is the very large number of places—no less than thirty-six—ministered to in some way; the remarkable beginning of the new summer Mission at Allerton and Hull, and the new Churches at Nantucket and Attleborough. An increasing feature of the work in this Archdeaconry is the assignment of Mission stations to the Rectors of the nearest Parish, with the stipends attached, thus securing the services of the best men on a more adequate support.

In the Archdeaconry of Lowell encouraging signs of growth are reported in St. Paul's, Peabody, St. Thomas's, Somerville, and St. James's, West Somerville, but there are large and unoccupied fields in the suburbs of the various cities inviting attention.

In the Archdeaconry of Boston, which is the City Mission, St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, has become self-supporting, and there have been three bequests, aggregating \$16,000, a welcome acquisition to the resources of the very large and varied work the City Mission is conducting.

The organ of the Board, *The Church Militant*, now has 3500 subscribers. But it ought to have a much larger support, and the Board would like to know why it does not receive it. The editor has done hard and faithful service to make it what such a paper should be, and it is the testimony of those who take and read it that he has succeeded. Wherever it goes it is serving a good purpose and fulfilling the end for which it is published. It is our hope that it may still go to all parts of Massachusetts, notwithstanding the division of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Boston, Feb. 26th, 1902.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

[The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. Title II, of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.]

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The habit of being vastly interested in other people, especially if they are in trouble, is one of the most remarkable phenomena of the past century. Where philanthropy had earlier been the eccentricity of individuals, it has gradually become a general social movement. Although an absorbing passion for pleasure may have sometimes narrowed the sympathies of the most prosperous, the great body of the community are more sensitive than ever before to human suffering.

This humanitarian trend may seem to have taken the supreme place earlier held by religion. It is certainly, however, due to religion. The preciousness of the humblest child of earth was first inferred from God's universal Fatherhood and the soul's immortality. We owe our instinctive sympathy for those less favored than ourselves, to the sense of kinship with them and the faith in their latent possibilities of happiness and goodness.

of philanthropy is so practical and so scientific, however, as Missions. Instead of being content with the superficial alleviations, it probes to the root of human distress. It recognizes as the key to the problem. Misery, disease and poverty are largely weakened will, the lagging motive, the lost ideal; and experience at religion supplies the only remedy. The same power, therefore, ght us to feel for others' deepest needs, supplies their cure.

the work of the Episcopal City Mission. It tries to go to the poor mpted in the name and in the Spirit of Jesus. It deals with them lass, but, one by one, touches them with a personal sympathy. As ministered both to body and to soul, its work takes on many forms. to use every kind of help, material, secular, industrial or æsthetic, y be of service. It would never forget, however, that the supreme rich can reach and cheer and transform is the appeal of love, — ve, interpreted by human love, — seeking to build up character, and ack wanderers into the fold.

six Churches belonging to the Archdeaconry of Boston and for s immediately responsible, one, *St. Peter's*, of Jamaica Plain, (Rev. tt), has become self-supporting, and in its vigorous growth asks no help from us.

naining five Churches are all in poor neighborhoods, and could not out our help.

Church, Washington Village, South Boston (Rev. W. S. W. Ray- as the earliest established of our present Missionary Parishes. It a more influential work than at present, and its vital power is felt surrounding community.

ad of a Parish House to care for its hundreds of children and young increasingly urgent every year. Here is a special opportunity to ho may be willing to give generously if assured of corresponding

church of the Redeemer, City Point, South Boston (Rev. A. B. has given gratifying evidence of progress and growth the past year. tional work in the neighborhood is felt among all classes.

ry's Free Church for Sailors, East Boston (Rev. W. T. Crocker; , Rev. Arthur Ketchum), besides its work for the men of the sea, to occupy a position of the utmost importance in the First Sectionoston, where it is the only Protestant Church. The large Parish hich was the noble gift of a faithful friend, can hardly accommo- multitude who enjoy its hospitality and its privileges.

phen's Church, Florence Street (Rev. Ellis Bishop, Rev. Thatcher all), has suffered severely by the death of the Minister in charge, and ture to the Philippine missionary field of the two remaining mem- e clerical staff.

ve providentially filled most satisfactorily two of these vacancies, soon to be able to announce that the remaining place has been sup- he various religious, moral and industrial work of the Parish in the ood will be maintained and we trust enlarged through the hearty ion of the Clergy and the congregation.

phen's Rescue Mission, though handicapped by the noise of the new Railroad, continues its religious meetings and the useful service of g house and industrial wood yard in behalf of tempted and fallen

ngarius's Church, Shawmut Avenue (Rev. A. W. Sundelöf), ministers eds of a large Swedish congregation, and grows in strength and s every year.

rief survey of these six Churches we have left to be inferred their ervice to the communities about them in providing for their religi- . The Word has been earnestly preached, the Sacraments faith- inistered, and both young and old have been instructed in the hool and in Bible Classes.

St. Stephen's Church has three Clergy, when its vacancies have been filled. St. Mary's has two, and the remaining Churches one Clergyman each.

We also employ for the fuller visitation of these congregations, five devoted women who act as Parish Missionaries.

Through the co-operation of these Ministers and Missionaries we maintain a large number of organizations which aim to make personal influence more effective.

Mothers' Meetings, Men's and Boys' Clubs, Girls' Friendly Societies and Guilds for younger girls, Housekeeping, Industrial and Social classes, Stamp Saving Societies, Kindergartens and one Medical Dispensary, suggest the varied forms of modern missionary work which we carry on. It may be added that these six Church buildings have two thousand two hundred and fifty free sittings, and with their various Parish buildings, are valued at over two hundred thousand dollars.

The total number of baptisms reported for the past year are 259; confirmations, 103; total number of communicants, 1681; number in Sunday Schools (including Bible classes) 1324.

It is not to be implied that the Churches under the special care of the Archdeaconry of Boston are the only ones in which successful mission work for the poor is being done.

Every Church in Boston is doing more or less such work. The Missions of Trinity and Emmanuel Parishes and a number of independent Parishes in poor neighborhoods are rendering services of the most earnest and devoted character to various classes of people, white and colored, and of numerous nationalities.

The Sailors' Mission under our care have a year of great activity to report.

St. Mary's House for Sailors, in East Boston, although deprived by death of its venerable and valuable Superintendent, Mr. James M. Battles, continues its successful ministrations, both personal and religious, to seamen. In addition to what is so admirably done by Mrs. Battles, the services of a former lay Missionary, Mr. A. A. Ames, have recently been secured by Rev. Mr. Crocker, to meet the great demands made upon them.

The Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, has still further enlarged the scope of its usefulness during the past year. Under the efficient leadership of the Superintendent, Mr. Stanton H. King, and his assistant, Miss Upham, supplemented by the aid of a corps of volunteer helpers, there has been done a work which has few equals, for officers, for seamen and firemen, for cooks and stewards and for marines from the U. S. Navy Yard.

The scope of the work done by our two Sailors' Missions may be better realized by the reports for the year 1901, of a total attendance of 43,703 seamen, of which 8,186 were at the religious services. There were 1,796 visits made to steamers and vessels by the Missionaries, and nearly 700 temperance pledges taken.

A most valuable system of visitation upon sick sailors in different hospitals has been maintained throughout the year.

The services of our Prison Missionary have been continued during the past year. Mr. Waite reports having conversed with 7,017 men, and of these reports 435 as being cases of special hopefulness. He resigned his position at the close of the past year.

Brief mention should be made of the *Summer Work* of the Episcopal City Mission.

The Mothers' Rest, at Revere Beach, acquired three years ago, and more recently renovated and put in complete order, has more than justified its acquisition. During the past year we took, chiefly from our Mission Churches, a total of 203 mothers and 253 children from the hot city to the refreshing breezes of the ocean, for a week's vacation.

Not only did we give new cheer and health to this permanent household of fifty tired mothers and children, but six carefully chosen leaders brought over three thousand children for a holiday to the same spot, always in little parties of fifteen or twenty under each leader.

In addition to this company of over one hundred (permanent and transient) daily at the seaside, we welcomed about eight hundred children daily from the streets to our pleasant playrooms. Here under the carefully planned guidance of twenty-six teachers, supervised by Mrs. C. A. Talmage, we taught lessons of fair play, kindness and intelligent pleasure to children who otherwise, during the summer vacation, would be roaming the streets exposed to peculiar temptations. The moral value of the summer playroom and kindergarten as a missionary instrument among neglected children has every year become increasingly apparent.

The Episcopal City Mission has received several kind and generous bequests during the year. Among them may be mentioned one of \$1,000 from Mrs. Wm. Brewster; one of \$5,000 from Mr. Henry A. Turner; one of \$10,000 from Mr. Edward I. Browne, and later Miss Harriet T. Brown has constituted the Episcopal City Mission her residuary legatee.

Although it is too early to speak confidently of our finances for the fiscal year ending April 1st, the outlook is favorable. We cannot be grateful enough for the kind interest which so many Clergymen, Parishes and friends have shown by gifts of personal service, of cordial co-operation, of valuable articles and of money.

We thank God especially, however, for the beautiful devotion of our Clergy, our Missionaries and a great company of unselfish helpers who have given *themselves* unstintingly to the service of the poor.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions : —

This is my second report as Archdeacon of Lowell. I know the Missions and their locality and social conditions better now than at first. The work grows more interesting. The interruption in the oversight of our Missions caused by my Convention journey to San Francisco, and my change from Grace Church Parish, Lawrence, to that of St. Stephen's, Lynn, has delayed my visitations of all the Missions. But through communications and conferences with the Bishop and the Missions, I have kept in close touch with the work. Yet I am forced to admit that it is almost impossible for the Rector of a large and busy Parish to thoroughly administer the details of the work of so large an Archdeaconry as that of Lowell, with its seventy Parishes and Missions. Either his Parish or the Archdeaconry must suffer. And the short term of service, lasting three years, does not allow any permanent arrangement of work for more systematic supervision. The Missionary problem for bold and aggressive development of the Church in Eastern Massachusetts, and the securing of sufficient funds for its growth, is most important.

There is a large and practically unoccupied field awaiting the Church in the suburbs of our growing cities, and it requires all the concentrated and systematic effort of our Clergy and Laity to see to it that the Church seize this opportunity. It is lamentable to see rapid growth in the city and town, and inadequate efforts for spread of our Churches through large organizations and increasing Mission posts. The fidelity and patience of our Missionaries is inspiring. The enthusiasm of a small congregation of Church people under the leadership of earnest young Ministers, is a proof of what can be done by the right men in the right places.

Our Executive Committee has often to decide the delicate question as to the fair allowance to be paid each Missionary. This subjects them to sharp criticism. They gladly welcome anyone who will attend their meetings and help them to settle fairly these difficult questions, but carping criticism, that is spoken in ignorance of all the circumstances, is scarcely just or helpful.

The Executive Committee pursues the principle to so gradually withdraw aid as to help the Missions into honorable independence. When an appropriation is reduced it is with the distinct understanding that the Mission pays an equal amount or more towards the Missionary's stipend. It is not possible always to assure each Missionary a salary equal to that of all other Ministers, for conditions vary largely in different places. But in each case the Committee endeavors to act as generously and wisely as any man, thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances, would pronounce as just. So long as allowances are paid to the Missions towards the salary fund, it is expected that they will remain subject to the direction and control of the Bishop. The Archdeaconry has under consideration, through a special committee, the question as to how shall organized Parishes, in union with Convention, receive aid from the Diocesan Board. It is generally accepted now as a condition of receiving such aid, that they shall, in all their policy and administration, accept the advice and control of the Bishop through the Archdeacon.

Our financial report this year, notwithstanding the fact that the fiscal year is changed, making this a year of only eight months, is the most favorable we have made for a long time. Yet this Archdeaconry ought surely to support entirely all its Missions without appealing to the General Board, and ought also to have a balance over for starting new Missions, and for aiding the general Missionary work of the Diocese, rather than receive aid from the Diocesan Board. The effort is now being made to remedy this state of affairs, and to learn, by suggestions from our Rectors and Ministers, how this may be changed. The deficit is explained by the apathy and indifference of the Parishes towards meeting their Missionary obligations, in their Diocese, and to their negligence in not giving the people more information about the need of the works, and more systematic opportunity to contribute to the Missions of the Diocese.

Should the Missionary assessments be made a part of regular Parish expenses, or should they be met by the voluntary contributions of the people? This may be an open question. But it must be acknowledged that intelligent voluntary offerings do more to promote Missionary enthusiasm than the formal levying of a tax or an assessment. We had last year twelve aided Parishes, as follows:—

Amesbury, St. James's	\$150
Beachmont, St. Paul's	300
Chelmsford, All Saints'	150
South Framingham, St. Andrew's	175
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	100
Linden, St. Luke's	200
Peabody, St. Paul's	350
Rockport, St. Mary's	150
Somerville, St. Thomas's	300
Wakefield, Emmanuel	250
Waltham, Ascension	250
Woburn, St. John's	225
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	\$2,600

Besides these, St. James's, West Somerville, asks this year for an appropriation, as an affiliated Mission with St. Stephen's Church, Boston. St. John's, Saugus, asks for no appropriation, but is seeking to be associated with St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.

The Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge, seems to be in a more independent condition this year, through the enlarged labors of the Missionary in charge under the appointment of the State and County.

The amount appropriated for the year from May 1st to Jan. 1st, 1902, was \$2,030.58. The apportionments were \$3,209.00. The amount received from Parishes was \$2,457.87. The deficit for the year was \$721.13. The amount

from the Board of Missions for the year ending January 1, 1903, is The Missions aided can be grouped in these five classes: — here is the historical Mission, like St. Paul's, Hopkinton, with its aid held by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. There is the growth, and yet every reason, for the honor of the Church's aid its work. And yet this historic Parish is hastening into inde-

there is the dead or dying Mission, where the Church population is dying away, and the religious centre of the town has changed. The question is, when shall this work be stopped or moved.

there is the stationary Mission, with an uncertain future, depending on the growth of the town. This should not be dropped, but, if possible, be put under the charge of a large and strong Parish in the neighborhood.

there is the Mission waiting for a nearer future, expecting fresh help, strong with the loyalty of a few Church people. This should be steadily aided, and educated for a larger growth and inde-

here is the Parish, or strong Mission, temporarily crippled by misfortune or unexpected difficulty, and able soon to recover independence, and supporting, if needed, over this crisis. This should be promptly and fully aided, and encouraged with such help as may enable it to soon receive all assistance. In this group we place St. Thomas's Church, Lowell.

There are encouraging signs of growth in the Archdeaconry. St. Paul's, Lowell, is bravely contemplating the erection of a Parish House, to be an addition to the Church building. St. Thomas's, Somerville, has purchased a Rectory in the rear of the Parish Church. We have already seen the progressive move of St. James's, West Somerville, and of St. Augustus. What is needed in the Archdeaconry of Lowell is greater support for our Parishes for the development of the Church, and more progress in Rectors and people in stimulating enthusiasm for the cause of Missions in extending the Church in this State.

AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,
Archdeacon of Lowell.

, 1902.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

Diocesan Board of Missions: —

Number of Parishes and Missions receiving aid is as follows: —

Attleborough, All Saints', The Rev. James L. Tryon . . .	\$400
Marblehead, St. Mary's, The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., . . .	150
Rockport, St. Paul's, The Rev. Francis B. White (for Parish Visitor) . . .	400
Weymouth, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	250
Dorchester, St. Andrew's, The Rev. Harland H. Ryder . . .	150
Marblehead, St. James's, The Rev. Albert L. Whittaker . . .	200
Marblehead, St. Luke's, The Rev. William J. Dixon . . .	300
Marblehead, St. Stephen's, The Rev. Ernest N. Bullock . . .	300
Marblehead, St. Mark's, The Rev. Albert E. George . . .	200
Marblehead, St. John's, The Rev. Guy W. Miner . . .	200
Marblehead, Needham, Christ Church, The Rev. Frederick Pemberton . . .	200
Marblehead, St. John's, The Rev. James L. Tryon . . .	200
Marblehead, The Advent, The Rev. Guy W. Miner . . .	100
Marblehead, Christ Church, The Rev. Guy W. Miner . . .	200
Marblehead, Church of Our Saviour, The Rev. Chas. J. Ketchum . . .	200
Marblehead, The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., . . .	125
Marblehead, St. Luke's, The Rev. Alva E. Carpenter . . .	50

18. Plymouth, vacant	100
19. Sandwich, St. John's, The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr.	150
20. Stoughton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker	250
21. Vineyard Haven, Grace, The Rev. Harland H. Ryder	150
22. Weymouth, Trinity, The Rev. William Hyde	275
23. Whitman, All Saints', The Rev. Francis B. White	200
24. Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's, The Rev. Carlton P. Mills	250
25. Wrentham, Trinity, The Rev. George Osgood	150

A special of \$150 was voted the Revs. Milo H. Gates and George T. Weld for summer work at Allerton and Hull. Some assistance has been given to the Rev. George Walker in his work at Sharon, and a small amount has been appropriated to reduce the travelling expenses of the men who have supplied the Church at Nantucket since Nov. 1st.

Other Missionary work has been carried on, unaided financially by the Archdeaconry, at the following places:—

1. Cottage City.
2. Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist.
3. East Milton, Mission of Our Saviour, The Rev. Theodore J. Reese.
4. Fall River, St. Matthew's, The Rev. E. W. Smith.
5. Norwood. The Rev. James P. Hawkes.
6. Needham, Trinity, The Rev. F. H. Bigelow.
7. East Taunton, The Rev. Morton S. one.
8. South Hingham, The Rev. William Hyde.
9. Marion.
10. Hyannisport.
11. Mattapoisett.

Since my last report three Missionaries have resigned.

The Rev. George Winthrop Sargent, of St. James's Church, Fall River, has accepted a call to become associate Rector of St. Stephens's Church, Portland, Me.

During Mr. Sargent's rectorship St. James's completed the payment of its debt and was consecrated and the Parish made gratifying progress.

On Sunday, Nov. 3d, the Rev. Fred. H. Rowse resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Plymouth, his resignation to take effect Dec. 1st.

Thus ended one of the longest and most honorable and successful (in the light of the difficulties of the work), terms of service in Eastern Massachusetts. For fourteen years Mr. Rowse labored patiently, persistently and unselfishly in this field, and at last left it on account of a throat trouble which forbade a longer stay. During his rectorship, Plymouth has greatly prospered and has become self-supporting.

The Rev. W. T. Dakin has resigned from Walpole and Foxborough, and the Rev. Albert E. George, whose earnest missionary labors in South Boston, and on the Cape for several summers, has made him a member of two Archdeacons, has accepted these fields. The Rev. W. J. Dixon, a recent graduate of the Cambridge Theological School, has succeeded the Rev. F. B. White as minister in charge of St. Luke's, Fall River.

With the aid of friends outside the Parish St. Luke's has reduced its total indebtedness to about \$9,000. The property is worth about \$21,000, and in its development and progress amply justifies the confidence and generosity of those Churches and individuals who came to its aid when its very existence was threatened by its financial burdens.

The Rev. H. H. Ryder has been appointed Missionary to the island of Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. Ryder took charge of St. Andrew's, Edgartown, during the summer, and the success of his ministry there proved him to be the right man for this field. On Sunday, August 10, I visited the two Churches, Grace at Vineyard Haven and St. Andrew's, Edgartown, and endeavored to secure their co-operation with the Archdeaconry in placing a Clergyman in charge of the island during the entire year, with the result of securing sufficient salary,

with \$300 aid from the Archdeaconry, to justify the appointment of Mr. Ryder.

There are three Episcopal Churches on the island, one at Vineyard Haven, one at Cottage City and one at Edgartown. In the summer they are crowded with worshippers, and in the winter there are at least one hundred communicants resident on the island. There is also a Rectory at Vineyard Haven, where Mr. Ryder lives in the winter, holding services at Vineyard Haven Sunday morning and evening, and at Edgartown in the afternoon. At other points on the island week day services are held.

On Sunday, November 10th, another town on Cape Cod was occupied by the Church for winter services—The Rev. Mr. Ayer of Sandwich and Barnstable commencing to hold Sunday services at Hyannis. Summer services have been held at Hyannisport several years past, but in the winter Hyannis has been without the Church. This work is very promising.

The Rectors of Cohasset and Hingham, realizing the Missionary opportunities at Hull and vicinity during the summer months, with the approval of the Archdeaconry, and the promise of aid if needed, engaged Mr. Thomas C. Campbell, a Master of Groton School and a candidate for Holy Orders, to help them, and on June 23d the first service was held in the hall of the Alveus Club, at Allerton. Morning services were held during the season with large and increasing congregations, and a Sunday School was established in July and August. Evening services were held in the town hall at Hull. As the result a lot has been purchased at Allerton in a central location and a building for worship will probably be erected before another summer.

A newly organized Mission is that of the Advent, Medfield. This reaches the town of Medfield and Westwood, also portions of Millis and Norfolk.

On September 5th, at the request of the Bishop, I laid the corner stone of the new St. Paul's Church, Nantucket. The old unsightly Church building has been torn down, and on the same site, located in a convenient place for the townspeople, a beautiful new stone Church is being erected by Miss Caroline L. W. French, a summer resident at Nantucket, as a memorial to her father, the late Jonathan French of Boston.

This Church will cost over \$30,000, and will fill a great want in Nantucket, especially in the summer. We may believe that with the completion of this Church and the settlement of a Rector, our Church will be able to do a work in this field which will prove the wisdom of Miss French's generous gift.

The new Church of All Saints, Attleboro, was opened during the summer. For its cost and size it is one of the most beautiful and convenient Churches in this part of the country. The property, including land, has cost about \$9,000, on which remains an indebtedness of \$3,000. Both Minister and people deserve much credit for the energy, the wisdom and the generosity, which has brought to pass the completion of this building, and the steady progress of the Parish.

Last summer there were twenty-five or more places by the sea and elsewhere in this Archdeaconry where the services of the Church were accessible to large colonies of summer visitors, and three-fourths of these services were carried on without Archdeaconry aid. Besides, as a rule, these summer visitors contribute liberally to the winter work of the Parishes and Missions. Of the fifty-three Parishes and Missions of the Archdeaconry assessed for Diocesan Missions, one-fourth the number would be unable to hold services in the winter apart from the offerings of the summer visitors. The Church in these localities in giving to the stranger receives far more in return. Beautiful new Churches in many places by the sea offer additional evidence of the reward of faithful summer Missionary work.

Every year the need of a vigorous summer campaign among the exiles from home on the shore and in the country is presented more strongly to the Church, and it is with pleasure and gratitude that we note every response to this need.

Throughout the Archdeaconry the Missionary work is going on prosperously, and it will prosper still more if all the Churches and Parishes will take

enthusiastic and practical interest in it. With the division of the Diocese the opportunities for successful Missionary effort have increased. Let us hope and pray that the whole Church of Massachusetts will rise to these opportunities.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
Archdeacon of New Bedford.

Hyde Park, Jan. 22, 1902.

By a three-fourths vote, it was

Resolved, To dispense with the ballot in the elections of Treasurer, Registrar, and the Committee on Hospitality.

Upon motion, the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD was re-elected Treasurer.

Upon motion, the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER was re-elected Registrar.

Upon motion, the Committee on Hospitality was re-elected as follows:—

MR. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
MR. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN,
MR. HENRY M. UPHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR H. WRIGHT presented the Report of the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee on Finance recommend that the rate of assessment be one per cent. on the current expenses of the Parish, including salaries.

The Committee also recommend that, in accordance with the announcement of the Bishop in his Annual Address, that a Retiring Allowance has been called for under Title I, Canon 7, there be an additional assessment of one-sixth of one per cent. on the same basis, to provide such Retiring Allowance.

The Committee further recommend that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be paid from the Treasury toward the support of the Diocesan House.

ARTHUR H. WRIGHT,
C. F. CHOATE.

Upon motion, the Report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

The CHAIR directed the Convention to proceed to ballot by Orders upon the final adoption of the Amendment of Article 12, Section 2 (see page 84 of the Journal of 1901), approved at the last meeting of the Convention.

He appointed as Tellers:—

Clerical Tellers.

The Rev. JOHN MATTESON,
The Rev. H. USHER MONRO.

Lay Tellers.

MR. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
MR. CHARLES LOWELL.

The CHAIR appointed the following persons (see pages 67 and 68 of the Journal of 1899), as the Committee on the General Missions of the Church, to act with the Bishop:—

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,	Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
The Rev. JOHN MCG. FOSTER,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
The Rev. THEODORE I. REESE,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

Upon motion, the Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG and Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER were elected members of the Missionary Council.

ORDER FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE JOURNAL.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That fourteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed; that the Journals be distributed as follows: A copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in union with the Convention; one copy to every other Parish or Mission; one copy to every Lay Member of this Convention who has been present at the Session; one copy to every Bishop of this Church, to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next meeting of the Convention two hundred copies.

The CHAIR appointed as the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention,

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
The SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars (\$50) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of the Church and Chapel at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical Members of this body.

The Report of the Committee on Lay Representation being considered, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ moved that the whole subject be postponed indefinitely.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., moved to amend by substituting the words "to the next Convention," in place of the word "indefinitely."

Upon motion of Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, the motion of the Rev. Mr. AYER was laid on the table.

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. CHAMBRÉ was adopted.

Upon motion of the Rev. EDWARD W. OSBORNE, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider the question of the representation of Missions and unorganized congregations not in union with the Convention, and, if the same be desirable, to report resolutions or canons defining methods and conditions for carrying it into effect.

The CHAIR appointed as the Committee:—

The Rev. EDWARD W. OSBORNE,	Mr. ROTAL P. BARRY,
The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr.,	Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES.	

Upon motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Committee on Lay Representation for their diligent labors during the last two years, and that the Committee be discharged.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER presented additional Reports from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

REPORT IV.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Regarding the proposition of Amendment of the Constitution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Greenleaf, the Committee report that it is correct in form and canonical.

REPORT V.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Regarding the Resolution of Amendment in the "Standing Resolutions," proposed by the Committee on Rules of Order and the Conduct of Business, the Committee find no objection to its adoption.

Regarding the proposed Amendment of Title I, Canon 2, Sect. 6 (2), offered by the same Committee, we find it correct in form and canonical.

Upon motion, by a majority of each Order, it was

Resolved, That Title I, Canon 2, Sect. 6 (2), be amended so as to read:—

His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, having been previously audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Standing Resolution, on the accounts of the Treasurer, is hereby rescinded.

The Rev. JOHN MATTESON, for the Tellers of the Clerical vote, and Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, for the Tellers of the Lay vote, severally reported the result of the ballot upon the final adoption of the Amendment of Section 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution, approved at the last Convention (page 84, Journal of 1901). It appeared that, excepting one Clerical vote, all the ballots of each Order were in the affirmative.

The CHAIR accordingly declared that this Amendment of Section 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution had been finally adopted by a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot.

Section 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution, as amended, is as follows:—

Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-laws of said Parish, together with a statement of its condition and the need of its organization, and evidence of its ability to support itself, must be submitted to the Bishop (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee of the Diocese at least two months before the Annual Session of the Convention, who shall respectively report to the Convention, in writing, their approval or disapproval of the admission of such Parish into union with the Convention. If either the Bishop or the Standing Committee do not approve of such admission, he or they shall submit in writing to the Convention the reasons for such disapproval. The whole subject with all the documents shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon. When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-laws, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval,—provided, that if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final.

The Rev. FRANCIS B. WHITE presented the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that, on examination of the Journal of the last Convention, they find no unfinished business which has not already been disposed of by this Convention.

FRANCIS B. WHITE,
JAMES L. TYRON,
S. EDWARD WARREN.

The Report was accepted.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes and the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention do adjourn.

The Minutes of this day were read by the SECRETARY and were approved.

After Prayer and Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.
April 30, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.
President of the Convention.

Attest:

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Secretary.*

AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, *Assistant Secretary.*

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGES IN THE CANONS ADOPTED BY
THE CONVENTION.

In accordance with Title IV, Canon 5, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese, we do hereby certify that from an examination of the Minutes of the Convention it appears that the following changes have been made in the Canons : —

Title I, Canon 2, Section 6 (2), THE TREASURER, is amended so as to read: " His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, having been previously audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese."

Title I, Canon 7, OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES, is amended by the addition at the end of the second paragraph, after the word " Convention," of the words, "and by any fund which may be created to carry out the purposes of this Canon."

Title II, OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS, is amended as follows : —

In Canon 1, Section 1, line two, " five " is changed to " three."

The words "and the town of Southborough" are added to Canon 1, Section 1 (2).

So much of Canon 1, Section 1, as is contained in (4) and (5) is repealed.

In Canon 1, Section 7, in the fifth and sixth lines, after the word " Board," in place of the words " next preceding that of the Diocesan Convention," the words " in January " are inserted.

In Canon 2, Section 2, in the second line, in place of the words " adjournment of the Convention," the words " first of January " are inserted.

In Canon 2, Section 3, " nine " in the first line is changed to read " seven " and " three " in the third line is changed to read " two."

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

FREDERIC PALMER,
Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

ROSTON, April 30, 1902.

Bishop Lawrence's Ninth Convention Address and Accompanying Papers.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address see page 42.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

This has been an important year in the history of the Diocese of Massachusetts. By the consecration of the first Bishop of Western Massachusetts eight days ago was completed the full organization of a Diocese which last year was a part of this body. Our depleted numbers to-day, and the absence of many Clergymen and laymen whose presence and counsel we shall sadly miss, witness to the fact. Familiar as we are with the action in connection with the division of the Diocese, I should make record of certain facts.

It may be safely said that there was not a member of the Church in the whole Commonwealth who did not shrink from the thought of the division of the Diocese, which had always been so happy and united in spirit, — never more so than at the time of the consideration of division.

At the last Diocesan Convention there were strong differences of opinion among the members as to whether the Diocese should be divided, or, if divided, what should be the line of cleavage and the financial conditions.

As soon, however, as the Bishop had expressed his opinion that for the welfare of the Church in Massachusetts a division should be made, all differences were immediately sunk, and the whole Convention gave itself to the consummation of the work in the spirit of justice, charity, and mutual sacrifice.

In accordance with the action of the Convention "that a new endowment fund of \$100,000 shall be paid to the new Diocese in lieu of all claim on the present Episcopal Fund," your Committee immediately set to work to collect the fund. With what loyalty and generosity the people gave I need not remind you. The Churches of this Diocese claimed it as their privilege, without the help which was offered from Western Massachusetts, to make up the whole sum. It was the offering, not of a few, but of the whole people.

The General Convention, which met in October, was notified that the action of the Diocesan Convention had been complied with, and that \$100,000 had been raised. I should not do the people or yourselves justice, did I not say here, what we all know, that this result was in large part due to one honored layman: to the enthusiasm, devotion, sacrifice, and leadership of Mr. Francis W. Hunnewell, to whom the whole Church in this Commonwealth is under great obligations.

The new Diocese has for its first Bishop one who for his work in Massachusetts, for himself, and for his honored name, is worthy of the office. To him and to the Diocese we give our God-speed, and we pray that the same peace and unity which have always marked the Church in Massachusetts will ever dwell among them.

During the past year the ranks of the Clergy have been sadly depleted by death.

The death of the Rev. Percy Browne on October 1st, following hard upon that of the Rev. Henry Martyn Torbert, which occurred on September 29, moved the hearts of us all with a sense of personal sorrow and of great loss to the Diocese.

One can hardly conceive of two Clergymen in the same Church of such contrasted temperaments, experiences and methods of work. At the base of the character of each, however, were the same simplicity, genuineness, purity of heart, and devotion.

The Rev. Percy Browne served this Diocese as the faithful and able Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury, from 1872 until his death. I could tell you of his devotion to St. James's, which during the term of his rectorship changed from a delightful suburban Parish to a city Church set in the midst of crowded

blocks, apartments and tenements. Some of you know with what loyalty he suppressed his tastes and traditions to meet the changed conditions, and with what ties of affection he bound the people to him. It is, however, Percy Browne the man, rather than the Rector, that interests us. As is always the case with men of originality, charm, and unique personality, we find it impossible to analyse his character, or to make others who did not know him feel his power.

He was an Irishman by birth and temperament. His were the characteristics of his race; imagination, poetic instinct, spontaneity and vivacity, humor and the love of good talk. He was eloquent in the study, on the platform, and in the pulpit. Coming here as a stranger to everything that savored of Puritan New England, he gained a position in the confidence of the people, and from year to year won more of the affection of his brethren the Clergy. It is a tribute to the character of Phillips Brooks as well as to that of Percy Browne that their friendship was so close and intimate.

The Diocesan Convention with its routine of business and discussion of canonical points bored him. The Kingdom of God in its ideal conception, the truth of the Incarnation, the Life of the Saviour, the consideration of heavenly themes, touched his affections, kindled his poetic powers, and inspired him with impassioned eloquence.

When the Rev. Henry Martyn Torbert accepted the appointment of the Episcopal City Mission and with Mr. Brent took charge of St. Stephen's Church, he brought with him certain excellent features of the earlier associations of his semi-monastic life, and also a strong conviction that his best work for the Church could be done apart from a monastic system. He was so modest and unassuming that we did not quickly recognize the force that there was in the man, his capacity for growth, and his high intelligence. As during the ten years at St. Stephen's we learned to recognize them, we came also to appreciate more and more his sweet nature, his perfect devotion, and his guileless character.

It was good for us all to know that he was in the alleys and by-ways of the city; for while he was there we knew that the penitent could turn to him with assurance of sympathy, and that the wicked would feel his loving but strong rebuke. In the distractions of

parish life it is well for us to recall the serenity and simplicity of Henry Martyn Torbert.

Those persons who knew the Rev. Joseph William Hyde but slightly, thought of him as a rather austere man,—so much do outward features belie men. He, however, was austere with himself only, but most kindly in his estimate of others. Those who were admitted to his inner life and saw him in his own home discovered a character of sweetness, gentleness, and force. He was a learned man, well versed in the Scriptures and the Fathers of the Church. He was a man of strong convictions which were not easily changed; an upholder of what he believed to be the ancient and catholic doctrines of the Church. He had not that familiarity with practical affairs which makes the administration of a Parish easy, and by the matter-of-fact New Englanders he was sometimes misunderstood. His were a piety and ministry of the Keble type, and the Church is enriched by them. He died on January 23rd, 1902, at Nashotah House, where he was fulfilling his happiest duty, that of a teacher of the Church's doctrines.

The Rev. Edmund Barnabas Palmer was, with the exception of our honored and ever youthful Registrar, whose continued health and cheerfulness are a source of pleasure to us all, the senior Clergyman in residence in this Diocese.

He was Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater, from 1853 to 1855, and of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, from 1860 to 1864. Since that time, so far as his health permitted him, he served the Diocese in various Parishes as opportunity offered.

He had literary interests, and contributed from time to time to the current literature. He was deeply interested in the history of our Church in this country. His retired life prevented him, with his affectionate nature, from being known to his brethren of this generation. He died on February 16th.

The Rev. Samuel Seymour Lewis came to this Diocese in 1888, to take charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole. Resigning in 1890, he continued to reside in Walpole, serving the Diocese as opportunity offered, until weakness and blindness compelled him to desist.

His was a retiring disposition, dignified, humble, and quiet. Heavy sorrows bore him down and broke his health and buoy-

ancy. His death on November 4th, 1901, was to him a happy release.

The Rev. Greenough White, who died at Sewanee on July 1st, 1901, was a man of brilliant parts. He was born in Cambridge, of strong Church parentage, and educated at Harvard University. He taught at Kenyon and Trinity Colleges. During the last years of his life he was Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Polity at the University of the South.

He was a hard student and an enthusiastic scholar. He had a remarkable memory, a rich imagination, and a subtle mind. His physical and nervous organization was always, however, too delicate to withstand the strain that his mental powers put upon it. He was only thirty-eight years of age at the time of his death.

Three years ago Joseph Jansen Spencer, a man of delicate frame but of large spirit, was a Congregational minister in North Brookfield. His one desire was to do his part in bringing the Churches of many names into closer unity. This desire led him to the ministry of the Church which he believed was more fitted than any other to be the centre of such a movement; and on June 10th, 1900, I ordained him Deacon in Trinity Church, Boston. He preached only once after that. Disease undermined his frail body, but it could not conquer his brave spirit, his sweetness of temper, or his enthusiasm for the unity of the Churches. On July 7th, 1901, at Los Angeles, Cal., he fell asleep.

Last October, when at Denver, I called upon Bishop Spalding, who has since died. It was interesting to note how the old man, dwelling in Matthews Hall, built by a Massachusetts layman, reverted to his rectorship at Lee, Mass., over forty years ago. He recalled men, women and children by name, inquired for them, and showed that his many years in the West had only served to strengthen his bonds of affection for the Diocese which he had once served.

From the long list of devoted laymen and women who have gone to their rest, I must name a few.

Walter C. Durfee became a member of this Convention in 1845, in the early days of Bishop Eastburn's episcopate, and when James K. Polk was President of the United States. For over

ty years, until his death, he was a delegate from the Parish of Ascension, Fall River, of which he was a Warden or Vestryman for seventy-one years. The measure of his service to the Church was not, however, in length of years but in integrity of character, affectionate nature, humility, devotion to his Parish and the Diocese, and an honorable position in his own city.

Of almost equal record in time of service—sixty years—was George B. Neal of St. John's Church, Charlestown. He gave to the Church the best of his time, his skill as an organist, and near the close of his life, a Memorial Room. With all the changes in Charlestown and its movement of population, he remained true to the old town and to the Parish.

When Horace E. Scudder went to his rest, the Church in this Diocese lost one of her richest and finest characters. He was widely known to the world as an author, editor, and critic. Back of his graceful style and fresh thought were the sterling qualities of the firm New England character. At Wellesley College and the Episcopal Theological School he was recognized as a wise counsellor and an efficient administrator. To those of us who were his close friends, to me, who was for years his Pastor, he was a man of deep religious feeling and convictions, humble, true, loyal and chivalric. No stress or trial could break his cheerful and hopeful temper. A light has gone from under the elms of Cambridge. Fresh inspiration comes to us in the memory of his life.

When the beautiful Church at Middleborough was being built, churchmen wondered who in that little Parish was willing or able to undertake the task. James E. Pierce, to whose generosity it is almost wholly due, was too modest to allow the fact to be known. His best gift to the Church was, however, himself, his thoughtful, humble, and forceful character.

The memory of James M. Battles, so long Superintendent of Mary's House, East Boston, is treasured by sailors throughout the world.

To George Fiske, St. George's Parish, Maynard, is indebted for the Church and for his thoughtful devotion.

The little church at Hingham feels the loss of its faithful Warden, Josiah P. Tucker.

In the death of the wife of the Rector at Hingham there went forth to her higher service an angel of light. I have known the wives of many ministers, and I sometimes think that their loving service, strong character, and rich devotion are of worth in the Parishes equal to their husbands' ministrations. I have never known a woman better fitted for that service, or one in whom dwelt a higher ideal of her office as wife, mother, and Rector's wife, than Mrs. Weld.

There has come a natural pause in the increase of Church fabrics after the large movements of the past few years. I have consecrated Trinity Church, Ware, and St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.

At Nantucket a noble stone Church is being erected by his daughter to the memory of the late Jonathan French, who was for many years a Vestryman of Emmanuel Church, Boston, and one of that group of Churchmen of the last generation who in character and generous deeds are our constant inspiration.

At Beverly Farms a beautiful stone Church is nearing completion.

The Chapel of the Ascension, Boston, has been enlarged and otherwise improved.

Christ Church, Waltham, will soon be free from debt, and its Consecration will follow.

St. John's Parish, Newtonville, is just beginning the erection of a stone Church. The congregation at Attleborough has entered its convenient and tasteful Chapel, and that of St. Thomas's, Methuen, which has lost the Church in which they have worshiped for many years, has moved into the Chapter House, which with good courage they have fitted up for worship.

When its present Rector, our honored Treasurer, took charge of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, five years ago, it stood between a railroad and a shoe factory. It has now been moved to a beautiful site, a Parish House has been given and built in memory of a generous patron, and a rectory lot secured.

St. John's Church, Charlestown, and Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, are enriched by Parish Houses. The Parish House at Medway, which our energetic Missionary hopes to make a centre

or work or some uplifting social service; and if there is a portion that is not uplifting or edifying, it does not belong in the House. I am sometimes amazed at the amount of use even a basement may be put. The annual returns on our Church property, if reckoned in good works and taxation, would strike a high percentage. Churches at Quincy, Maynard and Walpole have new Rec- Mark's School has made an excellent addition to its

large gifts, too many to recount, have been made and improvements have been begun.

It has been a marvelous year in its benefactions to literary and other institutions in this country and elsewhere. Occasionally we hear a querulous note that some of the gifts might go to the Churches. They have, we believe, gone towards the coming of the Kingdom of God. We may all reckon in them as choice fruits of our Christian civilization. Gifts may well serve to stimulate us so to present the Church to commend it to the greater confidence of the people as an efficient instrument in the upbuilding of character and of social happiness.

In view of the fact that this is my first report of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts has been set off, these figures follow:—

Number of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese

confirmed 2,175 (besides 85 for another Diocese), other Bishops 48, making a total of 2,223 confirmed for this Diocese. I have ordained 13 men to the Diaconate and 12 to the Priesthood.

Before taking up the subjects which call for somewhat fuller consideration, I mention a few points of interest and importance.

One significant step in the development of Diocesan responsibility was taken in the adoption two years ago of the Canon "On Retiring Allowances." The Diocese, as such, recognizes the services of Clergymen who have served her by serving the Parishes in which they have ministered. This Diocese was the first in the Church to recognize that principle; it is now the first to put that principle into practice.

Acting under Title I, Canon 7, I hereby state that I have received application from one Presbyter of this Diocese who in age, term of service in the Diocese, and in all other respects, meets the canonical requirements; and I notify the Convention that the Presbyter is entitled to the canonical "Retiring allowance."

The income from the invested funds of the Diocesan Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy is at present sufficient to meet the demands upon it. The General Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy is hard pressed for income on account of the inability of many Dioceses to support their own beneficiaries. The Diocesan Society, therefore, suggests to those Parishes which make annual contributions to its income that, for the present, they make their offerings to the General Society. If at any time the Diocesan Society needs the offerings of the Churches, the Trustees will frankly say so and call for contributions. Meanwhile it is well that by gifts and legacies the capital funds of the Diocesan Society should be increased; for the time will come when, with a larger body of Clergy, the demands upon the Society will be much greater than now. Let me add this: the income for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen is not sufficient to meet the demands upon it. I ask for larger contributions to that fund.

At the request of the Diocesan Board of Missions, I make one suggestion in connection with a possible change in our system of Archdeacons. We now have three Archdeacons, all of whom

are busy Rectors, who can give but a fraction of their time to their official duties. With our compact Diocese and possibilities of stronger centralization, the question is well worthy of consideration whether one Archdeacon, who can give his whole time to the administration of the three Archdeaconries, may not be more efficient. The Diocesan Board will present proposed amendments to the Canons looking towards this change, whereby with the concentration of local interest and authority there may be a more centralized administration.

Next autumn the Diocese will have the privilege of welcoming to Boston the Annual Convention of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. That welcome will, I am confident, be warm and hearty. Without debate and with unanimity the General Convention voted to hold its session of 1904 in Boston. A generation has grown up since its last meeting here in 1877. It is not yet time to consider preparations. It is well to remind ourselves of our privilege and of a large opportunity for hospitality.

At the risk of taxing your patience, I am going to ask you to consider with me four subjects which I shall treat as briefly as possible.

I have already spoken of the division of the Diocese as a bit of history. I now want to speak of its relation to us as a Diocese in Eastern Massachusetts.

The motive for the division of the Diocese was not, as I said last year, the relief of the Bishop, but the welfare of the Church in Massachusetts. It was that the work of supervision and leadership might be more thoroughly and efficiently done. Whatever the size of the Diocese, there is plenty of work to do and much to leave undone; and through life I expect, as you do, brethren of the Clergy, to work up to the reasonable limit of my strength. I doubt if I shall be able to visit the Parishes and Missions much, if any, more frequently than heretofore. I may put a little different emphasis upon certain parts of my work. It seems to me fully as important that your Bishop, the representative of Christ's Church of hope and pity, should come into touch with the thousands of prisoners in our jails and reformatories and the forlorn army in our charitable institutions as it is that he should preach to an eminently

respectable company of Church people, in a little suburban Parish. I do not believe that a Bishop can keep the true perspective of his work unless he has time for thought, study, and for such various calls as a community like ours has a right to make upon the representative of the Church. You will agree with me that the interests of the whole Church have some claim upon the time of each Bishop, and I am sure that you are glad to have your Bishop come into closer relations with bodies of Christians of other names.

It is, however, not of myself but of the Diocese that I would speak.

We are now as a Diocese compact. I can reach almost every Parish in an hour and a half from Boston, and every Clergyman and Church officer can reach me in the same time. For many bits of business the telephone eliminates distance. I have no desire to pass my life at the end of a telephone, but I mention these things to show how compact we are, how easily we can work together, and how, if we organize well, we can marshal our forces.

Diocesan enthusiasm may be provincial, but it is less provincial than parochialism. And so far as I can see, it is parochialism, in the stronger as well as the weaker Churches, that is hampering our efficiency as a Diocese. I appreciate the efforts that Rectors and Parishes are making to sustain their work at its best. I am confident, however, than when Rectors and people count themselves as building up the Parish as a part of a great Diocese, which is working not for one community, but for millions of people, they will have a broader outlook and a stronger Parish. We are not Congregationalists but Churchmen. It is well that we should feel the temper of the times and, while Congregationalist and Unitarians are strengthening their central organization, we should appreciate that in our Church we already have the central organization. What we need is more confidence, enthusiasm and power.

For instance, there are in this Diocese communities that have an unnecessary number of Episcopal Churches; there are other communities that sorely need more. There are communities where money and men should be poured in for a time, and then help should be withdrawn and we should turn our advance force elsewhere. There is the great body of thousands of students who come to Boston for their education. Shall we allow them to go

back to their homes with less faith or with more faith than they brought here? There are thousands of people from over the land who pass their summers on our coast. We have a duty to them. When our city Churches have emptied themselves upon the beaches in August, shall we all agree to take a vacation from institutional religion, or shall we try in helpful and natural ways to follow up the people with religious influences?

There are, too, the problems of the masses of our foreign people, some of whom under American influences and education are breaking from the Churches of their home. Have we no duty to try and hold them in the Christian faith? There is the obstinate fact that in some rural districts and villages in this Eastern Massachusetts the native population is degenerating.

We are better able to meet these problems than ever before. Even though we have set off a new Diocese, we stand to-day almost equal in strength to the Diocese of which Phillips Brooks became Bishop only ten years ago. We are still fourth, if not third, in strength among the Dioceses of the Church.

What I plead for is this: that in the beginning of our new life, while we sustain our parochial enthusiasm, we gain a larger conception of our work and be kindled with a new spirit of devotion; that we expect of ourselves larger sacrifice, larger contributions of time and money, and that we all hold ourselves in greater readiness to respond to the call for the development of the Church in the whole Diocese.

The Woman's Auxiliary has volunteered to support one woman Missionary, to be under the direction of the Bishop through the Archdeacons. The Methodists have eight such Deaconesses in Fall River alone. When shall we have a body of such noble women, bringing purity and light to the tenements of the city and the houses at the country cross-roads? This is only one of the many steps of advance that we might make.

Last year this Convention, at my suggestion, created a Sunday School Commission, to take up the whole question of Sunday Schools in this Diocese, their studies and methods, with a view to greater efficiency and unity. In secular education a few principles are universally recognized: for instance, every teacher and

officer is alert to learn from recognized leaders; every officer reports as a matter of course to those in authority, and gladly reports or gives the results of his experience wherever they may be helpful; the schools do not support themselves, but are supported by taxes or parents; the teachers are trained and more or less skilled; there is some recognized excellent system for each grade and some reasonable uniformity in studies.

Now compare this with the experience of the Commission during the past year. With the desire of obtaining information before taking any other steps they sent out a series of excellent questions, framed by one of the best day school teachers, to 155 Rectors, and they received but eighty replies. However, the Sunday Schools responding were representative, large and small, urban and rural, and included over ten thousand children. Of these Sunday Schools only twenty per cent. are supported by the Parishes; about seventy per cent. are supported entirely by the offerings of the children; and one-half of these Sunday Schools naturally have no money left for regular gifts to Missions. Here we discover where our Parochialism and indifference to Missions are cradled. Twenty per cent. only of the teachers have had training in teaching. Laymen are conspicuous by their absence as teachers and superintendents. There is no recognized excellent system of lessons, although there is improvement in that respect of late. Thirty per cent. of the Sunday Schools never see the inside of the Church except at Christmas and Easter; a large proportion report little or no active interest on the part of the parents in the children's work.

In spite of these great defects, the Sunday Schools are helpful and influential in Christian nurture. The increased interest in their failings and methods is an element of hope. From them come the great proportion of our earnest Christians, and through them many men and women who never enter a Church have in childhood gained the rudiments of Christian character. The time has passed when intelligent Churchmen may repine at the evident defects and limitations of the Sunday Schools. The time has come when we should all, Clergy and Laity, join in giving our thoughts to the more intelligent and efficient development of the work.

There must be harmony of development in the child. His religious education must go on with his studies in geography, history and reading. They must be interwoven. You cannot graft religion into the child's life at certain intervals or by artificial methods, and have beauty or harmony of character. All the studies and influences play into each other and are mutually helpful.

In this country, where religion is not touched in the day school, it is of supreme importance that in the home and Sunday School the religious influence and teaching should be of the best,—strong and positive, and at the same time so living and elastic that they will entwine themselves into the daily interests, studies and pleasures of the school and playground.

My brethren, and I speak to the Laity as well as to the Clergy, we have a great, hopeful, and engrossing problem in the more efficient development of the Sunday School.

I must emphasize the relation of the Diocese to the general missionary work of the Church.

As you are well aware, the Missions of this Church have not begun to keep pace with our increased national responsibilities or with the great opportunities opening to us.

That the Dioceses and Parishes may be informed as to what amounts might reasonably be expected from them, a system of apportionment inaugurated by the General Convention has been carried into effect by the Board of Managers.

Your Diocesan Committee on General Missions, while deeply interested of course in the increase of our offerings for Missions, did not feel that they were able to make such just or intelligent apportionments among the Parishes as would warrant them in standing responsible for their figures. They have, however, gladly given permission to the Board of Managers to send such figures as it deems wise to the Parishes. It is clear to any one familiar with the facts, that the Parishes and Missions can and ought to give much larger offerings to Missions than they are now doing and that many of them can give several times the amount of their present offerings.

As your Bishop, I have felt it my duty to emphasize in a Pastoral Letter the spiritual side of the subject. The system of

apportionment will no doubt bring in larger offerings, certainly for the present. It is well that we should see, in cold figures, how large a sum may be reasonably expected of us. Its strongest advocates realize its dangers and limitations. I am confident, however, that neither this nor any other financial system will be of any permanent value unless we kindle within ourselves, and allow to be kindled within us by the Spirit of the Living God, a deeper spiritual life, a warmer love for God, and a greater enthusiasm for the salvation of men.

Massachusetts has sent forth this year three able and devoted Missionaries to the Philippines,—one Bishop and two Priests. Another Missionary, who left us lately for Porto Rico, has been elected Missionary Bishop. The Rev. Mr. Sakai, who has been connected with this Diocese for several years, will soon return to Japan to inaugurate his interesting work among the Japanese university students. One Deaconess who has served this Diocese for several years with ability and devotion, and three other women, stand pledged for the work in Alaska, and by the autumn will be on duty there.

We take deep satisfaction in this record. We are proud of the Diocese. These instances of devotion have, however, cost us nothing, my friends. It is our turn, by large gifts,—larger than the Churches of this Diocese have ever dreamed of making,—to give generous support to these and other Missionaries of the Church. Let it be counted a shame and a reproach upon the whole Diocese if even one Parish fails to give to Missions. If the Clergy will do their part in instruction and exhortation, the Laity will, I believe, do their part in systematic and generous offerings.

During the past few months vague rumors and well-authenticated reports of cruel treatment of the Filipino insurgents by our soldiers have been passing through the press and mail.

Within the last few weeks there have been made by responsible men, by soldiers and officials of the Government, statements of cruel and barbarous treatment of the natives by our soldiers acting under orders of superior officers; of methods of warfare which are condemned by civilized nations and are contrary to the

regulations of our army, such as have confirmed some of our worst fears and sent a shock of horror throughout the land.

It behooves the Church to speak, and in the name of the Master and of humanity to utter her solemn protest. This, in behalf of the Diocese, I now do. Against the background of the splendid work that is being done by our Government for the education and uplifting of the Filipinos, these deeds take on a blacker hue. Great as may have been the provocation in some instances, hard as were the conditions, treacherous as may have been the enemy, this people, we believe, will not countenance cruel or barbarous modes of warfare with even an inferior people. Were we to do so, the worst punishment would fall upon ourselves in hardened natures and pitiless tempers. Condemned as such acts are by the people, I sincerely believe that they are even more keenly regretted and condemned by the rank and file of our army. For not only is the country's honor at stake, but their honor as soldiers is in jeopardy. Again I express my confidence that, regardless of party issues and political questions, the members of our National Administration, who are more intelligent as to the conditions than we, are just as alert as any citizen in the land to get at the facts, and in the spirit not of revenge, but of justice, mete out punishment to the offenders,—such punishment as will convince the Filipinos as well as the people of this country that our work in those islands is not to degrade but to uplift, not to kill but to make alive.

One mistake might be made under the pressure of an indignant people which would add disaster to shame; it would be the hasty and unjust punishment of men who had not been proved guilty. With witnesses and accused separated by an ocean and a continent, justice cannot be meted out in a day. We have, certainly I have, complete confidence in the justice, the humanity, and the courage of our President. Whether some of you have confidence in the other members of the Administration or not (I have), this President is the Administration.

Patience, self-restraint, caution as to our accusation of men still on trial, these, it seems to me, are the qualities that we need just now; and a strong support of the Administration in its efforts to redeem the fair name of this nation.

Most gracious God, we humbly beseech Thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for the President and all others in authority, that all things may be so ordered by their endeavors, upon the best and surest foundation, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

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JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS, 1901-1902.

1901.
May 8. Wednesday, 9 A.M.: Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the preliminary meeting for the organization of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A.M.: Trinity Church. At the opening Service of the Convention, celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session. 3 P.M.: Trinity Church. Delivered my Eighth Annual Address to the Convention. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session. Evening: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Presided at a public meeting in behalf of Diocesan Missions.
- " 9. Thursday, 9 A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30 A.M.: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the Convention. P.M.: Presided at the Convention.
- " 10. Friday, Evening: East Milton, Mission of Our Saviour. Confirmed 8 (also 6 from St. Michael's Church, Milton) and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 12. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 (also 2 from the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester) and addressed them. P.M.: Somerville, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 38 and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Waltham, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- " 14. Tuesday. ROGATION DAY. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Committee on Division of the Diocese. Later: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Danvers, Calvary Church. Preached and Confirmed 30.
- " 15. Wednesday. ROGATION DAY. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met a special committee of the Committee on Division of the Diocese. Evening: Hingham, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Preached and Confirmed 10.

- May** 16. Thursday, ASCENSION DAY. A.M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Set apart Miss Mary E. Libbey as Deaconess and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 18. Saturday, P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary and made an address.
- " 19. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. A.M.: Springfield, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 72 (also 1 from the Church of the Atonement, Westfield, and 4 from Grace Church, Chicopee) and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P.M.: Confirmed 3 in private for St. Peter's Church, Springfield. Later: St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 28 (also 1 from the Church of the Atonement, Westfield) and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Holyoke, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them.
- " 21. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, at the office of the Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co. Spoke at a meeting of Churchmen under the auspices of the Committee on Division of the Diocese.
- " 22. Wednesday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Ordained to the Priesthood, Richard Edmund Armstrong, Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser, Egisto Fabbri Chauncey, Reginald Heber Coe, William Inglis Morse, Arthur Wheelock Moulton, George Lyman Paine, George Lawrence Parker and George Francis Weld, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 23. Thursday, P.M.: Hanover. Confirmed 1 in private for St. Andrew's Church, Hanover. Later: St. Andrew's Church. Preached and Confirmed 1.
- " 24. Friday, Evening: Lawrence, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 25 and addressed them.
- " 26. WHITSUNDAY. A.M.: Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 8, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Fall River, Academy of Music. Presided at a Missionary Meeting of all the Sunday Schools and made an address.
- " 28. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. P.M.: Boston. Met the Committee on Division of the Diocese. Later: Boston, Diocesan House. Examined Candidates for Ordination. Evening: Milford, Trinity Church. Preached and Confirmed 1.
- " 29. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Evening: Brockton, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 38 and addressed them.
- " 30. Thursday, Evening: East Somerville, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 22 (also 1 from Emmanuel Church, Somerville) and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 31. Friday. EMBER DAY. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. Evening: Southborough, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 6 (also 4 from St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton) and preached.

- June 1. Saturday. EMBER DAY. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- " 2. TRINITY SUNDAY. A.M.: Bridgewater, Trinity Church. Confirmed 5 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon of the graduating class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Evening: Quincy, Christ Church. Preached and Confirmed 17.
- " 3. Monday, P.M.: Boston. Met the Committee on Division of the Diocese.
- " 4. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Committee on Division of the Diocese. P.M.: Met the Standing Committee. Evening: Plymouth, Christ Church. Preached and Confirmed 5.
- " 6. Thursday, A.M.: Lawrence, Grace Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion and presided at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell. Evening: North Andover, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8 and preached.
- " 7. Friday, P.M.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Talked to the students at a meeting of the Missionary Society. Later: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 (also 1 for the House of Prayer, Lowell, and 1 for Trinity Church, Concord).
- " 8. Saturday, P.M.: Ware, Trinity Church. Confirmed 4 and preached.
- " 9. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Northampton, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 44 and addressed them. P.M.: Northampton, Smith College. Made an address at Vespers. Evening: Amherst, Grace Church. Confirmed 4 and preached.
- " 10. Monday, A.M.: Ware. Consecrated Trinity Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 11. Tuesday. ST. BARNABAS' DAY. A.M.: Dorchester, All Saints' Church. Ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Charles Kendall Drake, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: East Boston, St. Mary's Church. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 12. Wednesday, P.M.: Rockport, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 6 and addressed them. Evening: Gloucester, St. John's Church. Confirmed 10 and preached.
- " 14. Friday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Chapel. Presided at the Adjourned Meeting of the Diocesan Convention and made an address to the Convention. Evening: Manchester, Emmanuel Church. Quiet Day with the Candidates for Ordination; officiated at Evening Prayer and made an address.
- " 15. Saturday. Manchester, Emmanuel Church. Quiet Day with the Candidates for Ordination. A.M., 7.30: Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10, 11 and 12: Service and address. P.M., 2.45: Service and address.

- June 16. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them. P.M.: Amesbury, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 15 and addressed them.
- " 17. Monday, P.M.: Falmouth, St. Barnabas's Church. Confirmed 2 (also 1 from St. James's Church, New Bedford) and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Woods Hole, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 9 and preached.
- " 18. Tuesday, A.M.: Sandwich, St. John's Church. Confirmed 6 and addressed them and the congregation. P.M.: Boston. Met the Finance Committee on Division of the Diocese. Later: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. At the Alumni Meeting, officiated at Evening Prayer. Evening: At the Alumni Dinner, made an address.
- " 19. Wednesday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Presented diplomas to the graduating class of the Episcopal Theological School and made an address. Ordained to the Diaconate, Robert Davis Brown, Robert Francis Cheney, Murray Wilder Dewart, William James Dixon, William Edmund Dowty, Smith Owen Dexter, Frederic Whitney Fitts, Allen Jacobs, William Satterlee Packer, Harland Holmes Ryder, Edward Sturgis, Glenn Tilley Morse and Everett Marshall Waterhouse, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met some Clergymen to consider the question of having the National Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Boston.
- " 20. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, St. Augustine's Church. Confirmed 12 and addressed them.
- " 23. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Cohasset. Consecrated St. Stephen's Church, Confirmed 15, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston. At an open-air Service on the Common, preached.
- " 24. Monday, A.M.: Groton. At the Prize Day of Groton School, made an address.
- " 25. Tuesday, A.M.: Southborough. At the Prize Day of St. Mark's School, made an address. P.M.: Boston. Met the Finance Committee on Division of the Diocese.
- July 28. EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Hull's Cove, Me., Church of Our Father. Preached.
- Aug. 4. NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, Me., St. Saviour's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 14. Thursday. Bar Harbor, Me. Spoke at a meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee School.
- Sept. 1. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, Me., St. Saviour's Church. Preached.
- " 15. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached on the late President McKinley.

- Sept. 19. Thursday, A.M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. At the Memorial Service for the late President of the United States (attended by the City Government of Cambridge), made an address.
- " 22. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: St. Paul, Minn., Church of St. John the Evangelist. Preached. Evening: Minneapolis, Minn., All Saints' Church. Preached.
- Oct. 2. Wednesday, A.M.: San Francisco, Cal., Trinity Church. At the opening Service of the General Convention.
- " 6. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: San Francisco, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 13. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: San Mateo, Cal., St. Matthew's Church. Preached. P.M.: San Mateo. Spoke at St. Matthew's School.
- " 17. Thursday. San Francisco. At the closing Service of the General Convention, having been present in the House of Bishops during the Sessions of the General Convention.
- " 20. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Monterey, Cal., St. James's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 3. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: East Cambridge, House of Correction. Preached. Later: East Cambridge, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed them. Evening: Watertown, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 6 and addressed them.
- " 6. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. P.M.: Presided at the public meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- " 7. Thursday, P.M.: Walpole, Church of the Epiphany. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rev. Samuel Seymour Lewis.
- " 10. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached. P.M.: St. Philip's Church. Confirmed 9 (also 3 from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston) and preached. Evening: Charlestown, St. John's Church. At the opening of the Parish House, preached.
- " 11. Monday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Spoke at the Clerical Association upon the General Convention.
- " 12. Tuesday, A.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's School. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the first meeting of the Diocesan Sunday School Commission.
- " 13. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Corporation of the Church Home.

- Nov. 14. Thursday, Evening: North Adams, St. John's Church. Confirmed 53 and addressed them and the congregation, — my last Visitation in the western part of Massachusetts, at the same Church at which I made my first Visitation as Bishop.
- " 15. Friday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 (also 1 from All Saints' Church, Brookline, and 2 from Trinity Church, Boston).
- " 17. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Concord, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 5 and addressed them. P.M.: Lincoln, St. Anne's Church. Preached.
- " 19. Tuesday, A.M.: Springfield, Christ Church. At the Primary Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Later: Chapel of Christ Church. Presided at the Sessions of the Convention.
- " 21. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. Laid the corner-stone of the new Chapel (to be built in memory of Dr. William R. Lawrence). P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Corporation of the Church Home.
- " 22. Friday, A.M.: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. At the meeting of the Southern District of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. P.M.: Swansea, Christ Church. Preached and Confirmed 14. Evening: Fall River, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 60 and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 24. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. A.M.: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 22 and addressed them. P.M.: St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 31 and addressed them and the congregation. Later: St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 14 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them.
- Dec. 1. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Confirmed 8 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Attleborough, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 18 (also 5 from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield) and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Jamaica Plain, St. John's Church. At the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. S. U. Shearman, made an address.
- " 4. Wednesday, P.M.: New York. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
- " 6. Friday, M.: Boston, Faneuil Hall. Spoke in behalf of the Public School Association. P.M.: Boston. Met the Executive Committee of the Church Training School.
- " 7. Saturday, M.: Hamilton. Officiated at a marriage.

- Dec. 8. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A.M.: West Roxbury, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 18 and addressed them. Evening: Ipswich, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
- " 9. Monday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Sunday School Commission.
- " 10. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 11. Wednesday, Evening: Haverhill, Trinity Church. Preached, confirmed 11 (also 1 from St. John the Evangelist's Church, Haverhill) and addressed them.
- " 15. **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A.M.: Winthrop, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 6 and addressed them. P.M.: Beachmont, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 11 and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: East Boston, St. Mary's Church for Sailors. Preached and Confirmed 17 (also 5 from St. John's Church, East Boston).
- " 16. Monday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Diocesan Committee on General Missions.
- " 17. Tuesday, P.M.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Met the Massachusetts Candidates for Ordination. Evening: Dorchester, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 6 (also 1 from the Church of the Ascension, Waltham) and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 19. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. At the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Henry Brent, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of the Philippine Islands, served as Presenter and Co-Consecrator.
- " 20. Friday. **EMBER DAY.** P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Evening: Weymouth, Trinity Church. Confirmed 8 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 22. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A.M.: Taunton, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 18, addressed them and preached; ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Harland Holmes Ryder, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Spoke to the Sunday School. P.M.: St. John's Church. Confirmed 14 (also 1 from St. Thomas's Church, Taunton) and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Providence, Grace Church. Preached.
- " 26. Thursday. **ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.** Evening: Charlestown, Sailors' Haven. Made an address.
- " 29. **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.** A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached. P.M.: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 12, addressed them and preached.
- " 30. Monday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Visitors to the Episcopal Theological School.

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- Jan. 5. SECOND-SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. A.M.: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 5 (also 1 from St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain) and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: South Boston, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 61 and preached.
- " 10. Friday, Evening: Franklin, St. John's Mission (in Baptist Church). Confirmed 12, addressed them and preached.
- " 12. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Chapel of Vassar College. Preached. Evening: New York, Holy Trinity Church. Preached.
- " 13. Monday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 14. Tuesday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Presided and spoke at a Missionary Meeting.
- " 15. Wednesday, A.M.: Brooklyn, N. Y., Grace Church. At the Consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of Long Island, served as one of the Presenters.
- " 16. Thursday, Evening: Somerville, St. James's Church. Confirmed 15, addressed them and preached.
- " 17. Friday, Evening: Canton, Trinity Church. Preached, confirmed 8 and addressed them.
- " 19. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Allston, St. Luke's Church. Preached, Confirmed 5 and addressed them. P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. At a Missionary Meeting of the Sunday Schools of Boston and vicinity, presided and made an address. Evening: Cambridge, Harvard University, Appleton Chapel. Preached.
- " 21. Tuesday, Evening: South Boston, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 32 and addressed them.
- " 22. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Protection of the Family. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home.
- " 23. Thursday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a Missionary Meeting for Sunday School Teachers and made an address.
- " 24. Friday, Evening: Dedham, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 5 and addressed them.
- " 26. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them. Later: Spoke to the Sunday School. P.M.: St. Martin's Church. At a Sunday School Missionary Meeting, made an address. Later: Confirmed 37 and addressed them. Evening: St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.

- Jan. 28. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 20, addressed them and the congregation.
- " 29. Wednesday, Evening: Dorchester, St. Ann's Church. Confirmed 6 and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 30. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 31. Friday, Evening: Methuen, St. Thomas's Church. Read Evening Prayer and preached. Later: Met the Vestry.
- Feb. 2. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Charlestown, State Prison. Preached and Confirmed 1 for St. Luke's Church, Chelsea. P.M.: Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. At the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Reginald H. Howe, made an address. Evening: Brighton, St. Margaret's Church. Confirmed 8, addressed them and preached; Confirmed 1 in private for St. Margaret's Church.
- " 4. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Standing Committee.
- " 5. Wednesday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 7. Friday, Evening: Linden, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed them and preached.
- " 9. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: New Haven, Conn., St. John's Church. Preached. Evening: New Haven, Trinity Church. Preached before the Berkeley Association of Yale University.
- " 11. Tuesday, Evening: Highlandville, Christ Church. Confirmed 23 and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 12. ASH WEDNESDAY. Evening: Worcester, All Saints' Church. Preached and Confirmed (at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts) 27 from All Saints' Church, and 8 from St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
- " 14. Friday, Evening: Jamaica Plain, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 19 and addressed them.
- " 16. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached. P.M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 8 and addressed them. Evening: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them.
- " 17. Monday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. At noon Lenten Service, made an address.
- " 19. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. P.M.: Boston. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rev. Edmund Barnabas Palmer. Evening: Wellesley, College Chapel. Addressed the Church students of Wellesley College.

- Feb. 20.** Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on General Missions. Evening: Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
- " 21. Friday. EMBER DAY. Evening: Roxbury, St. John's Church. Confirmed 36 and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 23. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them. P.M.: Boston, St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes. Confirmed 1 and addressed the congregation. Evening: Newtonville, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18 and addressed them.
- " 24. Monday. ST. MATTHIAS'S DAY. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Delivered the noon Lenten address.
- " 25. Tuesday, Evening: Woburn, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them.
- " 26. Wednesday, P.M.: Southborough, Chapel of St. Mark's School. Confirmed 18 and addressed the boys. Evening: Marlborough, Church of the Holy Trinity. Confirmed 9, addressed them and preached.
- " 28. Friday, Evening: Marblehead. Confirmed 1 in private for St. Michael's Church. Later: St. Michael's Church. Preached.
- MAR. 2.** THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 8 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At a public meeting of the Episcopal City Mission, presided and made an address. Evening: Dorchester, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 28 (also 1 from St. Mark's Church, Dorchester) and addressed them.
- " 3. Monday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Delivered the noon Lenten address. P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 4. Tuesday, Evening: Ayer, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 6 (also 9 from St. Andrew's Mission, Forge Village) and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 5. Wednesday, F.M.: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Confirmed 10 (also 1 from St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston) and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Addressed the men of the Parish.
- " 7. Friday, Evening: Andover, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 23 and addressed them.
- " 9. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P.M.: Lynn, Church of the Incarnation. Confirmed 10 and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Spoke at a service for students.

- Mar. 10.** Monday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Delivered the noon Lenten address. Later: In the presence of the Rev. Frederick B. Allen and the Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard, deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, Alfred Bull Nichols, at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character.
- " 11. Tuesday, Evening: Medford, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
- " 12. Wednesday, Evening: Melrose, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 19 and addressed them.
- " 14. Friday, Evening: South Framingham, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 5 and preached.
- " 16. **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.** A.M.: Hyde Park, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 28 and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P.M.: Boston, St. Ansgarius's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them. Evening: Boston, Church of the Advent. Preached, Confirmed 28 and addressed them.
- " 17. Monday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Delivered the noon Lenten address.
- " 18. Tuesday, Evening: Beverly, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 24 and addressed them.
- " 19. Wednesday, Evening: Boston, Girls' High School. At a meeting of the Public School Teachers' Association, spoke to teachers and parents.
- " 20. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 30 and addressed them.
- " 21. Friday, Evening: Chelsea, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 33 and preached.
- " 23. **SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT.** A.M., 9.30: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 5 (also 1 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston) and made an address. Later: Roxbury, St. James's Church. Confirmed 20 and preached; ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Murray Wilder Dewart, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 21 and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Jamaica Plain, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed them.
- " 24. **MONDAY BEFORE EASTER.** P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Visitors to the Episcopal Theological School. Later: Salem, Grace Church. Confirmed 11 and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 6 and addressed them.
- " 25. **TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER.** P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 24 (also 1 from the Church of the Advent, Boston) and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Boston, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 20 and addressed them and also the congregation.

- Mar. 26. WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening: Charlestown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed them.
- " 27. MAUNDY THURSDAY. Evening: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 26 and addressed them.
- " 28. GOOD FRIDAY. Evening: South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 32 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 29. EASTER EVEN. Evening: Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8 (also 3 from Christ Church, Highlandville) and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 30. EASTER DAY. A.M.: Newton Centre, Trinity Church. Confirmed 21 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Boston, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 32 and addressed them and the congregation.
- April 1. TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK. P.M.: Brockton. Met the Vestry of St. Paul's Church. Evening: St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 28, addressed them and preached.
- " 2. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Examined Candidates for Ordination. Evening: Roslindale, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 12, addressed them and preached.
- " 3. Thursday, Evening: Hopkinton, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 6 and preached.
- " 4. Friday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on General Missions. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees and Managers of the Church Home.
- " 5. Saturday, P.M.: Boston, Chapel of Emmanuel Church. Presided at the Annual Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Junior Auxiliary.
- " 6. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Milton, St. Michael's Church. Preached, Confirmed 5 and addressed them. P.M.: Quincy, Christ Church. Confirmed 18 and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 33 (also 1 from the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn) and addressed them.
- " 7. Monday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 8. Tuesday, P.M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Confirmed 19, (also 9 from St. Andrew's Parish, Groton and Ayer), and addressed the congregation.
- " 9. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 13. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Hot Springs, Va. St. Luke's Church. Read prayers and preached.
- " 16. Wednesday, A.M.: Cincinnati, Ohio, Christ Church. Attended the meeting of the House of Bishops.

- April 17. Thursday. Cincinnati. At the meeting of the House of Bishops.
- " 20. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Lowell, St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 37 and addressed them. P.M.: North Billerica, St. Anne's Mission. Preached. Evening: Lowell, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18 and addressed them.
- " 22. Tuesday, A.M.: Worcester, All Saints' Church. At the Consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., as Bishop of Western Massachusetts, served as Presenter. Evening: Everett, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them.
- " 26. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 15, addressed them and preached. P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 16 and addressed them. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Confirmed 10, addressed them and preached.
- " 29. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at meetings of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy, and the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.**LISTS OF LAY READERS, POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES, CLERGY
RECORD, ETC.****II.****LAY READERS.**

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1901.		
*May 11,	Walter L. McCleary	Rev. W. E. L. Ward.
• " 24,	Arthur Washburn	" H. B. Washburn.
• " 24,	William A. MacClean	" Percy Browne.
• " 27,	Herbert Price	" A. E. George.
*June 14,	Charles A. Hall	Archdeacon Lawrence.
• " 14,	Archibald D. Flower	" "
• " 22,	Allan R. Thatcher (renewed), . .	Rev. C. J. Ketchum.
• " 25,	Frederick C. Meredith	" C. T. Whittemore.
• " 28,	William H. Sprague	" H. M. Saville.
• " 28,	Oliver B. Furrington	" W. B. Holcombe.
*Aug. 29,	James B. Alden	Archdeacon Prescott.
*Sept. 16,	Lawrence B. Evans	Rev. F. I. Paradise.
*Oct. 1,	Francis W. Lee	" E. H. Schlueter.
Nov. 13,	Earl R. Williams	Rev. Reuben Kidner.
" 18,	Frederick W. Lester	" Frederick Pember.
" 26,	Albert S. Tafts (renewed), . .	" S. S. Searing.
" 26,	George B. Fowle "	" F. H. Bigelow.
" 26,	George F. Gridley "	" S. G. Babcock.
" 27,	Henry W. McLellan	" H. H. Ryder.
Dec. 3,	Francis L. Beal (renewed), . .	" J. S. Lindsay.
" 3,	Edwin B. King "	" W. G. Thaver.
† " 3,	Walter L. McCleary "	" W. E. L. Ward.
" 3,	Frederick H. Kelsey "	" L. C. Manchester.
" 12,	Clarence E. Kelley "	Archdeacon Amory.
† " 12,	William H. Kenah "	Rev. W. E. C. Smith.
† " 12,	Frank Knowles "	" " "

* License expired Dec. 1, 1901.

† License expired on the resignation of the Minister under whom it was issued.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec. 12,	Thomas Bevington (renewed),	Rev. Henry Wood.
" 12,	Hervey N. P. Hubbard "	Archdeacon Babcock.
" 14,	Herbert L. Bishop "	Rev. L. C. Manchester.
" 14,	Albert G. Swan "	" " "
" 14,	Thomas H. Howard "	" Reuben Kidner.
" 17,	Stanton H. King "	" Frederick B. Allen.
" 17,	Frederick L. Flinchbaugh . . .	Rev. G. J. Prescott.
" 17,	John H. Storer . . .	" F. E. Webster.
" 17,	Jacob J. S. Peterson . . .	" " "
" 24,	Allan R. Thatcher (renewed),	" C. J. Ketchum.
" 24,	Henry Goddard . . .	" E. M. Gushee.
" 24,	Kinsley Blodgett . . .	" " "
" 24,	Homer Lockwood (renewed),	" W. F. Cheney.
" 24,	H. S. Morehouse . . .	" C. K. Drake.
" 24,	Robert T. Paine (renewed),	" F. E. Webster.
" 24,	Arthur S. Allen . . .	" Percy Gordon.
" 24,	William Gordon . . .	" " "
" 24,	Hugh McC. Birkhead . . .	" R. T. Loring.
" 24,	William E. Battles . . .	" A. P. Greenleaf.
" 24,	Hans L. Carstein . . .	" Robert Walker.
" 24,	Charles H. Brown . . .	" E. J. V. Huiginn.
" 26,	Frederick G. Philbrick . . .	" T. L. Fisher.
" 26,	Howard C. H. Bingham . . .	" " "
" 28,	W. Bruce Wentworth . . .	" J. McG. Foster.
1902.		
Jan. 6,	Edwin W. Frisbee . . .	Archdeacon Prescott.
" 6,	J. Franklin Gammell . . .	" " "
" 6,	Benjamin Piggott . . .	Rev. W. J. Dixon.
" 6,	Henry McM. Whitehead . . .	" Prescott Evarts.
" 9,	James B. Alden (renewed),	" F. C. Lauderburn.
" 10,	Edward S. Hathaway . . .	" A. H. Ross.
" 10,	Frederick A. Warner . . .	" A. St. J. Chambré.
" 10,	Richard E. Ashenden . . .	" John Matteson.
" 15,	Oliver B. Purrington . . .	" W. B. Holcombe.
" 15,	Franklin H. Miller . . .	" F. B. Allen.
" 21,	Lawrence B. Evans (renewed),	" F. I. Paradise.
" 23,	Francis B. Blodgett . . .	" J. W. Suter.
" 23,	Thomas C. Campbell . . .	" Endicott Peabody.
" 27,	Edward Spence . . .	" W. M. Partridge.
Feb. 10,	Charles T. Curwen (renewed),	" Henry Bedinger.
" 10,	Edward H. Perley . . .	" " "
" 24,	William L. Clark . . .	" Leighton Parks.
" 27,	John Grainger . . .	" Preston Barr.
March 4,	Ernest E. Osgood . . .	" Frederic Palmer.
" 7,	Albert L. Sawyer (renewed),	" D. J. Ayers.
" 13,	Ernest R. Freeman . . .	" R. W. Hudgell.
" 18,	Birrell H. Ayer . . .	" E. J. Burlingham.
" 18,	B. I. Page (renewed),	" D. J. Ayers.
" 23,	William A. MacClean . . .	" H. S. Nash.
" 27,	Alexander H. Backus . . .	" F. B. Allen.

Total Number of Lay Readers in the Diocese, 59.

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III.
POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

1. POSTULANTS.

ADMITTED	RECOMMENDED BY
1901.	
May 25, William Dudley Carleton	Rev. D. D. Addison.
July 16, Donald Nelson Alexander	" W. D. Roberts.
" 17, Andrew Edward Scott	" N. K. Bishop.
Aug. 21, Frederic Charles Meredith	" C. T. Whittemore.
1902.	
Jan. 14, George William Gray	" W. S. W. Raymond.
" 31, Earl Reginald Williams	" J. S. Lindsay.
Feb. 22, William Anthony Clark	Rt. Rev. C. H. Brent.
March 10, Ernest Earle Osgood	Rev. Frederic Palmer.
	<i>In all, 8.</i>

2. CANDIDATES.

RECEIVED.
1895, Nov. 8, Edward Kennard Rand.
1897, Oct. 5, Charles Conant Harriman.
1897, Oct. 7, Roy Waldo Miner.
1899, Jan. 19, Alexander Hamilton Backus.
1899, Sept. 6, Charles William Henry.
1899, Nov. 2, Thomas Clyman Campbell.
1900, June 26, Francis Branch Blodgett.
1900, Dec. 10, Henry Goddard.
1900, Dec. 10, Howard Chandler Robbins.
1900, Dec. 10, Frederick Harrison Danker.
1901, April 25, William Albert MacClean.
1901, July 1, Charles Hastings Brown.
1901, Sept. 11, Frank Hale Touret.
1901, Nov. 6, Henry Shepherd Dawson.
1902, Jan. 10, Francis Creswick Todd.
1902, Jan. 10, Albert Ransom Parker.
1902, Jan. 10, Frederick Lincoln Finchbaugh.
1902, Jan. 10, Charles Edward Jackson.
1902, April 3, John Bartlett Whiteman.

In all, 19.

3. REMOVAL OF NAME FROM LIST OF POSTULANTS.

NAME.	DATE.
Fred Wilder Cross,	Jan. 6, 1902.

4. CANDIDATES TRANSFERRED.

	1902.
Frederick Charles Williams, to Spokane.	Feb. 24
Charles Edwin Hill, to Western Massachusetts.	Mar. 10
Arthur Washburn, to Western Massachusetts.	Mar. 10
Charles Lawrence Adams, to Western Massachusetts.	April 23

5. CANDIDATES RECEIVED.

NAME.	DATE.
	1902.
Thomas Clyman Campbell, from New York.	Jan. 28
Francis Branch Blodgett, from Laramie.	Mar. 12

IV.

CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1901.	
June 19.	In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge:
	Robert Davis Brown.
	Robert Francis Cheney.
	Murray Wilder Dewart.
	Smith Owen Dexter.
	William James Dixon.
	William Edmund Dowty.
	Frederic Whitney Fitts.
	Allen Jacobs.
	Glenn Tilley Morse.
	William Satterlee Packer.
	Harland Holmes Ryder.
	Edward Sturgis.
	Everett Marshall Waterhouse.
	<i>In all, 13.</i>

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1901.	
May 22.	In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge:
	Richard Edmund Armstrong.
	Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser.
	Egisto Fabbri Chauncey.
	Reginald Heber Coe.
	William Inglis Morse.
	Arthur Wheelock Moulton.
	George Lyman Paine.
	George Lawrence Parker.
	George Francis Weld.
1901.	
Dec. 22.	In St. Thomas's Church, Taunton:
	Harland Holmes Ryder.
1902.	
Mar. 23.	In St. James's Church, Roxbury:
	Murray Wilder Dewart.
	<i>In all, 11.</i>

3. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1901.	
May 11.	Prescott Evarts, from New York.
" 15.	Chauncey Hayden Blodgett, from Western New York.
" 31.	Medville McLaughlin, from Maine.
June 20.	Ellis Bishop, from Salt Lake.
July 19.	Edward Henry Schlueter, from New York.
Aug. 2.	Frederick Earle Buck (Deacon), from Connecticut.
Oct. 1.	Robert Philip Kreitier, from Long Island.
Nov. 5.	Frederick Curtiss Lauderburn, from Central Pennsylvania.
" 11.	Thomas Lafayette Cole, from New York.
" 26.	James Sheerin, from New York.
" 26.	Frederick Towers, from North Carolina.
Dec. 10.	Edward Craig Trenholme, from Toronto.
1902.	
Feb. 10.	Robert Keating Smith, from West Missouri.
" 17.	Isaac Newton Phelps, from New Jersey.
Mar. 15.	Edward Tillotson, from New York.
April 28.	Albert Lavine Whittaker, from Western Massachusetts.

*In all, 16.***4. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.**

1901.		RECEIVED.
April 25.	William Edward Hayes, to California.	May 6
" 25.	Frank Ernest Aitkins, to New York.	May 10
June 15.	George Lawrence Parker, to Connecticut.	June 26
July 5.	Francis Mansfield, to Dallas.	July 12
Aug. 10.	Robert Francis Cheney (Deacon), to Rhode Island.	Oct. 1
" 15.	William Satterlee Packer (Deacon), to Long Island.	Aug. 28
Oct. 1.	Egisto Fabbri Chauncey, to New York.	April 1
Nov. 5.	Edward Lincoln Atkinson, to New York.	Nov. 15
" 5.	Stephen Van Rensselaer, to New York.	Nov. 15
" 7.	George Winthrop Sargent, to Maine.	Nov. 14
1902.		
Jan. 6.	William Taylor Dakin, to Western Massachusetts.	Mar. 10
" 8.	George Franklin Smythe, to Southern Ohio.	Jan. 13
" 23.	James Heartt Van Buren, to Porto Rico and Vieques.	Feb. 14
Feb. 1.	Everett Marshall Waterhouse (Deacon), to Rhode Island.	Feb. 4
" 13.	Warner Esmond Lee Ward, to Long Island.	Feb. 18
" 26.	Barnabas Tokutaro Sakai (Deacon), to Tokyo.	Mar. 26
April 21.	Edward Seymour Thomas, to Southern Ohio.	April 29
" 21.	James Bishop Thomas, to New York.	—

*In all, 18.***5. ELEVATED TO THE EPISCOPATE.**

1901.	
Dec. 19.	Rev. Charles Henry Brent, Missionary Bishop of the Philippine Islands.

6. TRANSFERRED BY DIVISION.

[Upon the organization of the Diocese, November 19, 1901, the following Clergymen ceased to be canonically resident in the Diocese of Massachusetts.]

Armstrong, Richard E.	Morrill, Henry H.
Arnold, Charles O.	Mott, Marshall E.
Arrowsmith, Harold	Newton, William W.
Black, Newton	Nickerson, Thomas W.
Boardman, Normand S.	Nickerson, Jr., Thos. W.
Bowser, Charles B. B.	Otterson, James P. S.
Brooks, John C.	Paine, George S.
Brown, Frank A.	Palmer, Charles J.
Buck, Frederick E.	Perry, Jr., J. De Wolf
Burgess, Francis G.	Sandford, Frederick W.
Callender, William R.	Sharp, James C.
Carter, John F.	Short, Charles L.
Chase, Arthur	Shrimpton, Charles J.
Chase, Rufus S.	Smith, Roland C.
Dumbell, Howard M.	Sprague, David
Egbert, John L.	Staunton, Jr., John A.
Ellis, James S.	Stewardson, Langdon C.
Hague, Henry	Tebbetts, John C.
Haughton, Victor M.	Treat, Sidney H.
Hodgkiss, Samuel	Vernon, Frank L.
Klarén, J. Hugo	Vinton, Alexander H.
Knight, Franklin	Washburn, Henry B.
Kreitler, Robert P.	White, Eliot
Lawrence, Arthur	Whittaker, Albert L.
Lemon, James S.	Williams, Francis G.
McLaughlin, Medville	Wright, Frederick A.
Moorhouse, Arthur B.	Zahner, Louis.

In all, 54.

7. RESIGNATIONS.

1901.		TO TAKE EFFECT.
June 6.	Rev. Robert Northam Turner, Jr., Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.	June 6
Sept. 1.	Rev. Charles Otto Arnold, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.	Sept. 1
" 1.	Franklin Knight, Minister in Charge of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.	Sept. 1
" 18.	Rev. Augustine Heard Amory, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.	Nov. 1
Oct. 1.	Rev. John Armitage Staunton, Jr., Rector St. Peter's Church, Springfield.	Oct. 1
" 1.	Rev. Hezekiah Usher Monro, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.	—
" 27.	Rev. George Winthrop Sargent, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.	Nov. 1
Nov. 1.	Rev. Edward Lincoln Atkinson, Vicar of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.	—

		ON THIS DATE.
Nov. 1.	Rev. George Nathan, Curate of Emmanuel Church, Boston.	Nov. 1
" 22.	Rev. Albert Eugene George, Rector of St. Michael's Church, South Boston.	Jan. 1
" 30.	Rev. William Taylor Dickinson, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Weymouth, and Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.	Nov. 30
Dec. 1.	Rev. Frederick Herbert Bowse, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.	Dec. 1
" 10.	Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow, Minister in Charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.	Jan. 7
" 31.	Rev. Ellis Bishop, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.	—
1900.		
Feb. 10.	Rev. Walter Edward Clifton Smith, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester.	Feb. 10
" 20.	Rev. Warner Edmund Lee Ward, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.	—
April 28.	Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.	April 28
		In all, 17.

8. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

		TO EXPIRE ON THE FOLLOWING
1901.		
April 1.	Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball, Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville.	April 31
May 1.	Rev. Ellis Bishop, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.	—
June	Rev. Frederick Earle Buck, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Lenox, and St. Helen's Chapel, New Lenox.	July.
July 5.	Rev. Edward Henry Schlacter, Rector of St. John's Church, Roxbury.	July 5
" 12.	Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.	Sept. 1
" 13.	Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow, Minister in Charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.	—
" 31.	Rev. Augustine Heard Amory, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.	Nov. 1
Sept. 1.	Rev. Charles Kendall Drake, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.	Sept. 1
" 1.	Rev. Robert Philip Kreidler, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.	—
" 4.	Rev. Frederick Curtiss Landerburn, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.	Oct. 30
" 16.	Rev. Thomas Lafayette Cole, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.	Nov. 15
" 21.	Rev. James Sheerin, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.	—
" 29.	Rev. Robert Keating Smith, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newton.	—

			TO ENTER ON HIS DUTIES.
Oct. 21.	Rev. Harland Holmes Ryder, Missionary at Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, and St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown.		—
Nov. 1.	Rev. George Nattress, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.	Nov. 1	—
" 6.	Rev. Frederick Towers, Rector's Assistant, St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.		—
" 18.	Rev. Franklin Knight, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.	Dec. 1	—
Dec. 14.	Rev. Murray Wilder Dewart, Minister of St. James's Church, Roxbury, (Rector from his ordination, March 23, 1902.)		—
" 16.	Rev. William James Dixon, Missionary at St. Luke's Church, Fall River.		—
" 23.	Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.	Jan. 6	—
" 31.	Rev. Ellis Bishop, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.		—
1902.			
Jan. 1.	Rev. Albert Eugene George, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, and Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.	Jan. 1	—
" 1.	Rev. Albert Lavine Whittaker, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.		—
" 8.	Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball, Chaplain of St. Luke's Home, Roxbury.		—
" 10.	Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball, Associate Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.		—
" 18.	Rev. George Nattress, Minister in Charge of Trinity Church, Needham.		—
Feb. 1.	Rev. Isaac Newton Phelps, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.		—
" 22.	Rev. William Herbert Dewart, Chaplain of Church Home, South Boston.	Mar. 1	—
" 23.	Rev. William Herbert Dewart, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.		—
Mar. 8.	Rev. Edward Tillotson, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.		—
April 7.	Rev. Robert Gilbert Osborn, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.	May 1	—
" 25.	Rev. George Lyman Paine, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester.	May 4	—
" 28.	Rev. Frederic Whitney Fitts, Associate Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.		—

In all, 33.

9. DEATHS.

1901.			
July 1.	Rev. Greenough White.		
" 7.	Rev. Joseph Jansen Spencer (Deacon).		
Sept. 29.	Rev. Henry Martyn Torbert.		

- Oct. 1. Rev. Percy Browne.
 Nov. 4. Rev. Samuel Seymour Lewis.
 1902.
 Jan. 23. Rev. Joseph William Hyde.
 Feb. 16. Rev. Edmund Barnabas Palmer.

In all, 7.

10. DEPOSITION.

1902.
 Mar 10. Alfred Bull Nichols, (at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character.)

V.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

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| Rev. | Augustine Heard Amory, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1903. | | | |
| " | George Alexander Strong, | " | " | " 1904. |
| " | Daniel Dulany Addison, | " | " | " 1905. |
| " | Sherrard Billings, | " | " | " 1906. |
| " | John McGaw Foster, | " | " | " 1907. |
| " | Arthur Perry Greenleaf | " | " | " 1908. |

VI.

CHURCHES.

1. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1901.
 June 8. Trinity Church, Ware.
 " 23. St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.

2. LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

1901.
 Nov. 21. Chapel of St. Luke's Home, Roxbury.

3. INSTITUTION OF MINISTER.

1901.
 July 28. Rev. Edward Henry Schlueter, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands; by the Rev. George Jarvis Prescott, Archdeacon of Boston.

VII.

CONSENT GIVEN.

1901.
June 19. To the election of the Right Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D.D., as Coadjutor Bishop of Minnesota.
July 16. To the Consecration of the Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Quincy.
Dec. 26. To the Consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of Long Island.
1902.
Mar. 8. To the Consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., as Bishop of Western Massachusetts.
" 11. To the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmstead, D. D., as Coadjutor Bishop of Colorado.
" 24. To the Consecration of the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., as Coadjutor Bishop of Pennsylvania.
May 1. To the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Forrester, the Rev. José Antonio Carrion, and the Rev. Fausto Orihuela, as Bishops of the Mexican Episcopal Church.

VIII.

[NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1901.
April 10. William C. Hill, by Bishop Codman, of Maine.
May 1. Harry B. Walston, by Bishop Johnston, of Western Texas.
" 2. Charles E. Barnard, by Bishop Codman, of Maine.
June 4. John W. Carter, by Bishop Nelson, of Georgia. F.T.S
" 10. Julian S. Carter, by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut.
" 28. George C. Edwards, by Bishop Garrett, of Dallas.
July — Leverett S. Ropes, by Bishop Horner, of Asheville.
" 25. Richard C. Kelley }
A. A. P. Lattimore } by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington.
Aetius A. Crooke }
" 30. Charles A. McNish, by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio.
Sept. 6. Gaston Battle }
William B. Crittenden } by Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina.
William T. Bost }
— S. S. Barber }
George B. Burgess } by Bishop Watson, of East Carolina.
1902.
Mar. 10. Charles W. Rider, by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota.
" 13. Robert B. Robeley, by Bishop Gibson, of Virginia.

2. DEPOSITIONS.

1901.

- Feb. 21. Antoine G. Singsen, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.
 June 27. Frederick A. Roehl, by Bishop Sessums, of Louisiana.
 " 29. William B. Perry, by Bishop Whittle, of Virginia.
 Aug. 20. Abraham S. R. Richards, by Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburgh.
 Sept. 5. Edward P. Green, by Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina.
 " 23. Derrick S. Webster, by Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri.
 Oct. 8. Joseph C. Ingersoll, by Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska.
 " 18. R. Eugene Griggs, by Bishop Gillespie, of Western Michigan.
 Nov. 4. Daniel W. Wright, by Bishop Vincent, of Southern Ohio.
 " 4. P. R. Nugent, by Bishop Whittle, of Virginia.
 " 4. Robert W. Bowman, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.
 Dec. 13. Ernest W. Hunt, by Bishop Davies, of Michigan.
 " 23. John D. Ewing, by Bishop Hall, of Vermont.

1902.

- Jan. 11. Hugo Radau, by Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri.
 Feb. 1. Frank H. Barton, by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington.
 " 17. Donald D. Donnan, by Bishop Anderson, of Chicago.
 " 24. William D. Scott, by Bishop Leonard, of Salt Lake.
 Mar. 28. Alvah W. Doran }
 George N. Holcomb } by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.

IX.

CONFIRMATIONS.

By BISHOP LAWRENCE.

Amesbury, St. James's . . .	15	Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Ann's . .	6
Amherst, Grace	4	Boston, St. Ansgarius's . . .	13
Andover, Christ Church . . .	23	Boston, St. Augustine's . . .	12
Attleborough, All Saints' . .	18	Boston (Roxb'ry), St. James's .	20
Ayer, St. Andrew's	15	Boston (Charlestown), St. John's	21
Beachmont, St. Paul's	11	Boston (East), St. John's . . .	5
Beverly, St. Peter's	24	Boston (Ja. Plain), St. John's .	20
Boston, Advent	29	Boston (Roxbury), St. John's .	36
Boston (Dorch'ter), All Saints'	28	Boston, St. John the Evange-	
Boston, Ascension	32	list's	3
Boston, Emmanuel	24	Boston (Allston), St. Luke's . .	5
Boston (W. Roxbury), Em-		Boston (Brighton), St. Mar-	
manuel	18	garet's	9
Boston, Good Shepherd	6	Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mark's .	7
Boston (South), Grace	32	Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mary's .	12
Boston, Messiah	17	Boston (East), St. Mary's for	
Boston (Roslindale), Our Sa-		Sailors	17
viour	12	Boston (South), St. Matthew's .	32
Boston (South), Redeemer . .	61	Boston, St. Paul's	21
Boston, St. Andrew's	20	Boston (Ja. Plain), St. Peter's .	16
Boston, St. Andrew's for Deaf		Boston, St. Stephen's	5
Mutes	1	Boston, Trinity	32

Water, Trinity	5	Melrose, Trinity	19
W. St. Paul's	66	Middleborough, Our Saviour .	20
W. All Saints'	9	Milford, Trinity	1
W. Our Saviour	8	Milton, St. Michael's	11
W. St. Paul's	12	Milton (East), Our Saviour .	8
W. Ascension	16	Needham (Highville), Christ	26
W. Christ Church	10	New Bedford, Grace	17
W. St. John's Memo-		New Bedford, St. James's . .	11
rial	18	New Bedford, St. Martin's .	37
W. St. Peter's	26	Newburyport, St. Paul's . .	10
W. St. Philip's	9	Newton, Grace	10
W. Trinity	8	Newton (Chestnut Hill), Re-	
W. St. Luke's	34	deemer	8
W. Grace	4	Newton (Newtonville), St.	
W. St. Stephen's	15	John's	18
W. Trinity	6	Newton (Lower Falls), St.	
W. Calvary	30	Mary's	15
W. St. Paul's	5	Newton (Highlands), St. Paul's	8
W. Grace	17	Newton (Centre), Trinity .	21
W. Ascension	22	North Adams, St. John's . .	53
W. St. John's	17	Northampton, St. John's . .	44
W. St. Luke's	60	North Andover, St. Paul's .	8
W. St. Mark's	31	North Attleborough, Grace .	8
W. St. Stephen's	14	Plymouth, Christ Church . .	5
W. St. Barnabas's Me-		Quincy, Christ	30
morial	2	Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chry-	
Village, St. Andrew's .	9	stostom's	11
V. St. John's	12	Rockport, St. Mary's	6
V. St. John's	10	Salem, Grace	11
V. St. John's	19	Salem, St. Peter's	6
V. St. Andrew's	2	Sandwich, St. John's	6
V. St. John the Evan-		Somerville, Emmanuel	39
gelist's	1	Somerville (West), St. James's	15
V. Trinity	11	Somerville (East), St. Thomas's	22
V. St. John the Evan-		Southborough, St. Mark's . .	6
gelist's	10	Southborough, St. Mark's Sch.	18
V. St. Paul's	13	South Framingham, St. An-	
V. St. Paul's	10	drew's	5
V. Park, Christ	26	Springfield, Christ Church .	72
V. Ascension	10	Springfield, St. Peter's . . .	31
V. St. John's	25	Swansea, Christ Church . . .	14
V. House of Prayer	1	Taunton, St. John's	14
V. St. Anne's	37	Taunton, St. Thomas's	19
V. St. John's	18	Waltham, Ascension	1
V. Incarnation	11	Waltham, Christ Church . . .	4
V. St. Stephen's	16	Ware, Trinity	4
V. (Linden), St. Luke's .	10	Watertown, Good Shepherd . .	6
V. St. Paul's	33	Westfield, Atonement	2
V. St. John the Evan-		Weymouth, Trinity	8
gelist's	5	Winchester, Epiphany	12
V. St. Michael's	1	Winthrop, St. John's	6
V. W. Holy Trinity	9	Woburn, Trinity	12
V. Grace	10	Wood's Hole, Messiah	9

In all, 2,182.

FOR THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, All Saints'	27
Worcester, St. Mark's	8
	<i>In all, 35.</i>

BY BISHOP BRENT.

Boston, St. Stephen's	22
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By BISHOP WORTHINGTON.

Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	13
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	13

By other Bishops, in all, 48.

Appendix G.

EXTRACT

FROM

Title I, Canon 20, of the General Convention.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

SECTION 1.—As a full and accurate view of the state *Statement by* of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and *Ministers in* necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this *Parochial* Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall *Reports.* present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish *Clergymen* or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may *not settled,* have performed; and, if he have performed no such ser- *to report* vices, the causes or reasons which have prevented the *services.* same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

See also Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, of the Canons of the Diocese, prescribing the term to be covered by the Report, the particulars to be given, and the date on which it must be presented.

APPENDIX A.

I.

Parochial Reports

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,
A. D. 1901.

NOTE.—The Parochial Reports are printed in alphabetical order, following the names of places. With several Parishes in one town (as *e. g.* Boston), the alphabet then follows the ecclesiastical names of the Parishes. Thus, Emmanuel, W. Roxbury, comes before St. Luke's, Allston; and St. Margaret's, Brighton, comes after St. James's, Roxbury,—the alphabetic sequence of names of villages, districts or post-offices within the town or city being disregarded.

AMESBURY.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch*, Rector, 55 Sparhawk Street. Charles Schofield and John French Johnson, Wardens; George T. Morrill, Clerk; Mrs. F. W. Merrill, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 9; total, 18. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 11; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 1; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 38; total, 44. Sitzings, 236, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,043.18; payment of debts, \$738; improvement of property, \$12.65; support of Sunday School, \$13; total, \$1,806.83. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$17. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$36. Total for all objects, \$1,859.83. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$9,400; Rectory, \$3,000; invested funds, \$1,250; total, \$17,650; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,400. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. James's, Amesbury.

REMARKS.—The item of \$738 on the payment of debts represents a reduction on the mortgage of the Church of \$600, since May 1st; also the payment of a note on the new organ of \$138. The debt on the Church will be reduced more this year, 1902, by the payment of pledges which are not due till April 1, 1902.

ANDOVER.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Frederic Palmer*, Rector, 29 Central Street. Horace H. Tyer and T. Dennie Thomson, Wardens; James R. Fuller, Clerk; Jules A. Duval, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 310. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 93; total, 105.

Sittings, 470; free, 418; assigned, 52. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,660.31; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$129.01; Parochial charities, \$61.47; Parish Guilds, etc., \$132; total, \$5,082.79. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$40.96; Convention Fund, \$49; Diocesan Missions, \$75.30; City Missions, \$23.37; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.51; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$28.15; Endowment Fund for Western (Mass.) Diocese, \$471; value of box to Lawrence Hospital, \$20; total, \$718.29. *General*. — Missions, Foreign, \$145.95; Domestic, \$77.30; 1 box sent, value \$58.90; Hampton Institute, \$7; total, \$289.15. Total for all objects, \$6,090.23. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$50,000; Rectory, \$4,150; Parish House, \$5,575; invested funds, \$20,000; total, \$89,725. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, Andover.

ARLINGTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. James Yeames*, Rector, 5 Devereaux Street. Hubbard Foster and Julius W. Buhlert, Wardens; William D. Elwell, Clerk; Julius W. Buhlert, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 392. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 6; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 7; died, 2; removed, 5; present number, 123. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 77; total, 85. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,170; payment of debts, \$141.36; improvement of property, \$105; support of Sunday School, \$33.57; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$21.50; total, \$1,471.43. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$1.36; for Western Diocese, \$25; total, \$26.36. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$15; Foreign and Domestic, United offering (Woman's Auxiliary), \$14.07; Indian, \$7.30; Mexico and Brazil, \$0.72; 1 box sent, value \$16; Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$3; total, \$56.09. Total for all objects, \$1,553.88. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; Church building, \$4,000; Parish House, \$1,000; total, \$7,000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot on which it stands, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House and lot on which it stands, in the Church Wardens and Vestry.

ATTLEBOROUGH. — ALL SAINTS' MISSION. *The Rev. James Libby Tryon*, Missionary, 16 Highland Street. Samuel Walter Smith, Warden; William Charles Hodge, Clerk; Benjamin Franklin Lindsey, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 6; total, 27. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 12; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 2; died, 1; present number, 139. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 80; total, 91. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses including salaries, \$1,147.28; payment of debts on Church property, \$100; total, \$1,247.28. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$56. Total for all objects, \$1,303.28. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$6,000; total, \$7,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,900. The title is vested in the Trustees of All Saints' Episcopal Mission: Edward C. Martin, George A. Sweeney, James E. Pearse.

REMARKS. — The chief event of the year with us has been the building of the Church. We have a handsomely furnished wooden Chapel

with a convenient and well-equipped vestry below. Though still a Mission, and likely to be for some time to come, we are really established and are constantly growing in strength and numbers. The Missionary-in-charge of Attleborough has Mansfield also under his care. These two societies together have furnished forty-five candidates for confirmation this year.

AYER.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. [See Groton.]

BARNSTABLE.—ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr.*, Minister. Joseph H. Beale and Frederick C. Swift, Wardens; Joseph H. Beale, Jr., Clerk; Sarah Bacon, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Present number, 15. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$472.04; all other Parochial purposes, \$3.75; total, \$475.79. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$9. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$15; 1 box sent, value \$15; Western Massachusetts Endowment, \$22; total, \$52. Total for all objects, \$536.79. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$3,000; invested funds, \$550; total, \$4,150.

REMARKS.—*Hyannis Mission:* Communicants, 10; burial, 1. The Services are held every Sunday. This work was begun the second Sunday in November, 1901, by the Minister of St. Mary's, Barnstable. There are several zealous workers and it is hoped that in time a vigorous Church-life may be developed. Hyannis is the chief town or village on the Cape and lies within St. Mary's Parish, Barnstable, but the conditions of travel are such as to render it practically a distinct Parish. For the same reason it is the only town to which the Minister-in-charge of Sandwich and Barnstable can minister during the winter. There are a few Church people to the east of Hyannis, but it does not seem possible for the present to push the Church further in that direction.

Hyannisport Mission: St. Andrew's Mission: Services are held at Hyannisport during the summer months. An old schoolhouse has been rented and fitted up so as to be very churchly in its appearance. The congregation numbers nearly a hundred every Sunday. There are two resident communicants who are reported in the Hyannis Mission. The Rector of Barnstable and Sandwich has been able to minister to them during the week. He regrets that he cannot give all financial statistics, as the treasurer is absent. He reports: Western Massachusetts Endowment, \$14; Missions, \$25.

BEACHMONT.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Augustus Foxcroft*, Minister: residence, 96 Crest Avenue, Revere. Francis S. Howard, Warden; George Mugford, Clerk; Thomas Simpson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, 248. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 11; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 1; removed, 15; present number, 121. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 84; total, 96. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$756.74; improvement of property, \$571.37; support of Sunday School, \$35.29; Communion alms, \$14.67; other Parochial charities, \$45.50; total, \$1,423.57. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$31.37; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.13; Revere Public Library Fund, \$5;

total, \$87.50. *General*.—Foreign, from Sunday School, \$22.90; general Missions, \$5.81; total, \$28.71. Total for all objects, \$1,469.78. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$5,500; invested funds, \$852; total, \$7,352. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BELMONT.—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Reginald H. Coe*, Rector, Pleasant Street. Winthrop Holt Chenery and Leonard Stone King, Wardens; Leonard Stone King, Clerk; Otto Christensen, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3. Marriages, 3; burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 4; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 26; total, 31. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,511.21; payment of debts, \$152.13; improvement of property, \$200; total, \$1,863.34. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.50; City Missions, \$20; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$24.01; total, \$69.51. *General*.—Missions, Domestic, \$15; 1 box sent, value \$35; Christian or theological education, \$90; total, \$90. Total for all objects, \$2,012.85. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,700; Church building, \$8,575; total, \$11,275; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,300. The title is vested in the Parish of All Saints' Church, Belmont.

REMARKS.—During the year a Parish House has been secured and furnished attractively. This is proving a valuable addition and promoting the social life of the Parish. In addition, we desire to report that \$1,100 has been raised by the congregation during the year for a suitable organ. The organ is to cost about \$1,600 and is being built by James Cole, Boston.

BEVERLY.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiginn*, Rector, 27 Abbott Street. Charles Woodberry and Charles H. Brown, Wardens; Linville Heber Wardwell, Clerk; William Stopford, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19. Marriages, 6; burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 11; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 212. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 185; total, 209. Sewing School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. **Sittings**, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,138.36; improvement of property, \$788.06; support of Sunday School, \$126.71; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$126.13; for salary of Superintendent of Sunday School and Lay Reader, \$200; expenses of Mission at Beverly Farms, \$615.64; all other Parochial purposes, including cash on hand January, 1902, \$1,066.95; total, \$5,056.85. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, \$47; City Missions, \$5; Endowment Fund of Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$137.45; total, \$211.45. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$44; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$14; colored people, \$5; Jewish Missions, \$18.20; hospital at Spring Hill Mines, Nova Scotia, \$18.65; other objects, Missionary, not specified, \$11.31; total, \$121.16. Total for all objects, \$5,389.46. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$11,000; Church building, \$6,000; Rectory, \$4,000; Parish House, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$250; invested funds, \$6,963.81; cash on hand for St. John's Mission, Beverly Farms, \$17,479; total, \$48,192.81. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.

REMARKS.—As in the preceding year Service has been held at Beverly Farms every Sunday. For the summer months the Service was in the forenoon, when visiting Clergymen assisted the Rector. In the winter the Rector has held Service every Sunday afternoon. The total offertory for the year was \$803.41; the expenses were \$615.64.

St. John's Church, Beverly Farms, is in course of construction and we hope to have it ready for Service in July, 1902. The Sunday School attendance has about doubled in the Parish since 1895. The communicants have almost doubled; most of the present communicants have joined the Parish since 1895. The Church is out of debt. The number of people in the Parish in the summer, who attend Service, is about doubled. The seating capacity of the places of worship for the future will be 500 instead of 200. The property in the Parish has more than doubled since 1895. The invested funds are at interest, and in April next, interest enough will have accrued to restore all funds to the full amounts left by the testators.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. *The Rev. William Barroll Frisby*, Rector, 28 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Frank Ellas Bissell*, Assistant, 105 Mt. Vernon Street. *The Rev. Daniel Cassell Hinton*, Assistant, 41 Mt. Vernon Street. Francis W. Hunnewell and George P. Gardner, Wardens; William H. C. Copeland, Clerk; George P. Gardner, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 8; total, 23. Confirmations, 28; marriages, 24; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 10; died, 10; removed, 40; present number, 560. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 75; total, 89. Sitzings, 800, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$17,932.86; support of Sunday School, \$224.50; Communion alms, \$410.53; other Parochial charities, \$620.49; Parish Guild (in aid of poor), \$200.70; Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$345.19; Altar Society, \$264.23; total, \$19,998.50. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$500; total, \$600. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$50; through the Woman's Auxiliary, \$365.22; Texas Endowment Fund, \$500; total, \$965.22. Total for all objects, \$21,623.72.

BOSTON.—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Charles Tileston Whittenmore*, Rector, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. *The Rev. Arthur Belding Rudd*, Assistant, 6 Ocean Street. George Alfred Scott and Thomas Trefethen Goodale, Wardens; John Mygatt Atwood, Clerk; George Alfred Fiske, Jr., Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 11; total, 30. Confirmations, 55; marriages, 9; burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, 586. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, about 250; total, 270. Sitzings, 600, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,426.02; support of Sunday School, \$222.70; Communion alms, \$528.90; other Parochial charities, support of student in theology, \$150; total, \$8,327.62. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$300; City Missions, \$38.07; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25; Episcopate of Western Massachusetts, \$97.23; Rev. G. W. Miner, Franklin, Mass., \$75; St. Luke's Home for Con-

valescents, \$25; New England Department Church Temperance Society, \$25; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$10; Dorchester Employment and Relief Society, \$20; Mrs. James Otis, Hyannis, Mass., Mission, \$25; Sunday School Auxiliary, \$7; offerings of Girls' Friendly Society, \$128; total, \$904.30. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$100; Foreign, \$25; colored people, \$15; 3 boxes sent, value \$139.50; Rt. Rev. Bishop Hare, South Dakota, \$20.78; Rev. J. L. Prevost, Alaska, \$16.23; Rt. Rev. Bishop Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., \$20; Mission to the Jews, \$19.48; women's united offering to Board of Missions, \$26.34; total, \$402.33. Total for all objects, \$9,634.25. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Church building and land, \$105,000; invested funds, \$2,500; total, \$107,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish organizations are as follows: Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Society, Church Needlework Society, Choir Club, Boys' Club, Junior Auxiliary, all in good working order. Gifts have been received of silver *ciborium* and silver-mounted cruets for Communion Service, also two large brass candlesticks. Three handsome banners have been made in the Parish.

BOSTON. — **CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**. *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, 26 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus*, Vicar, 1 Fairland Street. James Cooper and Valentine E. McFaden, Wardens; E. C. McAllister, Clerk; V. E. McFaden, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 62; adults, 3; total, 65. Confirmations, 57; marriages, 34; burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 57; received, 22; died, 1; removed, 44; present number, 577. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 55; pupils, 442; total, 497. Industrial School: Teachers, 62; pupils, 581; total, 643. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings, and by Emmanuel Church. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,005.23; improvement of property, \$434.86; support of Sunday School, \$143.99; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$609.63; total, \$3,253.71. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$39.02. *General*. — Missions, Foreign, \$60.15. Total for all objects, \$3,352.88. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — The title is vested in Emmanuel Church, Boston.

REMARKS. — During the past year this Church has been nearly doubled in size. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Atkinson who has gone to his new field with all our best wishes and prayers.

BOSTON. — **CHRIST CHURCH**. *The Rev. Charles W. Duane*, Rector, residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge. Thomas Hall and Frederick B. Lecount, Wardens; G. H. Sparhawk, Clerk; William A. Carrie, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11. Marriages, 5; burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 42; total, 51. Sittings, 700, of which 36 are free. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,346.53; support of Sunday School, \$129.78; alms, \$100.12; total, \$2,576.43. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$20; City Missions, \$10; Endowment of Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$114.30; total, \$168.30. Total for all objects, \$2,744.73. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Invested funds, \$28,470. The title is vested as previously reported.

BOSTON.—**EMMANUEL CHURCH.** *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, 26 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Arthur Wellesley Chapman*, Assistant; residence, 66 Fisher Avenue, Newton Highlands. *The Rev. William Edmund Dowty, Jr.*, Assistant; residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge. John Hogg and Andrew G. Weeks, Wardens; Frank M. Clark, Clerk; Charles Lowell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 14; burials, 24. Communicants: Present number, about 725. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 323; total, 358. Sittings, 1,175, of which 150 are free. Services are supported by pew rents. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$22,413.82; improvement of property, \$3,552; support of Sunday School, \$1,000; Parochial charities, \$2,840.72; Emmanuel House, \$4,557.84; Church of the Ascension Enlargement Fund, \$8,000; Parochial Missions, \$3,939.60; excursions for the poor in summer, \$1,401.14; dispensed by Parish Societies, \$4,275; total, \$50,989.12. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; City Missions, \$401.15; Society for Relief of Discharged Prisoners, \$72.58; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$115; the Church Home, \$500; Diocese Western Massachusetts, \$142.32; total, \$2,231.65. *General.*—Missions, in China, \$84.04; Foreign, \$1,000; Domestic, \$632.22; Indian, \$181.12; 5 boxes sent, value \$1,283.01; Christian or theological education, \$111.10; Holy Trinity Orphanage, Oji, Japan, \$29.03; total, \$3,320.52. Total for all objects, \$56,541.29. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$112,000; Church building, \$121,050; other Parish property, \$41,800; total, \$274,850.

REMARKS.—In addition to the above, individuals of Emmanuel Church gave about \$9,000 for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

BOSTON.—**EMMANUEL CHURCH (WEST ROXBURY).** *The Rev. Samuel Snelling*, Rector, 129 Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury. Richard Codman and Frederick J. Herthel, Jr., Wardens; Josiah H. Quincy, Clerk; J. Adams Brown, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18. Confirmations, 18; marriage, 1; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 10; died, 4; removed, 12; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 42; total, 50. Sittings, 350; free evenings: rented mornings. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,912.05; payment of debts, \$1,162.09; support of Sunday School, \$25; total, \$4,119.74. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$29; City Missions, \$19.97; Diocese of Western Massachusetts, offering, \$32.15; total, \$81.12. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$59.50; 1 box sent, value \$175; total, \$234.50. Total for all objects, \$4,435.36.

REMARKS.—The value of the Parish property has been increased by erection of a very convenient Parish House, adjoining the Church. This meets a long-felt want and enables us to extend the usefulness of our Parish in many ways. The total cost of the building was \$2,064.40.

BOSTON.—**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** *The Rev. George Jarvis Prescott*, Rector; residence, 9 Monmouth Court, Brookline. John Holmes and J. George Cooper, Wardens; Richard Holmes, Clerk; Isaac Jackson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 4; total, 39. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 30; burials, 40. Communicants: Present number,

300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 80; total, 92. Sittings, 450, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,203.94; improvement of property, \$404; support of Sunday School, \$23.80; Communion alms, \$222.43; total, \$4,944.17. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$97.17; Western Diocese of Massachusetts Fund, \$47.30; St. Luke's Home, \$5; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$18.51; total, \$167.98. *General*. — Missions, Foreign, \$10.80; Domestic, \$5.15; Indian, \$20.98; Christian or theological education, \$3.10; total, \$40.03. Total for all objects, \$5,152.18. PARISH PROPERTY. — The title is vested in Trustees of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

REMARKS. — During the past year a bronze tablet has been placed in the Church to the memory of the late Mr. J. D. W. French, bearing the inscription: "J. D. W. French, Senior Warden — Died May 2nd, 1900. For 35 years connected with this Parish, 1865–1900. A wise counsellor — a faithful worker — a devout worshiper — a loyal parishioner."

BOSTON (SOUTH). — GRACE CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. William Samuel Winslow Raymond*, Minister, 26 Bellflower Street, South Boston. Henry C. Viets, Clerk; William T. Haynes, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 43. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 5; burials, 24. Communicants: Present number, 243. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,276.73. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$15. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$69; Foreign, \$10; total, \$79. Total for all objects, \$1,370.73. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$15,000; invested funds, \$700; total, \$22,700. The title is vested in The Episcopal City Mission of Boston.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN). *The Rev. John Moore McGunn*, Rector, Blue Hill Avenue and Cheever Street, Mattapan. Charles B. Amory and George Hird, Wardens; Damon Elms, Clerk; Walter J. Meadows, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adult, 1; total, 23. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 140; total, 154. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,871.12; support of Sunday School, \$19.26; total, \$2,890.38. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund (1900 and 1901), \$52; Diocesan Missions (April and October), \$60; City Missions, \$38.60; total, \$148.60. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$18.72; to the Jews, \$5.68; value of boxes sent, \$75; Auxiliary offering, \$25; Endowment, Diocese Western Massachusetts, \$6.65; total, \$181.05. Total for all objects, \$3,170.03.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. *The Rev. John McGaw Foster*, Rector, 81 St. Stephen Street. Causten Browne and Henry Macy Upham, Wardens; Albert N. Moore, Clerk; Francis Piper, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 5; total, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, about 450. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 10; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 12; died, 3; re-

moved, 7; present number, about 260. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 110; total, 122. Sittings, 700, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,746.79; payment of debts, \$5,500; Communion alms, \$57.08; other Parochial charities, \$5; all other Parochial purposes, \$69.77; total, \$12,378.59. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$107; Diocesan Missions, \$20; City Missions, \$49.10; total, \$281.10. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lenten offering, \$28.76; Indian (Sunday School, for support of scholarship in South Dakota), \$42; colored people, through Woman's Auxilliary, \$22.70; 2 boxes sent, \$75.40; Fund for Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$29.60; total, \$198.46. Total for all objects, \$12,858.15. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$33,000; Church building, \$102,000; total, \$135,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$41,500. The title is vested in Trustees.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE). *The Rev. John Wynne Jones*, Rector, 46 Albano Street, Roslindale. *Thomas H. Jamison* and *Harry Gardner*, Wardens; *Edwin Lefevre*, Clerk; *Jabez Nicol*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, about 400. Marriages, 2; burials, 13. Communicants: Received, 21; removed, 6; present number, 195. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 94; total, 103. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,846.78; improvement of property, \$169; support of Sunday School, \$56; Communion alms, \$55; all other Parochial purposes, \$10; total, \$2,136.78. *Diocesan*.—City Missions, \$12; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.78; total, \$16.78. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$30; Society for promoting Christianity among Jews, \$7.35; total, \$37.35. Total for all objects, \$2,190.91. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,235; Church building, \$8,000; Rectory, \$3,500; invested funds, \$7,000; total, \$21,235. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON (SOUTH).—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields*, Minister, 724 E. Third Street, South Boston. *Samuel Edward Dalton*, Clerk; *Josiah Stevens* Dean, Treasurer; *George C. Hutchinson*, Assistant Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmations [no Visitation], 1; marriages, 22; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 8; removed, 3; present number (including all confirmed persons in the Parish, whether habitually communicating or not), 295. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 218; Bible class, 50; total, 285. Parish School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 85; total, 87. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenditures, including salaries, \$1,168.51; payment of debts, \$231.75; improvement of property, \$104.19; support of Sunday School, \$13.34; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$44; total, \$1,561.79. *Diocesan*.—City Missions, \$400; fund for new Diocese, \$13.34; total, \$413.34. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lenten offering, \$35; 1 box sent, value \$35.30; total, \$70.30. Total for all objects, \$2,045.43.

REMARKS.—On Sunday evening January 5th, too late to appear in the above report, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence confirmed a class of 61.

BOSTON.—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, 233 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Reuben Kidner*, Vicar, 16 Brimmer Street. Francis B. Sears, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 18; burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 6; died, 8; removed, 27; present number, 174. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 110; total, 127. Parish Sewing School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Boys' Industrial School: Teachers, 14; pupils, 110; total, 124. Girls' Industrial Club: Officers and teachers, 19; members, 100; total, 119. Sitzings, about 400, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, offerings, and by Trinity Church. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Offertory, \$349.08; support of Sunday School, \$164.74; Communion alms, \$53.70; Self-support Fund, \$211; special alms, \$42; Girls' Friendly Society, \$50.01; Mothers' Alliance, \$175.55; Girls' Industrial Club, \$659.52; total, \$1,705.60. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$7.71; City Missions, \$4.27; Sunday School Auxiliary, \$15; St. Luke's, Fall River, \$8.79; total, \$30.77. *General.*—Missions, Domestic, \$13.58; united offering, \$6.25; Lent mite chests, \$12.50; total, \$32.33. Total for all objects, \$1,768.70. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—The title is vested in Trinity Church, Boston.

BOSTON.—**ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES.** *The Rev. S. Stanley Searing*, Minister, 817 Broadway, South Boston. Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 81.

REMARKS.—The salary of the Minister-in-Charge is paid by an appropriation from Trinity Church, Boston. The offerings at the Services are used for current expenses and for charity in connection with the work. The Treasurer's report may be found in Trinity Church Year Book, and dates from Nov. 1, 1900, to Nov. 1, 1901. Services every Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Holy Communion on the second Sunday in the month and on the Sunday nearest Christmas Day. The work is slowly and steadily increasing, and its influence is felt throughout the whole of New England, where branch Missions are established.

BOSTON.—**ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER).** *The Rev. Frederic Curtiss Lauderburn*, Rector, 30 Magnolia Street, Roxbury. James B. Alden and John W. Farrar, Wardens; Frederick O. Williams, Clerk; James H. Pearce, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, about 375. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 8; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 10; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 166. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 55; total, 65. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenditures, including salaries, \$1,717.55; payment of debts, \$524.34; support of Sunday School, \$40; Communion alms, \$10.15; other Parochial charities, \$8.25; total, \$2,300.29. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$6,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total, \$13,500; total indebtedness on all

Parish property, \$3,250. The title is vested in Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Ann's Church, Boston (Dorchester District).

REMARKS. — The Rev. R. N. Turner resigned the Rectorship in May, 1901. During the summer Services were kept up regularly by Mr. James B. Alden, the Senior Warden, assisted at times by the Clergy of the neighboring Parishes. On Oct. 20, 1901, the present Rector assumed charge of the Parish. The records are necessarily somewhat incomplete, owing to the change in Parochial administration. It is owing to this unsettled condition that no report can be made of extra-Parochial and Missionary offerings.

BOSTON. — ST. ANSGARIUS'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Anders Wilhelm Sunderlöf, Minister, 779 Shawmut Avenue. Carl W. Nilson and Charles O. Ekwall, Wardens; Axel Engström, Clerk; Charles F. Berg, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 71; adults, 5; total, 76; baptized persons in the Parish, 321. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 54; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 31; died, 1; removed, 22; present number, 252. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 60; total, 64. Sitzings, 450, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,290.88; payment of debts, \$150; improvement of property, \$68.50; support of Sunday School, \$24.27; Parochial Charities (not including Communion alms), \$16.14; total, \$1,549.79. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$5; total, \$10. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$9.27. Total for all objects, \$1,569.06. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,000; Church building, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,000; other Parish property, \$900; total, \$13,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$350. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Neale Field, Priest-in-Charge, 33 Bowdoin Street.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 73; adults, 10; total, 83. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 110; total, 119. Sitzings, 300, all free. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,114.42. *General.* — Missions, Colored People, \$15. Total for all objects, \$1,129.42.

REMARKS. — St. Martin's Mission, 612 Shawmut Avenue. Communicants, 12. Baptisms, 2. Sunday School, 156. Current expenses, \$537.94. Missions (Colored), \$10.50.

BOSTON. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY). *The Rev. Murray Wilder Dewart, Rector, 52 Moreland Street, Roxbury. Atherton Thayer Brown and Wm. Dudley Cotton, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, Clerk; John E. Rousmaniere, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Confirmations, 14; marriages, 5; burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, about 275. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 240; total, 262. Sitzings, 600, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,093.49; improvement of property, \$163.46; Communion alms, \$128; other Parochial charities, \$170; care of Altar and vestments, \$141.55; miscellaneous,

\$100; total, \$6,796.50. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$108; City Missions, \$40.83; Home for Orphans, \$62.45; for Western Diocese of Massachusetts, \$90.00; miscellaneous, from Sunday School, \$60; total, \$526.28. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$233.47; miscellaneous, from Aid Society, \$119.08; total, \$452.50. Total for all objects, \$7,775.28. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,500; Church building, \$18,000; total, \$33,500. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. James's Episcopal Church of Roxbury.

REMARKS.—There are two endowments held in trust by the Wardens and Vestry of St. James's, the annual income from which is \$110.12. The record of Baptisms for the year has not been found.

BOSTON.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN)**. *The Rev. Philo Woodruff Sprague*, Rector, 32 Monument Square, Charlestown. *The Rev. George Maxwell*, Assistant, 27 Adams Street, Charlestown. Joseph Williams and Edward E. Allen, Wardens; George W. Varney, Clerk; George Fottler, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 2; total, 43. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 31; burials, 41. Communicants: Present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 302; total, 326. Sitzings, 500, of which 100 are free. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,884.76; improvement of property, \$2,797.38; Communion alms, \$188.46; other Parochial charities, \$90.50; for endowment of the Church, \$200; for support of various societies, flowers, etc., \$362.39; total, \$7,523.49. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$47; City Missions, \$33.87; endowment of the new Diocese, \$110; total, \$225.87. *General*.—Missions, Domestic, \$54.08; Indian, \$22.10; value of boxes sent, \$6; total, \$82.18. Total for all objects, \$7,831.54. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Church building, \$40,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$15,000; invested funds, \$200; total, \$55,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, except that to the Parish House and the dwelling in the rear, which is vested in the Corporation.

BOSTON (EAST).—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**. *The Rev. Waters Dewees Roberts*, Rector, 115 Trenton Street, East Boston. *The Rev. George Stanley Fiske*, Assistant, 117 Trenton Street, East Boston. Charles S. Provest and Hugh M. Connor, Wardens; William L. Sweeney, Clerk; John R. Sweeney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 37; adult, 1; total, 38; baptized persons in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 19; burials, 20. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 371; total, 403. Sitzings, 380, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,600; improvement of property, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$200; total, \$4,300. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$30; City Missions, \$3.66; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$36.34; total, \$94. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$8.92. Total for all objects, \$4,402.92. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,025; Church building, \$30,000; Rectory, \$6,500; total, \$45,425; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church in the City of Boston.

BOSTON.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (HIGHLANDS).** *The Rev. Edward Henry Schriener*, Rector, 6 Millmont Street, Roxbury. *Wilson Dibbles* and *Edward Everett Cutter*, Wardens; *John William Haigh*, Clerk; *Charles Webster Franklin*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 2; total, 46; baptized persons in the Parish, about 650. Confirmations, 35; marriages, 10; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 35; received, 15; died, 8; removed, 4; present number, 340. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 250; total, 275. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenditures, including salaries, \$2,913.43; payment of debts, \$500; Communion alms, \$240.50; other Parochial charities, \$85; all other Parochial purposes, about \$250; total, \$3,989.02. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$28; Diocesan Missions, \$0.50; City Missions, \$5; for new Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$24.78; total, \$110.78. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$25.50; Foreign, \$5.00; Domestic, \$22.12; Indian, \$0.50; 4 boxes sent (682 articles), value \$240; Alaska, \$1; Assouah Mission, Wuchang (Sunday School Lenten offering), \$50.10; Manton Eastburn Scholarship (Sunday School), \$00; through Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$54; Mission among Jews, \$8; Maine, \$18.50; special, \$18.50; total, \$503.82. Total for all objects, \$4,603.02. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, about \$15,000; invested funds, \$2,500; total, \$32,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN).** *The Rev. Sumner Upham Shearman*, Rector, 1 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. *Charles F. Ogilby* and *Russell F. Hyde*, Wardens; *Robert Brown*, Clerk; *Alexander G. Macomber, Jr.*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, about 650. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 16; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 10; died, 3; removed, 1; present number, 383. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 150; total, 171. Sitzings, 520, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,858.87; support of Sunday School, \$33.86; Communion alms, \$137.42; other Parochial charities, \$90.32; Easter flowers and other Easter expenses, \$58.75; Christmas expenses for Sunday School and Chancel decorations, \$62.75; new organ (in part payment), \$2,000; total, \$7,241.97. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$37.50; Convention Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$200; City Missions, \$28.00; Church Temperance Society, \$16; St. Monica's Hospital, \$5.50; total, \$387.60. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$32.75; Foreign, \$43.79; Domestic, \$82; 3 boxes sent, value \$90; Episcopal Fund for Western Diocese of Massachusetts, \$118.30; total, \$372.84. Total for all objects, \$8,002.41. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$22,000; Church building, \$55,000; total, \$77,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON.—**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** *The Rev. Edward W. Osborne*, Minister, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. Charles N. Field*, *the Rev. Marcell Conran*, *the Rev. Alfred F. Langmore*, *the Rev. F. C. Powell*, *the Rev. Edward C. Trenholm*, Assistants.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 2; total, 29. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 20; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 25;

received, 52; died, 8; removed, 32; present number, 418. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 83; total, 91. Sittings, 750, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,217.32; support of Sunday School, \$63.86; Communion alms, \$379.30; total, \$3,660.48. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$30; colored work in Boston, \$100; Western Massachusetts Bishopric Fund, \$122.76; various, \$249.80; total, \$502.56. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$278; Foreign, \$58.13; Domestic, \$70.36; Indian, \$70.79; 1 box sent, value \$150; total, \$636.28. Total for all objects, \$4,799.32.

REMARKS. — There is no Parish. The Church and house in which the Clergy live are the property of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, whose members minister to the congregation in the Church.

BOSTON. — **ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (ALLSTON).** *The Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield*, Rector, 44 Brighton Avenue, Allston. *William H. Mitchell* and *John Evans*, Wardens; *J. Harris Aubin*, Clerk; *Edgar Rockfellow*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Marriages, 8; burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 114. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 78; total, 84. Sittings, 180, of which 30 are free. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,110.36; payment of debts, \$1,000; improvement of property, \$633.50; support of Sunday School, \$62.15; Communion alms and other Parochial charities, \$35.33; all other Parochial purposes, \$12.65; total, \$5,053.99. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$15; City Missions, \$22; for the Associated Charities, \$10.32; Endowment Fund for Episcopate in Western Massachusetts, \$518; total, \$585.32. *General.* — Missions, Domestic, \$16.25; value of boxes sent, \$15; work among the Jews, \$3.36; Women's united offering for Missions, \$20; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2; St. Luke's Church, Fall River, \$0.50; to Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C., \$5; to Miss Wheeler, Southern Pines, N. C., \$5; total, \$73.11. Total for all objects, \$5,712.42. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$11,500; Rectory and land, \$9,500; total, \$31,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$14,300. The title is vested in St. Luke's Parish, Allston.

BOSTON. — **ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON).** *The Rev. Augustus Prime*, Rector, 434 Washington Street, Brighton. *Charles P. Gardiner* and *Thomas Cooper*, Wardens; *Charles Willard Carter*, Clerk; *Harold A. Prime*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6. Marriages, 7; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 6; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 120; total, 132. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,076.30; payment of debts, \$300; improvement of property, \$112; support of Sunday School, \$100; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$100; Easter and Christmas decorations, \$40; Mission Room, Western Avenue, \$80; Women's Guild of St. Margaret, \$254.20; all other Parochial purposes, \$5.03; total, \$3,127.53. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$25; City Missions (barrel, St. Stephen's sale, value), \$5; Girls' Friendly Society, \$48.26; Western Mas-

sachusetts, \$5; total, \$83.26. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned): S. S. Lenten offering, \$15.70; colored people (barrel sent, value), \$10; 4 boxes sent, value, \$10; Jewish Missions, \$1.50; C. B. S., \$19.80; total, \$57.00. Total for all objects, \$3,267.79. *PARISH PROPERTY*.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$5,500; Rectory, \$5,300; dwelling house, \$4,153.58; invested funds (J. H. Sturgis memorial), \$4,000; total, \$28,953.58; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on dwelling house, \$1,450, balance on organ, \$24), \$1,474. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Margaret's Parish, Brighton, Boston.

REMARKS.—We had no visitation from the Bishop of the Diocese in 1901, which will account for there being no confirmations, and therefore a small increase in the number of communicants.

BOSTON.—**ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH (DORCHESTER).** *The Rev. Henry Martyn Saville*, Priest-in-Charge, 1 Eldon Street, Dorchester. William Williams Bartlet, Warden; William Holbrook Swift, Clerk; William Henry Cundy, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 7; total, 24; baptized persons in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 8; marriage, 1; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 20; died, 1; removed, 16; present number, 145. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 110; total, 122. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDITURES*.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,436.89; payment of debts, \$2,000; improvement of property, \$111.40; support of Sunday School, \$83.50; Communion alms (not included elsewhere), \$42.26; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$12.46; all other Parochial purposes, \$5; total, \$3,691.51. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; Endowment Fund for Western Massachusetts, \$16; total, \$31. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$24.50; Foreign (Japan), \$3; 2 boxes sent, value \$51.02; Missions to Jews, \$5; General Clergy Relief, \$4.50; total, \$88.02. Total for all objects, \$3,810.53. *PARISH PROPERTY*.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,900; Parish House or other buildings, \$800; other Parish property, \$166.19; Wyllie Memorial Fund, \$50; Sunday School Fund (new Church), \$57.95; total, \$8,974.14; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title is vested in William H. Cundy and William W. Bartlet, Trustees.

REMARKS.—The Mission is growing steadily and has paid off \$2,000 on its land loan, and has nearly \$500 towards another \$1,000, and hopes to clear the land this year. The Sunday School gave \$43.80 to Missions.

BOSTON.—**ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER).** *The Rev. Walter Edward Clifton Smith*, Rector, 21 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester. William Henry Turner and Albert A. Chittenden, Wardens; George Herbert Chittenden, Clerk; Isaac H. Ripley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 2; total, 25. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 7; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 25; died, 1; removed, 12; present number, about 340. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 250; total, 272. Sitzings, about 500, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, and envelope system. *EXPENDITURES*.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,800; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property (through Parish Aid Society), \$200; support of Sunday School.

\$46.12; Communion alms, \$177.82; other Parochial charities, \$107.40; for Parish Visitor, \$237.50; support of St. Mary's Guild, \$219.75; total, \$1,488.09. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$54; Diocesan Missions, \$41.88; City Missions, \$75; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$222.88. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$50.88; Domestic, \$73.06; 2 boxes sent, not valued; for the Jews, \$5; total, \$128.89. Total for all objects, \$6,839.86. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, \$35,000; total, \$50,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,500. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. Mary's Church.

BOSTON (EAST).—**FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION).** *The Rev. William Tufts Crocker*, Minister, 35 Webster Street, East Boston. *The Rev. Arthur Ketchum*, Assistant, 20 Marginal Street, East Boston.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 32; baptized persons in the Parish, 30. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 13; burials, 33. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 8; present number, 134. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 275; total, 300. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 140; total, 150. Sitzings, 250, all free, services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$667.40; support of Sunday School, \$154.03; Parochial charges (not including Communion alms), \$57.31; Parish House, \$149.57; total, \$1,028.31. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$2. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$100; foreign, \$15; 1 box sent, value, \$45; Junior Auxiliary, Alaskan Scholarship, etc., \$3.15; total, \$163.15. Total for all objects, \$1,193.46. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$8,000; St. Mary's House for Sailors, \$21,000; Parish House, \$4,500; invested funds, \$2,000; total, \$41,500. The title is vested thus: St. Mary's Church and House for Sailors, in Frederick B. Allen, William H. Lincoln and Robert H. Gardiner, Trustees of the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors: 185 Webster Street (St. Mary's Parish House), in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON (SOUTH).—**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Rector, until December 31. John C. Clapp and John S. Godfrey, Wardens; William Pover, Clerk; Mark W. Wood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 35. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 10; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 3; died, 21; removed, 45; present number, 259. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 200; total, 220. Sitzings, 550, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,653.86; improvement of property, \$118.78; support of Sunday School, \$150.78; Communion alms, \$2.79; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$22; total, \$2,968.21. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$23; Diocesan Missions, \$18.94; boxes and 1 parcel sent, \$24.10; total, \$66.04. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$28.70; Foreign, \$3; Domestic (Alaska), \$5; colored people, \$4; 2 boxes and 2 parcels sent, value \$26.08; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$5.99; Mexico, \$4; United offering, Roman's Auxiliary, \$7.50; total, \$84.27. Total for all objects, \$3,138.52. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$38,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. John S. Lindsay*, Rector, 282 Marlborough Street. *The Rev. Ellis Bishop*, Assistant, 138 Tremont Street. Joseph W. Woods and Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Wardens; Joseph F. Woods, Clerk; Wallace H. Ham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 9; total, 18. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 15; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 11; died, 6; removed, 9; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 110; total, 118. Sitzings, about 850, rented and free. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$17,771.24; payment of debts, \$1,250; support of Sunday School, \$125; Communion alms, \$526.75; other Parochial charities, \$1,564.23; Income Fund for the families of deceased Rectors, one year (net), \$2,933.01; total, \$24,170.83. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$160; Diocesan Missions, \$620; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$62.34; Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$4,476.84; Free Hospital for Women, St. Paul's Bed, \$250; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$50; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$50; total, \$5,669.18. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$1,572.02; Domestic, \$1,695.07; Colored People, \$107.53; 5 boxes sent, value \$647; Church in Galveston, \$137.57; total, \$4,159.79. Total for all objects, \$33,999.80. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings (nominal), \$750,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON.—**ST. PETER'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION).** *The Rev. Leonard Walter Lott*, Rector, 2 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. George W. Harris and George B. Kelly, Wardens; George O. Carrier, Clerk; George B. Kelly, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 0; adults, 7; total, 16. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 8; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 2; died, 2; present number, about 220. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 140; total, 157. Sitzings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,704.56; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$25; total, \$4,729.56. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$41; City Missions, \$30; Episcopal Fund for Western Massachusetts, \$63.25; total, \$134.25. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, \$32.16. Total for all objects, \$4,895.97. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$11,000; total, \$18,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title is vested in The Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS.—The expenditures given under current expenses include the interest on the mortgage.

BOSTON.—**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION).** *The Rev. Charles Henry Brent*, Minister, 2 Decatur Street. *The Rev. Henry Russell Talbot*, Assistant, 2 Decatur Street.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 57; Adults, 9; total, 66; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 28; marriages, 33; burials, 35. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 25; died, 9; removed, 6; present number, about, 600. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 200; total, 225; Kindergarten: Teachers, 6; pupils, 75; total, 81. Industrial School: Teachers, 27; pupils, 108; total, 135. Sitzings, 700, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offer-

ings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$11,960.44; support of Sunday School, \$195.62; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$407.50; total, \$12,592.56. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$408.25. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, \$275; Domestic, \$290.25; Indian and colored people, \$269; Christian or theological education, \$400; total, \$1,243.25. Total for all objects, \$14,239.06. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$41,000; Church building, \$24,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$24,000; other Parish property, \$8,600; total, \$97,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$84,500. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — **TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, 228 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. William Herbert Dewart*, Curate, 277 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Edward Borncamp*, Curate, 37 Elm Street, Brookline. Charles Henry Parker and Charles Russell Codman, Wardens; Francis Bacon Sears, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms, 24; Confirmations, 49; marriages, 31; burials, 58. Communicants: Present number, 1,600. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 52; pupils, 460; total, 512. Sittings, 1,556; free, 500; owned, 1,000. Services are supported by endowment, pew taxes and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$42,559.45; support of Sunday School, \$240; Communion alms, \$3,810.35; other Parochial charities, \$9,736.96; support of St. Andrew's Church, \$2,044; Repair Fund, Trinity Church, \$370; Endowment Fund, \$360; total, \$59,020.76. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$360; Diocesan Missions, \$2,568.94; City Missions, \$2,509.31; Episcopal Fund, Western Massachusetts, \$17,242.99; Church Temperance Society, \$121.36; total, \$22,797.60. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$5,609.90; Domestic, \$7,196.66; Christian or theological education, \$650; total, \$13,456.56. Total for all objects, \$95,274.92. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$555,000; Church building, \$550,000; Rectory, \$17,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; Endowments, \$400,000; total, \$1,592,500.

BRIDGEWATER. — **TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. James Rockwood Jenkins*, Rector, the Rectory. Charles Burrill and Robert J. McNeeland, Wardens; Henry T. Burrill, Clerk; John J. Johnson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 352. Confirmations, 5; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 8; died, 4; removed, 2; present number, about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 96; total, 110. Sittings, 250, of which 234 are free and 16 assigned. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,192.88; payment of debts (on Rectory), \$122.58; support of Sunday School, \$53.11; Communion alms, \$6.75; other Parochial charities (by King's Daughters), \$2.41; insurance, \$122.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$182.81; total, \$1,683.04. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$13; Diocesan Missions, \$29, City Missions (Fresh Air Fund), \$12.50; Episcopal Fund for new Diocese, \$16.70; total, \$71.20. *General.* — Missions, not specially assigned (Sunday School, \$2.36, Woman's Auxiliary, \$5), \$7.36; Foreign (Sunday School, Lenten and Easter, for Wuchang School, \$18.12, Sunday School, Christmas books valued at \$8), \$24.12; colored people (Woman's Auxiliary), \$15.35; boxes were sent by Woman's Auxiliary, value \$80; General Clergy Relief, \$3.67; Woman's Auxiliary united offering, \$20; total, \$150.50. Total for all objects, \$1,904.74. **PARISH PROPERTY.** —

Land and Church building, \$12,000; Rectory, \$3,618; invested funds, \$3,500; total, \$19,118; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Rectory), \$250. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The apparent decrease in number of communicants, from 120 reported last year to about 100 reported now, is due very largely to a more stringent rule for counting actual communicants.

BROCKTON.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Francis Bingham White*, Rector, 164 Newbury Street. David Henry Blanchard and Edwin Herbert Blake, Wardens; H. Lawton Blanchard, Clerk; James D. Falconer, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 11; total, 30; baptized persons in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 38; marriages, 8; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 38; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 2; present number, 375. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 202; total, 222. Sitzings, 375, rented and free; free sittings, about 185. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,264.52; payment of debts, \$1,300; support of Sunday School, \$50; Parochial charities, not including Communion alms, \$22; total, \$3,636.52. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$16.85; Diocesan Missions, \$82; Mission work, All Saints', Whitman, \$280; total, \$378.85. *General.* — Missions, (not specially assigned), \$10; 2 boxes sent, value \$25; total, \$35. Total for all objects, \$4,050.37. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, \$25,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; total, \$43,500.

REMARKS. — A deficit of \$1,000 at the beginning of my Rectorate, in February, 1901, made it necessary to curtail expenses and to raise a large sum to liquidate the old claim. Both have been done. At the same time, \$300 has been paid on a note against the Parish, and an Organ Fund has been started; \$4,000 has been pledged on pledges which run for five years, with yearly payments; \$800 has been paid in already. Another payment falls due next October. We hope to be able to secure the organ within a year or two, for it is greatly needed. The Parish never having had a pipe organ in all the time since the new Church was built. The chancel should be built and the Church completed at the same time that the organ is installed, that it may occupy its permanent place. To do this, and to secure the organ also, is quite beyond the means of a financially weak Parish like St. Paul's. We have undertaken to get the organ first, as it is most needed, the Church being large enough for present requirements. If some aid should come to us from friends interested to see a strong Parish developed in this centre of seventy thousand people, including suburbs, we should rejoice. A Parish Visitor has been doing faithful work the past year, with some good results. Several large Congregational and Methodist churches, with splendid equipment, have gathered most of the people; and our growth will be chiefly due to the rapid growth of the city. We hope, with a new organ, enlarged choir, systematic visiting, etc., to attract a fair proportion of the new-comers, or at least to hold our own people.— a thing we have failed to do in the past.

All Saints' Mission, Whitman: The Rector of St. Paul's has held regular Sunday Services and Sunday School at All Saints', Whitman. The work is small but flourishing. Money is being raised for the purchase of a lot of land. We hope to build a Church here in due time. The other towns near Brockton, including Rockland, contain so very few communicants of our Church that it seems best, for the present, to

seek them out and give them pastoral care and oversight, and secure their attendance at the Church in Brockton or at the Whitman Mission. First-class electric car service facilitates this, and it is being done with satisfactory results. Members of my Parish are found in ten towns and three counties beside the city of Brockton. This makes the need of a Parish Visitor apparent.

BROOKLINE. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison*, Rector, 2 Parkman Terrace. William P. Shreve and Clarence H. Poor, Wardens; Nathaniel U. Walker, Clerk; Frank E. James, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 312. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 120; total, 148. Sittings, 612, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,404.26; improvement of property, \$482.85; support of Sunday School, \$122.73; Communion alms, \$215.63; other parochial charities, \$123.28; Building Fund, \$677.29; total, \$10,026.04. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$70; Diocesan Missions, \$185.67; City Missions, \$60.86; Fund for Western Diocese of Massachusetts, \$286.26; All Saints', Attleboro', \$10; Sailor's Haven, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$7; Woman's Auxiliary Triennial offering, \$41; clothing and charities, \$100; total, \$770.79. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$107.95; Foreign, \$25; colored people, \$10; value of boxes sent, \$25; Dr. Gates' Hospital, Shanghai, \$100; Mission to the Jews, \$17.90; total, \$285.85. Total for all objects, \$11,082.68. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$40,000; Church building, \$52,000; Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$100,000.

REMARKS. — A beautiful new font was given to the Parish on Easter Day by Mr. S. P. Sanger. A carved oak font-cover was the gift of Mr. E. C. Stanwood. An ambo was presented by Mr. George H. Champlin. Carved gates for the chancel-rail were the gift of Mrs. F. O. Woodruff. Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Champlin the Parish receives the benefit of a gift of \$50,000.

BROOKLINE. — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (LONGWOOD). *The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe*, Rector, 23 Monmouth Street. Francis W. Lawrence and Alonzo P. Howard, Wardens; H. G. Woodworth, Clerk; G. B. Little, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmations, 8; marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 34; died, 1; removed, 42; present number, 318. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 61; total, 70. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,389.04; payment of debts, \$300; improvement of property, \$39.10; Parish Aid Society, \$81.39; Christmas expenses, \$57.23; Flower Fund, \$49.50; total, \$5,916.26. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$54; Diocesan Missions, \$117.61; Diocesan Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$32; City Missions, \$60.79; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$75.96; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$65.60; St. Monica's Home, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Church Home for Orphans, \$12.84; Endowment Western Massachusetts, \$1,483.70; Christmas Festival for poor, \$145; Sailors, \$10; Sunday School, to St. Luke's, Fall River, \$35.50; total, \$2,113. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$94.65; Foreign, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$57; Domestic, \$36.58; Indian, \$62; colored people,

\$97; 6 boxes sent, value \$621.50; Society Increase of Ministry, \$37.60; Girls' School, Walla Walla, \$32.85; Miss Woodruff's salary, \$20; Mexico, \$34; Sunday School Pyramids, \$45.37; United offering, \$35; total, \$1,173.55. Total for all objects, \$9,202.81. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$47,700; Church building, \$38,000; Rectory, \$10,000; Parish Houses or other buildings, \$10,000; total, \$105,700. The title is vested in a Corporation.

REMARKS.—The past summer a new polished oak floor was laid in the Parish Room.

BROOKLINE.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs*, Rector, The Rectory. Theophilus Parsons and Desmond Fitz Gerald, Wardens; Arthur L. Walker, Clerk; Henry S. Macomber, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 11; burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 160; total, 178. Sitings, 402; free, 30; assigned, 30; rented, 340. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,767.98; improvement of property, \$550; support of Sunday School, \$61.72; Communion alms, \$337.11; Christmas Tree, \$115; Christmas dinners for poor, \$116.29; Parochial Woman's Auxiliary, \$250; Parish purse, Lenten offerings, \$147.03; Altar Society, \$100; total, \$9,445.13. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$72; Diocesan Missions, \$263.39; City Missions, \$1,050.20; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$56.78; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$250; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$260; total, \$1,952.37. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, \$146.02; Domestic, \$283.32; Indian and colored people, \$84.75; 4 boxes sent, value, \$400; Christian or theological education, \$500; Bishop Wells, by Rev. H. M. Bartlett, \$66.37; total, \$1,480.46. Total for all objects, \$12,877.96. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$75,000; Rectory, \$25,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; invested funds, \$10,000; total, \$140,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—A large sum was given to make up the \$100,000 endowment promised to the new Western Diocese of Massachusetts by the Diocesan Convention of 1901, when the division of the Diocese was decided upon. Owing to much of it being from individuals it is difficult to determine the exact amount, but I should say it was in the neighborhood of \$3,000, which sum should be credited to the Parish.

CAMBRIDGE (EAST).—**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.** *The Rev. Robert Walker*, Minister, 74 Fourth Street, East Cambridge. Hans L. Carstein, Warden; Frederick Pflüger, Clerk; Hans L. Carstein, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 4; total, 40; baptized persons in the Parish, 475. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 26; burials, 44. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 11; died, 10; removed, 13; present number about 145. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19, pupils, 158; total, 177. Sitings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,391.64; Communion alms, \$48; other Parochial charities, \$50; total, \$1,489.64. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$25. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$11; Foreign, \$8; total, \$19. Total for all objects, \$1,533.64. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$5,000;

Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; total, \$16,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Rector) \$1,500. The title is vested thus: the Church in Trustees of Donations; the Rector in Parish, by Trustees.

REMARKS.—The above Rector was procured with consent of the Bishop, \$2,000 having been received as a donation from a lady deceased. \$800 was added by special gifts from outside the Parish, and \$700 by members of the Parish.

Mr. H. L. Carstein still continues his valuable work among the German people, holding services in the Church on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

As the Chaplain of the Middlesex House of Correction and Jail, services are held there by me every Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock.

ROBERT WALKER.

CAMBRIDGE.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Prescott Everts*, Rector, 19 Follen Street. *Albert D. S. Bell* and *Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr.*, Wardens; *Frank S. Batchelder*, Clerk; *F. Stanhope Hill*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 17. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 9; burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 8; died, 4; present number about 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 148; total, 162. Sittings, 420; free and unassigned, 30; assigned, 350; rented to Harvard College, 40. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,814.74; improvement of property, \$340.77; support of Sunday School, \$85.05; Communionalms, \$252.61; other Parochial charities, \$119; total, \$6,612.17. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$60; Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry), \$230.28; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$39.64; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$70.18; Diocesan Missions through Woman's Auxiliary, \$63.75; total, \$523.80. *General.*—Missions through the Woman's Auxiliary: Foreign, \$58.50; Domestic, \$469; Indian and colored people, \$84.51; 3 boxes sent, value, \$313.85; total, \$923.86. Total for all objects, \$8,061.83. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; Church building, \$12,000; Rector, \$9,400; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; invested funds, \$11,600; total, \$51,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

CAMBRIDGE.—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, 302 Brookline Street. *Richard H. Lipssett*, Clerk; *Kinsley Blodgett*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmation, 1; burials, 4. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 51; total, 58. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings, mainly from St. Philip's Church. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$307.76; improvement of property, \$107.50; support of Sunday School, \$7.30; total, \$422.56. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$5.93; box sent 1, value not given; Children's Lenten offering, \$3.92; total, \$9.85. Total for all objects, \$432.41. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,300; Church building, \$4,500; total, \$5,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,700. The title to the property of the "Mission of St. Bartholomew" is vested in two trustees, one of whom is the Rector of St. Philip's Parish.

REMARKS. — During the past year the building of a new chimney and the erection of a new fence became necessary. The funds for the fence were furnished by friends. With this exception, all the expenses of the Mission have been mainly met by the congregation. Moreover, money has been raised for further repairs of the Church, which will be reported another year. Good congregations and regular Services, and a Sunday School officered and carried on by the people, are the main features of this Mission.

[See also the Report of St. Philip's Parish.]

CAMBRIDGE.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Abbott*, Rector, 11 Dana Street. *The Rev. James Sheerin*, Assistant Minister, 31 Upland Road, North Cambridge. Joseph Strain Burton and Edwin Jeremiah Sheffield, Wardens; Frederic Marshall Jones, Clerk; William Parker Pitman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 29; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 8; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 15; died, 3; removed, 6; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 215; total, 247; average attendance, 164. Sittings, 750; free, assigned, or rented, as desired. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries and assessments, \$5,062.34; payment of debts, \$85; improvement of property, \$63.13; Communion alms, \$126.89; other Parochial charities, \$31.36; Paul Revere Bell, \$400.22; other Parochial purposes, \$190.25; total, \$5,959.19. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$46; Diocesan Missions, including Archdeaconry of Lowell, \$485.50; Endowment Fund, Western Massachusetts Diocese, \$303.34; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$15; total, \$849.84. *General*. — Missions, Foreign, \$192.50; Domestic, \$543; Indian, \$60; colored people, \$45; Mexico, Hayti and Brazil, \$218; Ellen M. Stone Rescue Fund, \$237.55; Memorial to Queen Victoria, \$16.29; miscellaneous, \$82.96; total, \$1,395.30. Total for all objects, \$8,204.33. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; Church building, \$55,000; Chapel (old Church) and Parish House, \$9,500; invested funds, \$2,148.49; total, \$86,648.49; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on vacant lot), \$1,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The charitable work of this Parish is carried on under the name of "The Paddock Memorial," in loving memory of Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D., fifth Bishop of Massachusetts, to "comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity." The accounts of the Paddock Memorial, including the stipend of the Parish Visitor, Mrs. L. H. Whitney, who has been devoted to it for many years, are not included in the above report, but would add many hundreds of dollars to the item of moneys raised for pious and charitable purposes within and without the Parish.

An interesting incident of the year has been the acquisition by purchase of a "Paul Revere Bell,"—the bell cast by Paul Revere himself in 1792 for the old "First Church" on Hanover Street; a recasting of a still older bell which probably dates back to 1650, and "the first church bell cast in Boston," according to the inscription which it bears. It stands for the present on the floor of the Church next the choir screen, awaiting the proper position which, it is hoped, will be provided for it in time.

Of the gross amount named above, contributed for Missions, the sum of \$723.46 was raised through the agency of the Ladies' Missionary Society, and should be placed to its credit.

Raised by the Sunday School for sundry objects, mostly Missionary, and not included above, \$161.48.

CAMBRIDGE.—**ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL.** *The Rev. George Hodges*, Minister, 3 Mason Street. *The Rev. Edward Staples Drown*, Assistant, 20 Walker Street. *Thomas B. Ticknor*, Clerk.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 16; present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 125; total, 141. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,819.62; support of Sunday School, \$185.18; Students' Fund, \$252.85; Avon Home, \$100; Cambridge Hospital, \$367; Associated Charities, \$36.96; Fresh Air Fund, \$111.50; total, \$4,873.11. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$114.57; City Missions, \$107.88; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$197.88; Christianizing Jews, \$12; Endowment Fund (Western Diocese), \$7,948; miscellaneous, \$94.88; total, \$8,475.16. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$121; Domestic, \$81.19; Indian, \$14; 5 boxes sent, value, \$359.88; Christian or theological education, \$410.60; total, \$986.67. Total for all objects, \$14,334.94. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, inclusive of buildings, \$80,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$500; total, \$80,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.

CAMBRIDGE.—**ST. PETER'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Charles Hall Perry*, Rector, Rectory, 15 Clinton Street. *The Rev. Frederick Towers*, Curate, 23 Mellen Street. *William Wilberforce Dallinger* and *John Franklin Crocker*, Wardens; *Dana Wilberforce Hyde*, Clerk; *William Wilberforce Dallinger*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 5; total, 44; baptized persons in the Parish about 1,500. Confirmations, 37; marriages, 16; burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 37; received, 8; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 560. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; pupils, 350; total, 390. Sittings, 500, free and assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,863.40; payment of debts, \$584.91; improvement of property, \$179.68; support of Sunday School, \$118.88; Communion alms, \$82.96; all other Parochial purposes, \$248.69; total, \$5,078.47. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$179.27; endowment of Western Massachusetts, \$113.63; House of Mercy, \$25; total, \$357.90. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$78; foreign, \$33.99; Domestic, \$10; colored people, \$8; box sent, value, \$109.82; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$18.22; General Clergy Relief, \$26.62; Church in Texas, \$2; poor whites in North Carolina, \$5; total, \$286.65. Total for all objects, \$5,728.02. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$4,500; invested funds, \$600; total, \$32,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,650. The title is vested thus: the Church (land and building) in the Trustees of Donations; furnishings of Church, Rectory (land and building) in the Parish.

CAMBRIDGE.—**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, 302 Brookline Street. Charles Fox, Clerk; Henry Wells, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 6; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 65; total, 77. Sitzings, 300, all free and not assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, \$1,001.23; improvement of property, \$31.04; support of Sunday School, \$33.50; Parochial charities, and for charities in the Mission, \$19.50; Altar Society, for vestments, candles, flowers, etc., \$33.75; Rectory Fund, \$15.67; total, \$1,134.69. *Diocesan.*—For Western Diocese, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Cambridge Young Woman's Association, \$17; St. Bartholomew's Mission, \$59.65; total, \$96.65. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$25; Foreign, \$4; Society for Conversion of Jews, \$1; 2 boxes sent, value \$128; children, for Missions, \$5.12; Society for Propagation of the Gospel, \$27.50; St. Paul's School, Lawrence, Va., \$5; Mrs. Wheeler's salary, \$3; Women's United Offering, \$11; Alaska scholarship, \$5; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$16.38; total, \$231. Total for all objects, \$1,462.34. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Invested funds for Rectory, \$565.92.

REMARKS.—For information concerning other work in the Parish, see report of the Mission of St. Bartholomew's Church.

CANTON.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Walker*, Rector. Richmond L. Weston and George H. King, Wardens; Clinton M. Curtis, Clerk; Jemima Brydome, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 190. Confirmations [no Visitation]; marriages, 6; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 13; present number, 86. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 40; total, 46. Sitzings, 225, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenditures, including salaries, \$550; payment of debts (on mortgage), \$100; improvement of property (painting interior of Church), \$40; support of Sunday School, \$17; total, \$707. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$18; Junior Auxiliary (box for sailors), \$5; towards Endowment Fund of Western Massachusetts, \$25; total, \$48. *General.*—Missions, Domestic, \$15.50. Total for all objects, \$770.50. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$6,500; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$10,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,600. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

CHELMSFORD.—**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.** *The Rev. Wilson Waters*, Rector, The Parsonage. Alexander B. Paasche and Waldo Frank Putney, Wardens; Alfred B. Paasche, Clerk; Charles D. Clark, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 125. Confirmations, 3. Communicants: Present number, about 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25; total, 28. Sitzings, 100, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$389.51; payment of debts, \$122.91; improvement of property, \$74.68; taxes, three years, \$72.98; total, \$660.08. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan

Missions, \$12; new Diocese, \$5.30; total, \$17.30. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.50; 1 box sent, value \$2; total, \$9.50. Total for all objects, \$686.88. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,500; Church building, \$8,064; Rectory, \$1,600; Parish House, \$180; total, \$16,344; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,000. The title is vested thus: Church and Churchyard (1½ acres) in Trustees of Donations; Rectory and one-half acre, in the Parish.

CHELSEA.—**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**. *The Rev. Charles Samuel Hutch-
inson*, Rector, 4 Central Avenue. *The Rev. Franz Maximilian Wilhelm
Schneeweiss*, Assistant, 4 Central Avenue. Edward Blake Powers and
Andrew Wood Hedtler, Wardens; Wallace Spooner, Clerk; Edward
Whiting Hathaway, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 46; adults, 6; total, 52; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,352. Confirmations, 48; marriages, 24; burials, 37. Communicants: Admitted, 48; died, 4; removed, 3; present number, 457. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 250; total, 280. Industrial Sewing School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 75; total, 83. Sittings, 244, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,624.95; improvement of property, \$303.04; Communion alms, \$172.72; total, \$3,100.71. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$25; Endowment Fund, \$12.46; total, \$37.46. *General*.—Missions, Sunday School offering (special for Wuchang, China), \$40. Total for all objects, \$3,178.17. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Church building, \$12,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$10,000; Building Fund, \$777.98; other Parish property, \$2,000; invested funds, \$5,000; total, \$29,777.98; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title is vested thus: Church building, Trustees of Donations; Parish House, Trustees in Parish.

REMARKS.—During the past year the Parish has purchased a new lot and Parish House.

COHASSET.—**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH**. [No Report.*]

CONCORD.—**TRINITY CHURCH**. *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Rector. John L. Gilmore and Fred. A. Tower, Wardens; F. Alcott Pratt, Clerk; John L. Gilmore, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 160. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 6; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings, 126, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,906.80; improvement of property, \$58; total, \$1,964.80. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$34.41; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$8.53; total, \$54.94. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$57.24; 2 boxes sent, value \$35; Endowment of Episcopate, Western Massachusetts, \$100.40; total, \$192.64. Total for all objects, \$2,212.38. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$7,000; invested funds, \$661; total, \$8,661.

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

DANVERS.—**CALVARY CHURCH.** *The Rev. Robert William Huggell*, Rector, 45 Cherry Street. John B. Mason and Harry E. Darling, Wardens; Harry E. Darling, Clerk; William F. Symonds, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, 260. Confirmations, 36; marriages, 3; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 30; received, 8; died, 3; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 75; total, 86. Sitzings, 230, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,138.71; payment of debts, \$25; improvement of property, \$7.35; support of Sunday School, \$19.48; Communion alms, \$42.83; total, \$1,233.37. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$10; Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$10; total, \$20. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$2; 2 boxes sent (for Indians and colored people), value \$45.35; Sunday School Lenten offering, \$18; Mission to Jews, \$1.61; total, \$76.96. Total for all objects, \$1,330.33. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Parish House, \$1,500; invested funds, \$87; total, \$13,087. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—A happy, harmonious and successful year.

R. W. HUGGELL.

DEDHAM.—**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** *The Rev. William Franklin Cheney*, Rector, 9 Cedar Street, Oakdale, Dedham. Ephraim L. Frothingham and Andrew A. Wheeler, Wardens; Homer Lockwood, Clerk; Charles A. Phinney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 350. Marriage, 1; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 9; present number, 108. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 96; total, 106. Sitzings, 230, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,249.48; support of Sunday School, \$49.28; Communion alms (not otherwise designated), \$38.40; other Parochial charities, \$115; Girls' Friendly Society, \$53.05; Parish Library, \$29.41; total, \$2,534.62. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$58; City Missions (1 box, \$7.50; Christmas, for Boston family, from G. F. S., \$45), \$52.50; Church Temperance Society, \$15; Temporary Asylum, Dedham, from Sewing Society, \$10; box for St. Augustine's Home, Foxborough, \$10.50; other Diocesan charities, \$10; total, \$227.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$14.50; Foreign, \$80.50; offering for Western Massachusetts, \$37.47; total, \$132.47. Total for all objects, \$2,894.59. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,500; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$6,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; invested funds, \$18,000; total, \$41,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

DEDHAM.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Rector, 45 Court Street. Frederick D. Ely and George B. Chase, Wardens; Julius R. Wakefield, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 350. Marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 24; died, 8; removed, 14; present number, 174. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 53; total, 65. Sitzings,

0, of which 75 are free; others rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,365.55; improvement of property, \$239.54; support of Sunday School, \$48.12; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$121.44; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$69.10; Altar Chapter (flowers, hangings and cupboard), \$60; Junior Auxiliary (Litany Desk, etc.), \$40; total, \$8,938.75. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$32; Diocesan Missions, \$128.46; City Missions, \$25.33; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$64.89; Church Temperance Society, \$8.60; total, \$250.28. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$30.89; Foreign, \$10.35; Foreign, Domestic, Indian, and colored people (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$60; 8 boxes sent, due \$160; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$6.25; Diocesan Fund of Western Massachusetts, \$181.59; Cottage Hospital, Spring Hill, Nova Scotia, \$76.40; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$11.60; Jewish Missions, \$11.28; total, \$548.36. Total for all objects, \$4,746.89. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Church building, \$28,500; Rectory, \$9,100; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,200; invested funds, \$15,000; total, \$55,800. The title is vested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dedham.

REMARKS. — Some ten or twelve families in Norwood are still officially connected with this Parish, and about fifteen of the communicants reported above are from there. The Bishop's Visitation being deferred until January, 1902, no Confirmations are reported for the current year. Few families are constantly coming to Dedham to live, and of these by far the larger portion are, nominally at least, members of the Episcopal Church, so that the future well-being of the Parish seems assured.

DUXBURY. — **CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** [Without a minister.] John Bartlett Whiteman, Lay Reader. Alfred E. Green, Warden; Clara Harvey Sampson, Clerk; Alfred E. Green, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, about 100. Marriage, 1; burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 12; total, 23. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$704.70. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$3.32; Domestic, \$16.75; Western Massachusetts Bishopric, \$27; total, \$26.34. Total for all objects, \$731.04. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$2,800; Parish House or other buildings, \$600; total, \$4,000. The title is vested in the trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Rev. T. R. Kimball resigned the care of the Parish in April, leaving for his new work the Second Sunday after Easter. During the summer, regular Services were carried on by the Rev. J. W. Thompson, and since then by a Lay Reader.

EDGARTOWN. — **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Harland Holmes, Minister, Missionary; residence, the Rectory, Vineyard Haven. James Frederick Sayer, Jr., Warden; Mrs. Alice Marchant, Clerk; Mrs. Caroline Mayhew Alden, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Communicants: Present number, 27. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 43; total, 47. Sitzings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries (from June 1, 1901,

to Jan. 1, 1902), \$256.25. *Diocesan*.—*Diocesan Missions*, \$6; *Western Diocese*, \$6; total, \$12. Total for all objects, \$268.25. *PARISH PROPERTY*.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$400; Church building, \$3,800; other Parish property, \$150; total, \$4,350; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$375. The title is vested in Trustees.

REMARKS.—The Missionary-in-Charge at present, undertook the care of this Mission July 1, 1901, officiating at the Sunday Services. On Oct. 1, he undertook this work in connection with that of Vineyard Haven. There has been an increasing interest in the Services, the congregations increasing from an average of twenty in October to an average of forty-five in December. From the fact that Services had been omitted since Nov., 1900, much of the earlier hold of the work of the Mission on the community had been lost; but the prospects are brightening. Plans are being made for a Parish House which is much needed, and which we hope will be soon secured.

H. H. R.

EVERETT.—**GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf*, Rector, 81 Winslow Street. Horatio Fred Hammond, Warden; William W. Grundy, Clerk; J. Alvin Scott, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 4; total, 37. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 12; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 16; died, 5; removed, 21; present number, 240. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 250; total, 267. Sitzings, 200, free and assigned. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,266.41; improvement of property, \$280.59; support of Sunday School, \$137.38; Communion alms, \$56; other Parochial charities, \$16; Holstein Fund, \$1.25; total, \$2,757.63. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$23; *Diocesan Missions*, \$79.50; total, \$102.50. *General*.—*Missions* (not specially assigned), \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10.50; Endowment Fund, Diocese Western Massachusetts, \$50; total, \$70.50. Total for all objects, \$2,930.63. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$13,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$19,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,800. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

FALL RIVER.—**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.** *The Rev. Emelius W. Smith*, Rector, 150 Rock Street. William L. Winslow and David W. Vanderburg, Wardens; Cornelius S. Hawkins, Clerk; Randall N. Durfee, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 49; adult, 1; total, 50. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 21; burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 16; died, 7; removed, 7; present number, 515. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 50; pupils, 380; total, 430. Sitzings, 600, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,661.25; payment of debts, \$714.41; improvement of property, \$313; support of Sunday School, \$291.76; Communion alms, \$284.05; other Parochial charities, \$107.25; Girls' Friendly Society, \$76.59; Junior Auxiliary, \$41.58; Altar Society, \$15.33; Woman's Auxiliary, \$42.16; St. Matthew's Guild, \$223.55; Paddock Club, \$120.43; St. Matthew's Dramatic, \$31.20; St. Matthew's Sewing Society, \$22.46; total, \$6,945.02. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$44; *Diocesan Missions*, \$151.49; City Missions (Fall River Children's Home), \$98; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$28.25; total,

\$363.74. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$105; Domestic, Indian, and colored people, \$62.19; 3 boxes sent, value \$183.84; Christian or theological education, \$14; United offering in Church of the Ascension, of Sunday Schools, the following: Ascension, St. James's, St. Mark's, St. Matthew's, \$22.54; Endowment of Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$675.40; total, \$1,082.97. Total for all objects, \$8,391.78. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Church building and land, \$58,000; Rectory, \$10,000; Parish House, Ascension, \$6,000; St. Matthew's House, \$7,800; endowments, \$20,000; total, \$101,800. The title is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

FALL RIVER. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert Lavine Whittaker*, Rector elect, 1604 North Main Street. Joseph Westall and William Wrigley, Wardens; John Smith, Clerk; Robert Chew, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 26. Confirmation, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 1; removed, 3; present number, 314. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 185; total, 205. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,164.78; improvement of property, \$386.73; total, \$1,551.51. *Diocesan*.—Episcopal Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$23; Diocesan Missions, paid by Sunday School, \$40; total, \$83. Total for all objects, \$1,634.51. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; Church building, \$11,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$16,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The small number confirmed is explained by the fact that at the time of the Bishop's Visitation the Rectorship was vacant, and out of a fair-sized class only one was willing to be confirmed elsewhere than at St. James's. On Christmas Day a stained-glass window was unveiled in memory of the Rev. Mr. Allen, who died in 1896, while Rector of this Parish. My work here commenced the next day after the period covered by this report.

ALBERT L. WHITTAKER.

FALL RIVER. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett*, Rector, 73 Cottage Street. George Watters and Nathan Crabtree, Wardens; Alfred Wilde, Clerk; William Crabtree, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,300. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 6; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 23; died, 6; removed, 4; present number, 510. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 37; pupils, 270; total, 307. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,975.31; payment of debts, \$410.18; improvement of property, \$165.51; support of Sunday School, \$36.32; Communion alms, \$33.09; all other Parochial purposes, \$46; total, \$2,716.41. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$40; Children's Home, \$9.47; total, \$69.47. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$40; Domestic, \$12.61; 1 box sent, value \$51; Endowment Fund Western Massachusetts, \$135; total, \$238.61. Total for all objects, \$3,024.49. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,100; Church building, \$17,960.75; Parish House or other buildings, \$8,885; total, \$31,945.75; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,500. The title is vested thus: Church building, in Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Fall River.

FALL RIVER. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William James Dixon.* Minister, 399 Warren Street. William P. Holt, Warden; Benjamin Pigott, Clerk; Richard E. Fogwell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmations, 60; marriages, 3; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 60; received, 4; present number, 183. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 284; total, 253. Sittings, 270, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$904.21; payment of debts, \$1,145; improvement of property, \$200.22; support of Sunday School, \$44.18; interest on mortgage, \$796.50; total, \$3,090.11. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$23; for the new Diocese, \$25; total, \$48. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$5. Total for all objects, \$3,143.11. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$16,500; total, \$20,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,550. The title is vested in St. Luke's Mission.

FALL RIVER. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington,* Rector, 2239 Pleasant Street. Richard F. Smith and John R. Leeming, Wardens; William L. Canfield, Clerk; Frank M. Fairtile, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 3; total, 35; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,200. Confirmations, 31; marriages, 4; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 31; received, 8; died, 6; removed, 2; present number, 331. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 350; total, 381. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,723.56; payment of debts, \$200; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$220; Communion alms, \$25.39; total, \$3,328.95. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$149.44; Children's Home, Fall River, \$6; total, \$176.44. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$20. Total for all objects, \$3,525.39. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$7,000; Parish House, \$1,250; other Parish property, \$800; total, \$15,050; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,800. The title is vested in St. Mark's Parish.

REMARKS. — The Sunday School room is used as a kindergarten during the week, the city meeting the expenses. The interior of the Church has been greatly improved by a handsome brass pulpit, a brass sanctuary rail, and an elaborate eagle lectern. The lectern was presented to the Church by the Englishmen of Fall River in memory of Queen Victoria.

FALL RIVER. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock,* Missionary, 745 Broadway. Walter Schofield, Warden; Samuel Ward Lingard, Clerk; George Butcher, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 1; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, about 550. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 10; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 8; died, 3; removed, 15; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 181; total, 198. Sittings, 325, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,017.49; payment of debts, \$700; improvement of property, \$310.21; support of Sunday School, \$59.31; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$29.42;

interest on debt, \$237.50; total, \$2,853.93. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$28; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.28; Fall River Children's Home, \$6.17; Endowment of Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$30.50; total, \$66.95. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$10; colored people, \$2; total, \$12. Total for all objects, \$2,432.88. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,600; Church building, \$5,900; Rectory, \$900; total, \$10,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Mission of Fall River.

REMARKS.—In addition to the above statement of the financial condition, these extra items may be added: Gift for Parish work, \$200; money raised for debt and awaiting next payment, \$500; money in bank for special purpose, \$225. I have not put these figures in the above statement because they are not a part of the permanent valuation of the Mission, although they indicate some of the temporary elements of the present condition of the Mission.

E. N. B.

FALMOUTH.—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WOODS HOLE). *The Rev. George Fisher*, Rector. Ezekiel E. Swift and Franklin L. Gifford, Wardens; Edward E. Swift, Clerk; Jotham Howes, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 72. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 5; removed, 4; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 22; total, 26. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,188.88; improvement of property, \$1,892.94; support of Sunday School, \$51.62; Communion alms, \$66.75; Rector's Library (for the use of the Parish Minister), \$40.83; special donation for music, \$225; total, \$3,466.02. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$14; Diocesan Missions, \$41.26; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.73; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$8.90; Woman's Auxiliary, for St. Luke's Church, Fall River, \$5; total, \$70.89. *General*.—Missions, not specially assigned (Sunday School Lenten offering, \$15.80), \$19.16; Foreign, \$15; Domestic, \$8.35; Indian, \$9.26; colored people, \$9; 1 box sent, value \$37; Episcopal Fund for Western Massachusetts, \$1,050; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$11.50; Missions to Jews, \$8.52; American Church Building Fund, \$7.28; Woman's Auxiliary united offering, \$5; Texas Relief, \$5; total, \$1,185.07. Total for all objects, \$4,721.98. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Church building, \$35,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; invested funds, \$20,000; total, \$65,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The income of the Fay Fund during the year was \$562.50. The summer residents and visitors have been very generous toward the work of the Parish during the year. Besides contributing toward the general support of the Parish through the Church Work Association and by special donations, about \$1,600 was given by them for repairs on the Church. The Church Work Association is a constant and indefatigable helper in carrying on the work of the Parish; large credit is due to that association for the results attained during the year.

FALMOUTH.—ST. BARNABAS' MEMORIAL CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe*, Rector. E. Pierson Beebe and James M. Watson, Wardens; Harry V. Lawrence, Clerk; J. Arthur Beebe, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 1; total, 23; baptized persons in the Parish, 116. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 6; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 1; removed, 2; present number

42. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 52; total, 60. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,266.57; support of Sunday School, \$68.25; Communion alms, \$113.92; other Parochial charities, \$22.25; Easter flowers, \$25; Sunday School picnic, \$11; Christmas tree, \$62.02; Choir funds, \$42.42; endowment fund, \$30.78; total, \$4,642.21. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$108.96; Church Temperance Society, \$12; endowment of Western Massachusetts Diocese, \$38.60; total, \$154.56. *General.* — Missions, Domestic, \$105.45; Indian, \$17.33; total, \$122.78. Total for all objects, \$4,919.55. — **PARISH PROPERTY** — Total, \$87,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

FOXBOROUGH. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. [No Report.*]

FRAMINGHAM (SOUTH). — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow*, Missionary; residence, 75 West Central Street, Natick. Walter Scott Libbey, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 8; removed, 6; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$490.70. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$6. *General.* — Endowment Fund, Western Diocese, \$4. Total for all objects, \$500.70. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$3,000; total, \$5,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

FRAMINGHAM. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Abel Millard*, Rector, Elm Street. Arthur C. Blanchard and William N. Nicholson, Wardens; Frank Alexander Kendall, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 153. Communicants: Admitted, 1; removed, 5; present number, 69. Sittings, 256, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,051.45; improvement of property, \$48.97; all other Parochial purposes, \$59.38; total, \$1,159.80. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$8.05. *General.* — 1 box sent, value \$50. Total for all objects, \$1,217.85. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$12,000; total, \$13,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church.

FRANKLIN. — ST. JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH. *The Rev. Guy Wilber Miner*, Missionary, Crescent Street. Frederick Hough and Joseph Ernest Hurt, Wardens; Joseph Ernest Hurt, Clerk; Frederick Young, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 160. Confirmations: No visitation; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 10; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 36; total, 41. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses,

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including salaries, \$562.61; improvement of property, \$200; Communion alms, \$5.58; other parochial charities, \$5; total, \$778.14. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$12; Western Massachusetts Fund, \$3; total, \$15. Total for all objects, \$788.14. *PARISH PROPERTY*.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; other Parish property (stone), \$200; total, \$2,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$800. The title is vested in Guy Wilbur Miner, Trustee.

REMARKS.—Franklin is a town promising large growth for the Church. If our Parish House were now built, I believe the Mission would start immediately upon a period of great prosperity and growth. The Missionary is at present engaged in collecting funds and preparing plans for the new structure. The stone is on the lot and the cellar partly dug. We would like to be able to spend \$4,500 the coming year.

On account of the deferred appointments of the Bishop, the Confirmation Class, now ready to present, and which should be credited to the report for 1901, will be confirmed Jan. 10, 1902, and will be reported next year.

GLOUCESTER.—*ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.* *The Rev. John Alvey Mills*, Rector, 96 Middle Street. John Marshall and Harry Bryant Center, Wardens; William S. Webber, Clerk; John Alvey Mills, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19; baptized persons in the Parish, 426. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 15; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 151. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 87; total, 98. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 50; total, 53. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,841.94; payment of debts, \$38.27; improvement of property, \$65; support of Sunday School, \$25; Parochial charities, including Communion alms, and all other Parochial purposes, \$276; total, \$2,246.21. *Diocesan*.—Church Temperance Society, \$21.18. *General*.—Domestic, \$20.02. Total for all objects, \$2,287.36. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$3,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; invested funds, \$3,492.72; total, \$13,492.72. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

GROTON and AYER.—"ST. ANDREW'S PARISH IN AYER AND GROTON." *The Rev. Endicott Peabody*, Rector; residence, Groton School, Groton. *The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher*, Vicar; residence, the Vicarage, Ayer. F. Gardner Philbrick and Robert H. Irwin, Wardens; George Augustus Sanderson, Clerk; S. Warren Sturgis, Treasurer.

NOTE.—The reorganization of St. Andrew's Parish has brought about a unity of all its Missions and made Groton School the Church centre, as it has always been the financial centre of support. The plan was proposed by the Rector in Ayer, and was entirely unsought by anyone in Groton School, but received the School's endorsement and generous acceptance of the obligations involved. The Rector of Groton School Chapel has become the Rector *ex-officio* of the expanded St. Andrew's Parish, and the Rector in Ayer has become the Vicar, with pastoral charge of the Parish outside the School. The Vestry comprises men from Groton School, Ayer, Groton Centre, and Forge Village. Offer-tories from all places of worship are returned to one common treasurer. Sunday Services are regularly maintained in Groton School Chapel,

Ayer, Forge Village, Woodsville, and Shirley Center, and there are Sunday Schools in each place. A new house has been erected adjoining the Church in Ayer, to serve as a Vicarage, and adapted to some of the purposes of a Parish House. The policy of holding Annual Public Services in the town halls of adjoining towns has been continued a second year by the Vicar, with the result that he was invited by the Pastor and Committee of a Baptist Church to conduct the full Morning Prayer and Choral Even-Song for the Baptist congregation in the Baptist Church, one Sunday in August, 1901. A most friendly and generous spirit has been exhibited by all the Churches in the towns visited.

———. *St. Andrew's Church, Ayer: The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher, Vicar.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 9; total (Ayer, 6; Forge, 13), 19; baptized persons in the Parish (Ayer, 106; Forge, 76), 182. Confirmations: No visitation; marriages, 3; burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 4; removed, 11; present number (Ayer, 44; Forge, 13), 57; Sunday School: Officers and teachers (Ayer) 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,661; improvement of property, \$6,000; support of Sunday Schools (Ayer, \$19.57; Forge, \$13.88) \$32.95; Communion alms, \$26.58; total, \$7,720.62. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions (Sunday School Ayer, \$2.37; Parish, \$44.50), \$46.87; new Western Diocese, \$15.50; total, \$62.37. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned) (Sunday School Ayer, \$16.98; Forge, \$9.08), \$26.06; Foreign, \$28.15; Domestic (Sunday School, Ayer, \$2.41; Forge, \$1.42; Parish, \$5.25), \$9.08; 2 boxes sent, value \$28; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, \$4.70; total, \$95.99. Total for all objects, \$7,878.98. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; Church building, \$6,000; Vicarage, \$3,500; invested organ fund amounts to \$441; total, \$13,441. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Forge Village Mission has an invested Building Fund of about sixteen hundred dollars, the earnings and savings of the people for six years past.

———. *St. John's Chapel, Groton: The Rev. Endicott Peabody. The Rev. Sherrard Billings, Assistant.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 250. Confirmations, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 3; removed, 23; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 104; total, 115. Sittings, 400; free 250, assigned 150. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$93.44; support of Sunday School, \$33; for St. Andrew's, Ayer, \$76; total, \$891.44. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$70; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12; Church Temperance Society, \$20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$11; Fund for Bishop of Western Massachusetts, \$634.04; total, \$817.04. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, C. S. M. A., \$10; Domestic, Alaska, \$75; 6 boxes sent, value \$150; Missions in New Hampshire, \$25; total, \$280. Total for all objects, \$1,968.48. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, \$140,000; Organ, \$10,000; total, \$150,000. The title is vested in the Board of Trustees of Groton School.

NOTE. — The aggregate statistics for the whole reorganized Parish are as follows: Baptisms, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, 426; Confirmations, 9; marriages, 3; burials, 5; Communicants, 157; Sunday

School : Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 144; total, 160. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial*, \$7,833.60; *Diocesan*, \$879.41; *General*, \$355.99; total, \$9,069.

HANOVER.—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frank Somerville Harraden*, Rector, Washington Street. *Rodolphus Cushing Waterman* and *Joseph Smith Sylvester*, Wardens; *Edmund Quincy Sylvester*, Clerk; *Joseph Smith Sylvester*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 170. Confirmations, 2; marriage, 1; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 3; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 84. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 40; total, 46. Sittings, 300 (pews owned by occupants). Services are supported by subscriptions. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,299.25; improvement of property, \$53; Communion alms, \$108.10; alms chest, \$1.98; other Parochial purposes, \$218.65; total, \$1,680.91. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$13; Diocesan Missions, \$27; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$18; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$37.41; United offering of Woman's Auxiliary, \$70; Endowment Fund of Episcopate of Western Massachusetts, \$75; Church Temperance Society, \$25; total, \$265.41. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; Foreign, \$25.25; Domestic, \$30; Sunday School Lenten offerings for General Missions, \$44.97; Sunday School penny offerings, \$11.37; 4 boxes sent, value \$55.35; Mission to the Jews, \$11; total, \$187.94. Total for all objects, \$2,134.33. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$4,000; invested funds, \$5,059.12; total, \$20,259.12. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Parish.

HAVERHILL.—**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** [Without a Minister.] *Clarence Erskine Kelley*, Lay Reader, 17 Grant Street; *Clarence E. Kelley*, Warden; *Fred. Haynes*, Clerk; *George Currier*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons in the Parish, about 250; Confirmation, 1 (at Trinity Church); burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; died, 1; present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 27; total, 33. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$398.10. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$4.67. Total for all objects, \$402.77. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$3,000; Rectory, \$2,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; invested funds, about \$2,000; total, \$14,000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot, in the Trustees of Donations; other Parish property, in the Trustees of the Estate of Charles Wingate.

REMARKS.—Services have been held throughout the year, by the aid of Lay-reading, with Holy Communion at least once in each month. *The Rev. Rufus Emery* of West Newbury, *the Rev. Charles A. Morrill* of Portsmouth, N. H., *the Rev. I. N. Phelps* of New York, and others, have rendered most acceptable assistance in carrying on these Services.

It is hoped that the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in conjunction with the Church of St. James, South Groveland, will secure the services, for the coming year, of the Rev. I. N. Phelps of New York.

HAVERHILL. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. David J. Ayers, Rector, 6 William Street. Thomas Sanders and Gurdon S. Howe, Wardens; William C. Winslow, Clerk; Harry J. Cole, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 18; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 12; died, 8; present number, 339. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 75; total, 87. Sitzings, 500, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,239.56; support of Sunday School, \$75; Communion alms, \$215.49; Girls' Friendly Society, \$62; Woman's Auxiliary, \$318.60; total, \$3,930.65. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$34; Diocesan Missions, \$28.44; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.49; Division of Diocese, \$81.22; total, \$175.15. *General.* — Missions, Jewish (Good Friday offertory), \$9.06; Foreign, \$6.07; Domestic, \$21.65; 2 boxes sent, value \$45.75; total, \$82.53. Total for all objects, \$4,188.83. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$4,800; Parish House, \$2,000; invested funds, \$500; total, \$17,300. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

HIGHLANDVILLE. — CHRIST CHURCH. [See Needham.]

HINGHAM. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. George Francis Weld, Rector, Lincoln Street. The Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge, Rector Emeritus; residence, Cambridge. The Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, Temporary Assistant, Main Street. J. P. Tucker and George Russell Lincoln, Wardens; Charles Stuart Groves, Clerk; Wm. O. Lincoln, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 10; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish 100. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 3; Communicants: Admitted, 10; removed, 5; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 50; total, 60. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings.

REMARKS. — During the year the new St. John's Guild Room has been in constant use, and has admirably met the designs for which it was erected.

Owing to the illness and absence of the Rector it is impossible to fill out the items of this report.

HOPKINTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Robinson Hazard, Minister-in-Charge; residence, Main Street, Southborough. David Fisher and Harry Hemenway, Wardens; Harry Hemenway, Clerk; Walter A. Phipps, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 90. Confirmations, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 24. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sitzings, 100, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$508.95; support of Sunday School, \$7.89; total, \$576.84. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$4; Diocesan Missions, \$13.50; total, \$17.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$4; 2 boxes sent, value, \$75; total, \$79. Total for all objects, \$673.34. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,700; Church building, \$5,000; other Parish prop-

erty, \$1,000; total, \$7,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—For endowments or invested funds, see Report of Agent of Glebe.

HUDSON.—**ST. LUKE'S MISSION.** *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Missionary; residence, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough. Henry T. Dyson, acting Warden and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Official acts are reported under Holy Trinity, Marlborough. There are about 25 Communicants residing in Hudson. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$125; Communion alms and charities, \$10; total, \$135.

REMARKS.—Owing to press of work at Marlborough, the improvements in the trolley system, and other reasons, it has been thought best to concentrate effort at Holy Trinity, Marlborough, with the celebration of the Holy Communion once a month and occasional services in Hudson.

HYDE PARK.—**CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. Samuel G. Babcock*, Rector, 197 Fairmount Avenue. Henry S. Bunton and George Frederick Gridley, Wardens; Charles S. Swift, Clerk; John W. Griffin, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmations, 30; marriages, 6; burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 176; total, 200. Sitzings, 450, of which about 150 are free. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,958; improvement of property, \$5,800; support of Sunday School, \$139.66; Communion alms, \$41.98; other Parochial charities, \$100; total \$11,039.64. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$63; Convention Fund, \$47; Diocesan Missions, \$238; City Missions, \$20; Medway Parish House, \$75; total, \$443. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$30; Domestic, \$10; colored people, \$5; Diocese of Spokane, \$175; Endowment Fund Western Massachusetts, \$305; total, \$1,025. Total for all objects, \$12,507.64. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$35,000; Church building, \$35,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total, \$73,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The increase in value of Parish property is due to valuable land given to the Parish and improvements in interior of Church, added to increase in value of Church lot.

IPSWICH.—**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.** *The Rev. Reginald Pearce*, Rector. Charles S. Tuckerman and Harry K. Dodge, Wardens; George L. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, 442. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 11. Communicants: Received, 8; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 189. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 120; total, 133. Parish School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 26; total, 27. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 50; total, 56. Sitzings, 375, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,106.17; improvement of property, \$644.22; support of Sunday School, \$150.66; Communion alms, \$213.61; other Parochial charities, \$278.75; new Organ, \$2,500; all other Parochial purposes, \$339.15; total, \$7,232.56. *Dio-*

cessa. — Episcopal Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions, \$52.50; Western Massachusetts Episcopate Fund, \$156; total, \$245.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$92; 1 box sent, value \$22; Sunday School, Lent and Easter, for Missions (general), \$24; Woman's Auxiliary triennial offering, \$184.25; Jews, \$8.25; General Clergy Relief, \$29.88; total, \$304.88. Total for all objects, \$7,782.90. *PARISH PROPERTY.* — Church building, \$14,600; Rectory, \$5,250; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total, \$24,850; total indebtedness on all Parish Property, \$1,400. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Vestry.

LAWRENCE. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton.* Rector-elect, 8 Jackson Court. Frederic C. McDuffie and C. J. R. Humphreys, Wardens; Willoughby W. Lathrop, Clerk; H. Leslie Sherman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 84; adults, 11; total, 95; baptized persons in the Parish, about 2,000. Confirmations, 42; marriages, 22; burials, 54. Communicants: Admitted, 42; received, 10; died, 10; removed, 9; present number, 537. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 49; pupils, 540; total, 589. Industrial School: Teachers, 13; pupils, 225; total, 238. Sitzings, 680, of which 50 are free; 580 are rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,200; payment of debts, \$100; Communion alms, \$440.71; Easter Festival, \$44.64; all other Parochial purposes, \$47.52; total, \$6,892.87. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$58; Diocesan Missions, \$212.67; City Missions, \$41.17; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$38.52; Church in Amesbury, \$29.18; total, \$379.54. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$52.92; 1 box sent, value \$50; work in Alaska, \$37.95; Church in Porto Rico, \$20.73; General Missions by Sunday School, \$81.42; Mission Scholarships, etc., by Sunday School, \$117.43; Mission Scholarships, etc., by Sunday School, \$182.75; total, \$543.19. Total for all objects, \$7,815.60. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,000; Church building, \$40,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; invested funds for Parish House, \$2,285.12; total, \$61,285.12; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,055. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church Parish.

REMARKS. — The Parish was without a Rector from November 1, to January 1, 1902. The item of Communion alms is complete to November 1.

LAWRENCE. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Wood,* Rector. Franklin House. William McCallum and Robert J. Hancock, Wardens; Joseph A. Clough, Clerk; Charles E. Stansfield, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25; adult, 1; total, 26; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,000. Confirmations, 25; marriages, 14; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 25; died, 2; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 180; total, 204. Sitzings, 300, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,243.83; improvement of property, \$132.61; support of Sunday School, \$118; Communion alms (not otherwise reported), \$10.41; Lawrence City Mission, \$4.23; total, \$2,507.08. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, \$13.90; Boston Episcopal City Mission, \$25; St. James's, Amesbury, \$10; total, \$112.90. *General.* — Mis-

sions, general, \$10; Jews, \$25; Bishop Niles, \$31.54; Actors' Church Alliance, \$23; Episcopal Fund for Western Diocese, \$24.16; Diocese of Spokane, \$25; total, \$130.70. Total for all objects, \$2,750.68. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building with land, \$13,000; Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$15,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on Rectory), \$2,100. The title is vested in Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—For much of the contributions to Missions, we are indebted to the generosity of a friend outside the Parish.

LEXINGTON.—**CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER.** [Without a Minister.] Francis B. Blodgett, Lay Reader; Walter B. Perkins and Albin R. Reed, Wardens; Irving P. Fox, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 178. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 45; total, 49. Sittings all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$632.83. *Diocesan.*—City Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$642.83. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land and Church building, \$10,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LINDEN.—**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.** [See Malden.]

LOWELL.—**HOUSE OF PRAYER.** *The Rev. Warner Esmond Lee Ward,* Rector, 339 Westford Street. Edward Alonzo Pierce and William A. Pardoe, Wardens; Edward Everett Adams, Clerk *pro tem.*; Harvey Ambrose Ladueur, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 9; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, 224. Confirmations, 28; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 31; received, 3; died, 1; present number, 136. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5. Sittings, 150, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,302.36; support of Sunday School, \$9.94; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$14.16; all other Parochial purposes, \$200.93; total, \$1,527.39. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$10; Division of Diocese, \$15; total, \$25. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$1. Total for all objects, \$1,553.39. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Total value, \$4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LOWELL.—**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré,* Rector, 8 Kirk Street. *The Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse,* Assistant, 58 Kirk Street. Frederick A. Warner and Charles H. Conant, Wardens; Edward N. Burke, Clerk; Charles W. Eaton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 62; adults, 15; total, 77; baptized persons in the Parish, about 3,000. Confirmations, 40; marriages, 41; burials, 37. Communicants: Admitted, 40; received, 11; died, 17; removed, 4; present number, 1,167. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; pupils, 360; total, 400. Orphanage School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 17; total, 18. Sittings, 850; rented; free in the evening. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,089.39; payment of debts, \$150; support of Sunday School, about \$200; Communion alms, about \$400; other Parochial charities, about \$2,500; all other Parochial purposes, \$1,000; total, \$10,339.39. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$69;

Diocesan Missions, \$185; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, about \$200; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, about \$200; for Western Diocese, \$525.55; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, about \$450; total, \$1,629.55. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$55; Domestic, \$50; Indian, \$70; colored people, \$40; Christian or theological education, \$150; for Jacksonville, Florida, \$65; box for Jacksonville, \$50; total, \$500. Total for all objects, \$12,468.94. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, about \$100,000; Church building, about \$40,000; Rectory, about \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, about \$15,000; Orphanage, about \$5,000; invested funds, about \$15,000; total, about \$185,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, about \$8,000. The title is vested thus: Church and land on which it stands, in the Trustees of Donations; all other property is vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — The Report for St. Anne's Mission, North Billerica, is made separately.

LOWELL. — **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Leander C. Manchester*, Rector, 380 Rogers Street. Albert G. Swan and John Dennis, Wardens; Herbert L. Bishop, Clerk; Macella Greenwood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 6; burials, 25. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 178; total, 202. Sittings, 500, rented (free evenings). Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,251.46; improvement of property (Chapel), \$39.27; support of Sunday School, \$124.87; Communion aims (not elsewhere included), \$65.38; Parish House Fund, \$225; miscellaneous, \$173.42; total, \$2,928.90. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$54; City Missions (Sailors' Home), \$7; Lowell General Hospital, \$10; Endowment of Episcopate of Western Massachusetts, \$52; total, \$178. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$5. Total for all objects, \$3,111.90. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,800; Church building, \$19,000; Chapel, \$5,000; invested funds, \$200; total, \$34,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish has recently suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Charles H. Walker, a faithful Parishioner and an active Vestryman.

LYNN. — **CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.** *The Rev. Albion Herbert Ross*, Rector, 1 Fayette Place. William W. Williams and John S. Crowley, Wardens; Clarence H. Conner, Clerk; James B. Small, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 5; total, 19; baptized persons in the Parish, 450. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 9; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, about 50; died, 8; removed, 2; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 90; total, 107. Sittings, 275, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,025.86; payment of debts, \$341; improvement of property, \$121.28; support of Sunday School, \$72.09; all other Parochial purposes, \$24; total, \$2,184.23. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$13; City Missions, \$16.06; Western Diocese, \$9.12; total, \$38.18. *General.* — Lynn Hospital, \$9.33; Christianity among Jews, \$1.75; total,

\$11.08. Total for all objects, \$2,233.49. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,000; Church building, \$13,200; invested funds, \$814.88; total, \$21,514.88; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,850. The title is vested in the Parish.

LYNN.—**ST. STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.** *The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory*, Rector, 80 South Common Street. Thomas Benton Knight and Howard Mudge Newhall, Wardens; James Franklin Phelps, Clerk; Arthur J. Northrup, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 2; total, 36; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,400. Confirmations, 35; marriages, 21; burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 35; present number, about 485; confirmed persons, 669. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 258; total, 296. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 80; total, 92. Sitzings, 620, free and rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,375.65; improvement of property, \$129.72; support of Sunday School, \$44.05; Communion alms, \$253.48; Lynn Hospital, \$96.49; Lynn Home for Aged Women, \$20.15; Easter decorations, \$17.05; total, \$4,936.59. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$47; Diocesan Missions (from Woman's Auxiliary, \$30), \$190.77; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$30.58; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.52; Division of the Diocese, \$300; total, \$608.82. *General.*—Missions, Foreign (from Woman's Auxiliary, \$20), \$37.82; Domestic (from Woman's Auxiliary, \$30), \$37.82; Indian (from Woman's Auxiliary), \$44.60; 1 box sent (for Indians), value \$35.12; work in Porto Rico, \$50.03; Children's Lenten offering, \$33.36, scholarship, \$10—\$93.36; by Woman's Auxiliary: Mr. Killheffer, for Tennessee, \$25; Mrs. Abbott, for Brazil, \$10; Mr. Forrester, for Mexico, \$25; United offering, \$113.68; total, \$522.43. Total for all objects, \$6,067.84. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land and Church building, \$225,000; Rectory, \$15,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$25,000; invested funds, \$2,500; total, \$267,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Rev. James Heartt Van Buren resigned as Rector to go as Missionary to Porto Rico, in January, 1901. The Rev. Franklin Knight, as Curate, remained in charge until September, 1901. The Rev. Augustine H. Amory, the present Rector, took charge Nov. 2, 1901.

MALDEN.—**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (LINDEN).** *The Rev. Albert Danker*, Rector, 911 Eastern Avenue. Alexander Frazier and Isaac Wilkinson, Wardens; John H. McElroy, Clerk; Jerome E. Brown, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 3; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 4; removed, 6; present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 65; total, 74. Sitzings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$600.94; support of Sunday School, \$72.87; Christmas decorations, \$16; total, \$689.81. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$11; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12.04; Girls' Friendly Society, \$16.74; total, \$44.78. *General.*—Missions, Domestic, \$10; for Woman's Auxiliary, united offering, \$5; total, \$15. Total for all objects, \$749.59. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$5,000; Parish House, \$3,000; total, \$9,000;

total indebtedness on all Parish property (Parish House mortgage), \$1,200. The title is vested thus: The Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House, in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Malden (Linden).

REMARKS. — An excellent class is prepared for Confirmation, and this Missionary Parish is doing creditable work in its various departments. In such a region as this it is a serious struggle merely to hold our own. The Girls' Friendly Society has a vigorous Branch here, and we trust the Divine Master's cause is progressing in this district.

MALDEN. — **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frederick Edwards*, Rector, 32 Washington Street. William B. de las Casas and William D. Hawley, Wardens; James W. Ripley, Clerk; Joseph H. Wentworth, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 40; adults, 7; total, 47. Confirmations, 74; marriages, 10; burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 618. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 295; total, 319. Sittings, 445, free but assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,394.51; support of Sunday School, \$470.65; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$502.41; Christmas Festival, \$137.97; Fresh Air Fund, \$28; Rector's Emergency Fund, \$113.47; miscellaneous, \$94.06; total, \$5,741.07. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$70; Diocesan Missions, \$5; City Missions (Sailors' Haven), \$25; Young Men's Christian Association, \$70; Home for Aged People, \$2; Western Diocese, \$72.35; total, \$244.35. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$50; Indian, \$10; colored people, \$10; total, \$120. Total for all objects, \$6,105.42. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,400; Church building, \$12,000; Rectory, \$3,800; other Parish property, \$3,000; total, \$33,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$16,500. The title is vested in the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish.

MANSFIELD. — **CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** *The Rev. James L. Tryon*, Missionary; residence, 16 Highland Street, Attleborough. Orville C. Chevers, Warden; Fred P. Trusselle, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmations, 22; marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 22; present number, 59. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25; total, 28. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$404. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$7; St. Luke's Parish, Fall River, \$5; total, \$12. Total for all objects, \$416. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,025; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$575. The title is vested in Trustees: The Rev. J. L. Tryon, O. C. Chevers, F. P. Trusselle.

REMARKS. — The most noteworthy fact in the history of this Parish, during the past year, is a gain of 22 Communicants by confirmation. The Services continue to be held in the Universalist Church and the attendance is always good.

MARBLEHEAD. — **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry Lewis Foote*, Rector, 13 Summer Street. William D. T. Trefry and Richard L. T. Evans, Wardens; William C. Fabens, Clerk; Frank P. Hammond, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 10; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 6; re-

ceived, 4; died, 3; removed, 5; present number, 171. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 95; total, 107. Sitzings, 400, assigned, but practically free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,211.32; payment of debts, \$220; improvement of property, \$1,218.35; support of Sunday School, \$124; Communion alms, \$46.58; all other Parochial purposes, \$71.78; total, \$3,891.98. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$70.50; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$8.50; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$8.79; Church building, \$20; Endowment Fund Western Massachusetts, \$60; other objects, \$5; total, \$198.79. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$32.18; Foreign, \$3.05; Domestic, \$22.38; Indian, \$2; colored people, \$1.38; Mission to Jews, \$1.84; other purposes, \$2.92; total, \$65.70. Total for all objects, \$4,151.47. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Church building and land, \$9,000; Rectory, \$6,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$9,000; invested funds, \$5,500; total, \$29,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MARION. — ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH. [No Report.*]

MARLBOROUGH. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY. *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Rector, the Rectory, 148 East Main Street. *Samuel H. Chandler*, Warden; *Charles J. Melville*, Clerk; *James Lorne*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, about 390. Confirmations [no Visitation]; marriages, 7; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 5; died, 3; removed, 11; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 116; total, 130. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,199.77; support of Sunday School, \$90; Communion alms and Parochial charities, \$85; Guilds, Boys' Club, Parish Paper, etc., \$125; total, \$2,499.77. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$22; total, \$51. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$17.61; colored people, \$16.04; boxes sent, value \$25; total, \$58.65. Total for all objects, \$2,609.42. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; other Parish property (libraries, pictures, etc.), \$1,000; total, \$24,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on Rectory), \$350. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Industrial conditions remain about the same.

MAYNARD. — ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau*, Rector, Florida Street. *George Fiske* and *John William Whitehead*, Wardens; *James William Robinson*, Clerk; *Lewis N. Shaw*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 163. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 72. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 43; total, 49. Sitzings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,015.25; payment of

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

debts, \$30; improvement of property, \$757.34; support of Sunday School, \$18.59; Communion alms, \$4.50; other Parochial charities, \$11; all other Parochial purposes, \$35.01; total, \$1,871.69. *General*. — Missions, Domestic, \$11.49. Total for all objects, \$1,883.18. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$4,300; Rectory, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$600; total, \$8,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,630. The title is vested in the Parish of St. George.

REMARKS. — The Rectory was completed and occupied Dec. 20, 1901. Its cost has been provided for partly by a mortgage of \$1,500 at 5 per cent. on the Rectory and a part of the Rectory lot, and partly by donations. These donations have come chiefly from persons outside the Parish. We thank our friends outside the Parish for their gifts, without which the Rectory could not have been built. We also thank Messrs. Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson, for considerable assistance in the preparation of plans and specifications. The Parish does not have to carry the burden of the mortgage, as the Rector pays the interest on the mortgage, the taxes and the water rates, in lieu of rent. Notwithstanding this expense, the Rectory is of great advantage to him, since the sum of these expenses is about one-half of the rent he was previously paying for a much less desirable house at a distance from the Church.

MEDFORD. — **GRACE CHURCH**. *The Rev. Frank Halsey Paradise*, Rector, 185 High Street. Fred L. Godding and George J. Porter, Wardens; George B. Preston, Jr., Clerk; Harry Highley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 14. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 13; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 15; died, 2; removed, 22; present number, 284. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 188; total, 156. Sitzings, 250, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, and envelope system. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,643.43; improvement of property, \$443.55; support of Sunday School, \$144.76; Communion alms, \$77.76; other Parochial charities, \$96.30; all other Parochial purposes, \$68.97; total, \$4,474.77. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$50; City Missions, \$28.47; total, \$114.47. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$50.23; Foreign, \$52.62; 3 boxes sent, value \$69.45; other objects without the Diocese, \$62.39; total, \$234.69. Total for all objects, \$4,823.93. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; Church building, \$40,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$7,000; invested funds, \$15,000; total, \$70,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MEDWAY. — **CHRIST CHURCH (MISSION)**. *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary; residence, Crescent Street, Franklin. Henry Cotton Austin, Warden; Grayson Needham Cronk, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 67. Confirmations [Visitation deferred]; marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 29. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23. Sitzings, 120, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$325.40; improvement of property, \$4,500; Communion alms, \$5.60; total, \$4,831. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Diocese Western Massachusetts, \$7; total, \$17. Total for all objects, \$4,848. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church build-

ing, \$5,000; Rectory, \$7,500; total, \$13,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Parish House is being used in part. The Society and Boys' Club room is finished. The kitchen is being used. The entire building will be in use in later winter or early spring. A vested mixed choir has been organized and is doing good work not only for the worship but in its influence on the young boys and girls of the community. A Choir Guild organization is now forming and will be the beginning of a special educational and social work among the boys and girls. We need furniture for the Parish House.

MELROSE.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Paul Sterling, Rector, 3 Cedar Park. Royal P. Barry and Henry A. Bush, Wardens; Samuel S. Preble, Clerk; Henry F. Grout, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 5; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 6; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 34; died, 8; removed, 9; present number, 481. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 140; total, 154. Sitzings, 350. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,820.36; payment of debts, \$400; improvement of property, \$300; support of Sunday School, \$68.82; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$48.86; general expenses, \$70.80; purchase of Rectory, \$3,200; total, \$6,908.84. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$35; Melrose Hospital, \$27.12; Western Massachusetts, \$19.34; total, \$81.46. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$36.55; Domestic, \$37; 10 boxes sent, value \$289.27; sundry contributions, \$9.88; total, \$371.70. Total for all objects, \$7,861. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$31,754.80; Rectory, \$5,200; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; invested funds, \$500; total, \$40,454.80; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

METHUEN.—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. [Without a Minister.]. *Henry H. Bishop, Lay Reader. Henry H. Bishop and George G. Smith, Wardens; Edward A. Bower, Clerk; William Kellett, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons in the Parish, 208. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 128. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sitzings, 350, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$656.76. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$0.10; Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; total, \$21.60. Total for all objects, \$678.36. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000. The title is vested in the Guild of St. Elizabeth.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum, Rector, 11 Peirce Street. George L. Ellis and David W. Farrar, Wardens; Allan R. Thatcher, Clerk; Nelson M. Spencer, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 190. Marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; total, 55. Sitzings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries,

\$1,839.23; improvement of property, \$215; support of Sunday School, \$40; total, \$2,094.23. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$16; Convention Fund, \$84; total, \$100. *General*. — Western Massachusetts Diocese, \$37. Total for all objects, \$2,231.23. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$35,000; total, \$40,000. The title is vested in the Parish or the Church of Our Saviour in Middleborough.

MILTON. — **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**. * *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Rector, St. Michael's Rectory. James Hattrick Lee and Walter Jackson, Wardens; Theron Arthur Apollonio, Clerk; John Henry Brooks, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 275. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 4; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 14; removed, 7; present number, 121. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 51; total, 57. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,026.26; payment of debts, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$10.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$50; total, \$3,586.76. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$28; Diocesan Missions, \$70; City Missions, \$56.75; boxes of clothing, comfort bags, to City Mission, \$71.20; for Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$88.74; new clothing, Mariners' Home, \$54; other clothing, to Church Home, \$5; total, \$373.69. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$18.17; Foreign (China), \$35.50; Spring Hill Miners, Nova Scotia, \$60; total, \$113.67. Total for all objects, \$4,074.12. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$12,035.71; Rectory, \$6,000; total, \$25,035.71; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$14,300. The title is vested in the Trustees of St. Michael's Parish.

REMARKS. — The Parish was this year admitted into union with the Convention.

MILTON (EAST). — **MISSION OF OUR SAVIOUR**. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Minister, St. Michael's Rectory, Milton. Frederick Charles Williams, Lay Reader; Robert Sweeney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, about 220. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 5; removed, 7; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 68; total, 74. Sittings (in hall), 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$585.25; support of Sunday School, \$10; total, \$595.25. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$8.44. Total for all objects, \$603.69. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; other Parish property, \$900; total, \$2,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Mission of Our Saviour.

REMARKS. — The Mission is under the charge of the Rector of St. Michael's, Milton, and reports of baptisms, etc., are included in the report for that Parish. This last year, the Mission has purchased 10,000 square feet of land upon the main street of the town, and hopes to pay for it in full before the end of the year. The money for the land has come wholly from the people of this Mission. The work is self supporting. The town is rapidly growing. The future outlook for the Mission is excellent.

NANTUCKET.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** [Without a Minister.] George Howard Winslow and Albert F. Ring, Wardens; Almon T. Mowry, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 54; total, 68. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries,* \$1,068.15; payment of debts, \$276.50; support of Sunday School, \$52.29; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$10; total, \$1,401.94. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$7; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Episcopal Fund, Western Massachusetts Diocese, \$35; do. from Woman's Guild, \$5; total, \$62. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$5; one missionary barrel sent by Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$28; to Colored Mission School in Maryland, from St. Paul's Guild, \$10; Christmas gift St. Paul's Guild, \$1.07; total, \$49.07. Total for all objects, \$1,518.01. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, unfinished (value not known). The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Since June, 1901, have held Services in halls. Cornerstone of new stone Church was laid on Sept. 5, 1901. The Church building is given by Miss Caroline L. W. French as a memorial of her father, the late Jonathan French of Boston. It is expected to be ready for use in June, 1902.

NATICK.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow*, Rector, 75 West Central Street. Frank E. Cummings and Charles L. Tirrell, Wardens; Edward C. Ramsdell, Clerk; Frank E. Cummings, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 228. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 10; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 28; total, 32. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,187.56; improvement of property, \$2.70; support of Sunday School, \$6.75; total, \$1,147.01. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$18; Diocesan Missions, \$18; total, \$36. Total for all objects, \$1,183.01. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; Church building, \$8,000; invested funds, \$2,000; total, \$11,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NEEDHAM.—**CHRIST CHURCH (HIGHLANDVILLE).** *The Rev. Frederick Pember*, Rector, 16 Gage Street, Needham. Albert E. Collishaw and Charles E. Beckman, Wardens; William C. Payne, Clerk; Frederick W. Lester, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, about 250. Confirmations [no Visitation]; marriages, 8; burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 107; total, 118. Sitzings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$742. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan

* Of this amount, St. Paul's Parish Guild contributed \$200.

Missions, \$18; donation for the new Western Diocese, \$13.50; total, \$31.50. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$5. Total for all objects, \$778.50. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,400; Church building, \$2,000; other Parish property (comprising blacksmith's shop and forge), \$2,400; total, \$6,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property (original mortgage, \$2,400, other debts, \$750), \$3,150. The title is vested in the Vestry.

REMARKS.—It must be understood that the expenditures have been massed under one general sum called current expenses, which includes Rector's and organist's salary, also sexton's, lights and firing. \$175 has been paid for Church pews as well as other small sums less than \$50 each. We are putting forth every endeavor to lessen the debt on the Parish, which is slowly though surely decreasing. It is my habit to return as Communicants only those who have communicated within the year. Having had no Confirmations during that year the list has not increased; the few removals by death and otherwise have been balanced by a like number of new names. We have a good hope of clearing off the indebtedness of the Parish (except the original mortgage), by this next Easter. The rent of the blacksmith property about covers the interest of the mortgage.

FREDERICK PEMBER, *Rector.*

NEEDHAM.—**TRINITY MISSION.** *The Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow, Minister-in-Charge; residence, 75 West Central Street, Natick. George B. Fowle, Warden; Dennis C. Tebbutt, Clerk; Norman W. Clark, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Mission, about 90. Confirmation, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Sittings (in hall), 150, all free. Services are supported by pledges and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$419.46. *General.*—Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$6.72. Total for all objects, \$426.18.

REMARKS.—The Mission is out of debt and a small surplus is in the hands of the Treasurer.

GEORGE B. FOWLE, *Warden.*

NEW BEDFORD.—**GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. Percy Gordon, Rector, 372 County Street. The Rev. Smith Owen Dexter, Assistant, 61 Morgan Street. Edmund Rodman and Thomas Donaghy, Wardens; Henry Howland Crapo, Clerk; George Metcalf Kingman, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 14; total, 34. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 23; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 6; died, 10; present number, 460. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 56; pupils, 404; total, 460. Sittings, 500, free and rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, and envelope system. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,650; support of Sunday School, \$230; Communion alms, \$155; other Parochial charities, \$900; all other Parochial purposes, \$250; total, \$9,185. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$52; Diocesan Missions, \$156; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$36.88; other objects, \$1,661.06; total, \$1,905.94. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$293; Domestic, \$242; colored people, \$54; 6 boxes sent, value \$331.86; other objects, \$70; total, \$990.86. Total for all objects, \$12,081.80. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$18,000; Church building, \$35,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House, \$19,000; the endowments and

invested funds amount to \$23,000; total, \$100,000. The title is vested in the Wardens, Vestry, and Proprietors of Grace Church in New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD.—**ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe*, Rector, 281 Pleasant Street. *George Spencer* and *William Congdon*, Wardens; *Alonso Cory Blossom*, Clerk; *Frederick B. Macy*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 1; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,100. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 11; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 8; died, 3; removed, 25; present number, 337.* Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 216; total, 220. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,983.77; support of Sunday School, \$119.63; Communion alms, \$43.23; all other Parochial purposes, \$1,501.93; total, \$4,650.56. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$20; Church Temperance Society, \$3.76; total, \$23.76. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), through Sunday School account, \$20. Total for all objects, \$4,694.82. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,261; Church building, \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total, \$18,761. The title is vested thus: Church and lot in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in St. James's Church.

NEW BEDFORD.—**ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Preston Barr*, Rector, 39 Crapo Street. *William Kelsall Lees*, Warden; *Frederick Holt*, Clerk; *Samuel Hancock*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 50; adults, 5; total, 55; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,350. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 29; burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 9; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, 283. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 400; total, 433. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,724.57; payment of debts, \$431.02; improvement of property, \$229.21; support of Sunday School, \$75.80; Communion alms, \$39.41; other Parochial charities, \$112; all other Parochial purposes, \$100.29; total, \$2,712.30. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$61; Endowment of Western Diocese, \$16.50; total, \$77.50. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$22; 2 boxes sent, value \$50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$11.22; Church Temperance Society, \$6.58; total, \$139.80. Total for all objects, \$2,929.60. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; Church building, \$22,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; invested funds, \$2,615; total, \$31,115; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$987.

NEWBURYPORT.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Arthur Henry Wright*, Rector, 220 High Street. *The Rev. Rufus Emery*, Assistant, Post Office, Newburyport. *Moses Brown* and *John Francis Pearson*, Wardens; *Simcon O. Pilling*, Clerk; *Robert Henry Waters*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 21. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 14; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 1; died, 6; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers

* This is the total number of confirmed persons who are counted as potential Communicants.

and teachers, 15; pupils, 128; total, 188. Sittings, 800; free, 100. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,722.58; payment of debts, \$600; support of Sunday School, \$77; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$172.80; all other Parochial purposes, \$241.29; total, \$4,818.12. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$87; Diocesan Missions, \$74; Anna Jacques Hospital, \$145.63; Endowment Fund, Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$890.46; total, \$1,147.09. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School, \$29.78; Foreign (Mrs. Twing Memorial), \$70; Domestic, \$25; Bishop Bass Scholarship, \$60; Mary Woart Scholarship, \$26; Alaska, \$50; 1 box sent, value \$80.81; United offering, \$156.60; Porto Rico, \$110; Missions to the Jews, \$8.28; total, \$616.37. Total for all objects, \$6,576.58. PARISH PROPERTY.—Church building, \$4,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$8,500; Chapel, \$10,000; invested funds, \$28,916.23; total, \$41,916.23. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. Paul's Church.

REMARKS.—During the past year the Parish has received the sum of \$2,000, to be known as the "Alex. Bryan Johnson Memorial Fund," the income to be used for the worthy poor of the Parish. A silver Communion Service, for use in private ministrations, has been given as a memorial of Carolina Carmen Crapo, a former Communicant of the Parish.

NEWTON.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (WABAN). *The Rev. William Hall Williams*, Minister, Waban Avenue, Waban. *Levi Moses Flint* and *Charles Sumner Norris*, Wardens; *William Stone Johnson*, Clerk; *Alexander Davidson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 62; total, 72. Sittings, 150, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,172.50; support of Sunday School, \$30.27; total, \$2,202.77. *Diocesan*.—City Missions, \$15.08; Newton Hospital, \$12.25; total, \$27.33. Total for all objects, \$2,230.10. PARISH PROPERTY.—The title to the property used by the Parish is vested in the Waban Church Corporation, and by them leased to the Parish of the Good Shepherd.

NEWTON.—GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn*, Rector, 6 Linder Terrace. *The Rev. Robert Keating Smith*, Assistant, 14 Church Street. *George Sawyer Bullens* and *John R. W. Shapleigh*, Wardens; *Edward H. Cutler*, Clerk; *Edward A. Phippen*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 6; burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, about 260. Sunday School: Total, 130. Sittings, 600; free and rented; all free except on Sunday mornings. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,188.35; improvement of property, \$120.71; Communion alms, \$194.43; other Parochial charities, \$44.45; Christmas Tree, \$28.95; Christmas Dinners, \$36.75; special for Choir, \$19.76; specials for use in Parish, \$75; Girls' Friendly Society, gifts and expenditures, \$40.79; Helping Hand, for local needs, \$12.65; St. Elizabeth Chapter, local needs, \$13.41; total, \$7,775.25. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$70; Diocesan

Missions, \$168.89; City Missions, \$51.65; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; new Diocese in Massachusetts, \$265.06; Newton Hospital, \$668.48; General Society for Aged Clergymen, \$5; Retiring Fund for Clergy, \$5; St. Luke's Home, \$5; Church Home, \$5; special for Diocesan Missions, \$5; total, \$1,269.08. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$32.26; Foreign, \$30.71; Domestic, \$35.62; Indian, \$10; value of boxes sent, \$253.85; Christian or theological education, \$32.34; Chapel building, \$14.96; ransom of Miss Stone, \$10; Jewish Missions, \$15; Women's united offering for Missions, \$40; school in India, \$10; Alaska Mission, \$25; special for a Domestic Missionary, \$25; total, \$534.74. Total for all objects, \$9,579.07. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,581.90; Church building, \$90,636.11; Parish House or other buildings, \$22,905.83; other Parish property, \$427.50; invested funds, \$5,000; total, \$126,951.34. The title is vested in the Parish of Grace Church, Newton.

REMARKS.—On the first of October, the Rev. Robert Keating Smith entered upon his work as Assistant Minister of the Parish.

NEWTON.—**CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WEST NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE).** *The Rev. John Matteson*, Rector; residence, 45 Islington Road, Auburndale. Vine de Pul Baldwin and William Thayer Farley, Wardens; William Ira Goodrich, Clerk; George Parker Howlett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 3; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 14; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 167. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 75; total, 86. Sittings, 319; free, 113; assigned, 1; rented, 205. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,650; support of Sunday School, \$27.32; Communion alms, \$26.03; other Parochial charities, \$0.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$835.11; total, \$3,538.96. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$26; Diocesan Missions, \$53; City Missions, \$50.65; Newton Hospital, \$49.36; Episcopate, Western Massachusetts, \$93.75; St. James's Parish, Amesbury, \$15; Woman's Auxillary, \$1; total, \$288.76. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$24.59; Domestic, \$33.10; Indian, \$4.70; colored people, \$11.25; 4 boxes sent, value \$81.53; United offering for Missions, \$11.70; General Clergy Relief, \$11.16; total, \$178.03. Total for all objects, \$4,005.75. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$15,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; other Parish property, \$3,500; invested funds, \$510.04; total, \$30,010.04; total indebtedness on all Parish Property, \$7,500. The title is vested in the Parish. *

NEWTON.—**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL).** *The Rev. Henry Sylvester Nash*, Rector; residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge. John Wright and William H. Aspinwall, Wardens; Franklin D. Williams, Clerk; Emery H. Rogers, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 8; marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 3; removed, 3; present number, 78. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 58; total, 65. Sittings, 180, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,542.74; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$103.51; total, \$3,646.25. *Diocesan.*—Con-

vention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$19.12; City Missions, \$40.31; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$16.12; City Missions, summer work, \$86.60; Church Home for Orphans, \$17.42; Newton Hospital, \$39.43; for Western Massachusetts Episcopate, \$358.70; total, \$597.70. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$33.51; support of student in Africa, \$52.75; total, \$86.26. Total for all objects, \$4,830.21. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,500; Church building, \$6,000; Rectory, \$6,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$4,000; total, \$25,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on Rectory), \$3,500. The title is vested thus: Church, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory and Parish House, in the Parish of the Church of the Redeemer.

REMARKS.—On account of the illness of the Rector, the Parish had an extra expense during the year for an assistant amounting to \$500, which amount is included in the above item of current expenses.

NEWTON.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (NEWTONVILLE)**. *The Rev. Richard T. Loring*, Rector, 15 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville. *Frank Tapley Benner* and *Charles French Avery*, Wardens; *Edgar Stickney Buffum*, Clerk; *Edward Palmer Hatch*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 243. Marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 24; died, 3; removed, 6; present number, 136. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 85; total, 92. Sittings, 180, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,712.95; payment of debts, \$230; total, \$1,962.95. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$82.33; Associated Charities, \$6.50; total, \$88.83. *General*.—Missions, Foreign, \$17.32; Sunday School Lenten offerings for Foreign Missions, \$34.50; St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Texas, \$7.50; for the Jews, \$2; Endowment of new Diocese, \$17.60; total, \$79.42. Total for all objects, \$2,131.20. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000. The title is vested in St. John's Parish.

REMARKS.—During the past year the Parish has bought and paid for a corner lot of land, and with the help of friends has raised a Building Fund of \$4,000.

NEWTON.—**ST. MARY'S CHURCH (NEWTON LOWER FALLS)**. *The Rev. Thomas L. Cole*, Rector; residence, Glen Road, Wellesley, Post Office, Newton Lower Falls. *Samuel Hewes Warren* and *Charles Henry Spring*, Wardens; *William Prentiss Morse*, Clerk; *Frederick Charles Leslie*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 257. Marriages, 2; burials, 11. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 81; total, 93. Sittings, 400; rented, but free at second Service. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,722.42; support of Sunday School, \$37.35; total, \$2,759.77. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$23; Diocesan Missions, \$125; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2; Endowment of Western Massachusetts, \$110.95; Convalescent Home, Wellesley, \$4.35; total, \$243.30. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$15; General Clergy Relief, \$2; total, \$17. Total for all objects, \$3,042.07. **PARISH PROPERTY**.—Land and Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$2,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total, \$17,500; total indebtedness on all Parish

property, \$1,300. The title is vested in St. Mary's Episcopal Society of Newton.

NEWTON.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (NEWTON HIGHLANDS).** *The Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly*, Rector, 1135 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands. *Lucius P. Leonard* and *Gurdon R. Fisher*, Wardens; *Arthur S. Williams*, Clerk; *Charles F. Johnson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 21; died, 4; removed, 10; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 123; total, 137. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,614.19; support of Sunday School, \$50; total, \$2,664.19. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$25.85; City Missions, \$48.62; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4; Cottage Hospital (Newton), \$20.08; Endowment Fund for Western Massachusetts, \$35; total, \$133.55. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$15.13; Domestic, \$25; colored people, \$50; 3 boxes sent, value, \$40; conversion of Jews, \$12.93; total, \$143.06. Total for all objects, \$2,940.80. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$3,500; Rectory, \$3,500; other Parish property (sinking fund, \$519.99 + \$91.15), \$611.14; total, \$13,611.14; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,500. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

REMARKS.—A Deaconess is at work in the Parish.

NEWTON.—**TRINITY CHURCH (NEWTON CENTRE).** *The Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan*, Rector, Ashton Park, Newton Centre. *Harry Bartling* and *Louis Henry Fitch*, Wardens; *Jesse B. Powers*, Clerk; *Charles Brown Moore*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 10; total, 19. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 190. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 120; total, 138. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,008.09; payment of debts, \$1,693; interest, \$200.91; support of Sunday School, \$38.10; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$281.38; Organ Fund, \$375.62; all other Parochial purposes, \$647.68; total, \$6,294.78. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions, \$133; City Missions, \$378.50; Western Massachusetts Episcopal Fund, \$88; Newton Hospital, \$21.59; total, \$648.09. *General.*—Missions, Foreign, \$46; Domestic, \$20; total, \$66. Total for all objects, \$7,008.27. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,500; Church building, \$7,500; other Parish property, Margaret Cook estate, \$1,107; total, \$18,107; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title is vested in Trinity Parish.

NORTH ANDOVER.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas*, Rector, the Rectory, Elm and Main Streets. *George E. Kunhardt* and *Alfred L. Fernandes*,* Wardens; *William Knowles*, Clerk; *Andrew Reeves*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 409. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 6.

* Mr. Fernandes died November 27, 1901. Mr. Charles Adams Appleton was elected Junior Warden, January 9, 1902.

Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 6; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 109. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 111; total, 122. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,715.31; improvement of property, \$357.89; support of Sunday School, \$27.68; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), by Girls' Friendly Society, \$15; special gifts for Choir, \$247.40; Girls' Friendly Society, \$31.62; Parish Christmas Tree and Entertainment, \$63; Parish Picnic, \$68.35; Woman's Guild, \$6.20; Easter Decorations for Church, \$20; total, \$2,552.35. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$16; Diocesan Missions, \$71; Diocesan Fund, Girls' Friendly Society, \$6.20; Fund for Division of Diocese, \$27.50; total, \$120.70. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$49.23; by Woman's Guild: Galveston Fund, \$5, Twing Memorial, \$4, Norfolk, Nebraska, \$6.67; by Girls' Friendly Society: Norfolk, Nebraska, \$3.81, Missionary pennies, poor girls in Cuba, \$7.50; Christianity among the Jews, \$2.38; total, \$78.59. Total for all objects, \$2,751.64. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$750; Church building, \$4,000; Rectory, \$3,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; Church organ, etc., \$1,650; invested funds, \$10,049.37; total, \$21,949.57. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.—**GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Rector, the Rectory. Abel Roffe Block and Frank Manning White, Wardens; George G. Wheeler, Clerk; Joseph Bowditch Gerould, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 13; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 2; died, 4; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 150; total, 171. Sittings, 250, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,996; payment of debts, \$721.38; improvement of property, \$387.86; support of Sunday School, \$107.80; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$27.84; all other Parochial purposes, \$196; total, \$3,416.88. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$32.68; Convention Fund, \$34; Diocesan Missions, \$65; new Diocese Endowment, \$36; total, \$167.68. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$31.45; 1 box sent, value \$6; total, \$37.45. Total for all objects, \$3,622.01. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$11,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Parish House, \$6,000; total, \$26,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—January 1, 1901, there were outstanding bills against the Parish (including a note of \$300 due the Episcopal Fund), to the amount of \$1,067.10. This indebtedness has been paid in full; all regular bills met; some improvements on property made, and the Parish closed the year free from all debt.

NORTH BILLERICA.—**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector; residence, 8 Kirk Street, Lowell. *The Rev. Gleau Tilley Morse*, Assistant; residence, 58 Kirk Street, Lowell. Edward J. Garner, Warden; Joseph Brown, Clerk; James Howarth, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, about 160. Confirmations, 7; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, about 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9;

pupils, 90; total, 99. Sittings, about 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, about \$250; improvement of property, \$55; support of Sunday School, about \$100; total, \$405. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$12; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, about \$60; for the Endowment Fund, Western Massachusetts, \$17.36; total, \$89.36. Total for all objects, \$494.36. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, about \$800; Church building, about \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, about \$400; total, about \$6,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Mission continues its peaceful and prosperous work. The people are united and earnest. Many gifts towards beautifying the Church have been received during the year, and all seem to appreciate their religious privileges.

PEABODY. — **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Welles Mortimer Partridge*, Officiating Clergyman, 24 Elm Street. Michael Jermyn and Samuel Dukelow, Wardens; John Swanton, Clerk; Henry Baetje, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 10; total, 29. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 4; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 24; died, 1; removed, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 110; total, 127. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,405.47; Communion alms (used to great extent for support of Choir), \$112.64; total \$1,518.11. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions (regular, \$30, special, \$10), \$40. Total for all objects, \$1,558.11. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$2,500; total, \$4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — A Parish House Fund has been started with the Bishop's approval, and it is hoped that the Parish may begin building in a few months. The outlay will be somewhere about \$2,000. The Parochial records were very imperfect when the present Priest took charge, — so much so, that an entirely new register has had to be started. This of course represents a great amount of extra labor, and although nearing completion, it is not yet fully made out, and hence the total number of baptized and confirmed persons in the Cure cannot be given exactly at this writing. We think the Parish was never in sounder condition or more prosperous; the main feature for mention is the surplined Choir of men and boys, numbering about twenty-five, one of the finest in this section. Particular attention is also being given to the Sunday School. It has been graded on the same plan as a day school, and systematic instruction is given in the doctrines and practices of the Holy Catholic Church. Report cards are sent to parents monthly to be signed and returned, and an exceptionally high order of reverence and instruction is attained. The scholars evince real interest.

W. M. PARTRIDGE, *Priest.*

PLYMOUTH. — **CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frederick H. Rowse*, Rector. Hervey N. P. Hubbard, Lay Reader. Thomas Ryan and James Cameron, Wardens; William F. Sproul, Clerk; Hervey N. P. Hubbard, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 2; present number, about 107. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6;

pupils, 46; total, 52. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,562.90; Communion alms (early celebration only), \$5.75; total, \$1,568.65. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$32; total, \$42. *General.*—Missions, 2 boxes sent, value \$84. Total for all objects, \$1,694.65. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; Church building, \$5,000; invested funds, \$1,500; total, \$7,300.

QUINCY.—**CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Alexander Strong,* Rector, the Rectory, Elm Street. George Hollister Brown and Charles Theodore Hardwick, Wardens; James Smith, Jr., Clerk; John Elliott Sprague, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 23; adult, 1; total, 24. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 10; burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 173; total, 185. Sittings, 400, free and rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,015.20; payment of debts, \$100; improvement of property (new Rectory), \$3,627; support of Sunday School, \$27.70; Parochial charities, \$310; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$81.20; Sunday School Picnic, \$33.75; for temporary Rectory, \$195.50; for Altar furnishings, \$26; miscellaneous, \$295.20; total, \$7,711.55. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions, \$49.56; City Missions, \$5; Quincy City Hospital, \$29.10; boxes for sailors and others, \$81; for sundry objects, through King's Daughters, \$62.73; for Missionary and charity work, through Woman's Guild, \$13; total, \$267.39. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School offerings, \$37; 2 boxes sent, value \$75; Western Diocese, \$41.63; S. P. G. Anniversary Fund, \$3.50; total, \$157.12. Total for all objects, \$8,136.03. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,200; Church building, \$22,000; Rectory, \$6,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; invested funds, \$6,800; total, \$44,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,000. The title is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ Church in Quincy.

REMARKS.—A new Rectory, costing \$6,500, is about completed and will be occupied before the end of January.

QUINCY.—**ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH (WOLLASTON).** *The Rev. Carlton Putnam Mills,* Rector, the Rectory, 523 Hancock Street, Wollaston. George Henry Page, Warden; Percy L. Davidson, Clerk; William G. Rose, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, about 275. Confirmations [no Visitation]; marriages, 10; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 7; died, 1; removed, 12; present number, 121. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 122; total, 130. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,734.55; payment of debts (on Rectory mortgage), \$1,000; support of Sunday School, \$296.03; Communion alms, \$45.35; Woman's Guild, \$59.82; Altar Society, \$31.90; Guild of St. Perpetua, \$6.03; Weekly Calendar, \$135.62; total, \$3,309.30. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$95; City Missions, box to Sailors' Haven (Guild of St. Perpetua), \$16.00; gifts to Mothers' Rest, Revere (Woman's Guild), \$22.04; gift to Endowment Fund of Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$111;

Quincy City Hospital, \$22.03; total, \$266.67. *General*. — Missions, not specially assigned (United offering, \$39.51, Lenten mite boxes, \$48.16), \$79.67; Foreign, \$17.80; Domestic, \$22.70; 1 box sent, value \$15; total, \$133.17. Total for all objects, \$3,709.14. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,150; Church building, \$2,500; Rectory, \$4,500; total (assessors' value), \$11,150; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,500. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

ROCKPORT. — **ST. MARY'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. John A. Mills*, Minister-in-Charge; residence, 96 Middle Street, Gloucester. Otis E. Smith, Warden; O. St. Clare O'Brien, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 46. Confirmations, 5; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 5; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 20; total, 25. Sittings, 80, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$500. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$510. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$1,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$400; total, \$2,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Mission is slowly but surely growing. We have several heads of families who are interested in the life of the Church. Our Sunday School numbers about thirty souls; the average attendance for the year was twenty-one. The superintendent, K. R. Colby, shows marked aptitude in the work, and with the help of faithful teachers is making the Children's Service a success. Mr. William Pimley is doing excellent work as director of the music, to make the Services beautiful and attractive. During the summer months we were ministered unto by the Rev. F. W. Bartlett, the Rev. Prof. E. T. Merrill of Wesleyan University, Conn., the Rev. Canon Colby, and the Rev. Harry Caldwell of the Diocese of Newfoundland. On other Sundays by the Missionary, the Rev. John A. Mills, frequently assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett. This is by far our best year.

O. E. SMITH.

SALEM. — **GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. James Potter Franks*, Rector, 6 Hamilton Street. George M. Whipple and Francis A. Seamans, Wardens; George Wheatland, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 8; burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. Sittings, 288, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,517.97; improvement of property, \$150; Communion alms, \$142.54; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$60; proceeds Church sale, \$360; Salem Relief Committee, \$35; total, \$4,265.51. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$34; Diocesan Missions, \$74.78; Western Diocese of Massachusetts, Episcopal Fund, \$248; total, \$356.78. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$157.27; value of boxes sent, \$80; Jewish Missions, \$16.16; total, \$253.43. Total for all objects, \$4,875.72.

SALEM. — **ST. PETER'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry Bedinger*, Rector, 2 Forrester Street. Charles Frederick Curwen and Francis Needham Chapman, Wardens; Lewis Fisher Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 13. Communicants: Present number,

422. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 175; total, 192. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by a small endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,249.24; support of Sunday School, \$51.66; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$160.45; Endowment Fund, \$10.49; total, \$4,471.84. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$41; Diocesan Missions, \$112.70; through Woman's Auxiliary, \$20; Church Temperance Society, \$2.50; for Diocese of Western Massachusetts, \$88.34; total, \$264.54. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$245.01; through Sunday School, \$105.37; Domestic, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$35; through Sunday School, \$75; colored people, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; Foreign, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$24; through Sunday School, \$25; work among the Jews (Good Friday), \$21.19; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$20; Bishop Rowe (Alaska), \$21.19; Bishop Partridge's House, \$11.22; 3 boxes sent, value \$213.90; United offering of Woman's Auxiliary, \$70; total, \$881.83. Total for all objects, \$5,618.26.

SANDWICH. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr.,* Minister. John F. Carlton and Ambrose E. Pratt, Wardens; Walter H. Fish, Clerk; John F. Carlton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 65. Confirmations, 6; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 6; removed, 16; present number, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 15; total, 18. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$397.07; support of Sunday School, \$36.69; Altar furnishings, \$36; total, \$469.76. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$7; Western Massachusetts Endowment, \$7; total, \$14. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$6.37. Total for all objects, \$490.03. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$2,000; invested funds, \$194.46; total, \$2,794.46. The title is vested in Trustees.

REMARKS. — The Parish has lost heavily by removals, more even than shown in the report, because some have left town, except for a short time each year, and are still on the books. But the interest in the Church is continued and the work is supported.

SAUGUS. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. [Without a Minister.] T. P. Parsons, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3. Communicants: Died, 2. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$335.88. *Diocesan.* — Fund for Western Massachusetts, \$2.57. Total for all objects, \$338.45.

REMARKS. — From January 1, 1901, to Easter, the Church was in charge of the Rev. A. E. Ross of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn. Since then we have had several different Lay Readers. The Church has never been organized as a Parish. The present arrangement seems to be very unsatisfactory and the Church is not doing so well as it has done. We are hoping to be able to make some arrangements with the Rev. Mr. Amory, Archdeacon, of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.

SHARON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker, Missionary.* James A. Harding, Warden; Henry T. Shaeffer, Clerk; Annie Stedman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 76. Confirmations [no Visitation]. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 3; died, 1; present

number, 24. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 37; total, 42. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$246.10; improvement of property, \$6.75; Building Fund, \$352.06; total, \$604.91. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$9; Endowment Fund of Western Massachusetts, \$2.10; total, \$11.10. *General*. — Missions, Domestic, \$12.80. Total for all objects, \$628.81. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$400; other Parish property (furniture), \$350; total, \$450.

REMARKS. — A Church building is in process of erection. Towards the Building Fund \$890 has been given by friends outside the Mission.

SOMERVILLE. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Nathan K. Bishop*, Rector, 31 Monmouth Street. George A. Gordon and George I. Vincent, Wardens; Joseph H. Clark, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 7; total, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 39; marriages, 13; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 39; received, 10; died, 5; removed, 17; present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 208; total, 227. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,751; improvement of property (rebuilding organ), \$550; Sunday School is self-supporting; total, \$3,301. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$85; Convention Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions, \$70; by the Rector (Western Diocese, \$25, Sailors' Haven, Christman, \$10, Church at Amesbury, \$10), \$45; Archdeaconry, Lowell, \$40; total, \$217. Total for all objects, \$3,518. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, \$15,000; Parish House and land for same, \$5,000; total, \$20,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (note unsecured), \$1,200. The title is vested in the Corporation.

REMARKS. — A very attractive and convenient Parish House, built under the direction of Messrs. Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson, has been added to the Church, and has proved a great help in the work of the Parish. During the summer vacation the interior of the Church was much improved by being newly tinted.

SOMERVILLE (WEST). — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, Rector; residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. Albert Smith Pillsbury and George C. Melville, Wardens; Ernest D. Pillsbury, Clerk; Isaac R. Webber, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, about 175. Marriage, 1; burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, about 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 68; total, 75. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$259.03; support of Sunday School, \$35; total, \$294.03. *Diocesan*. — Western Diocese, Division Fund, \$8. Total for all objects, \$302.03. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,150; Church building, \$2,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,050; total, \$8,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,650. The title is vested thus: Church and land, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in the Wardens and Vestry of St. James's Church.

REMARKS. — Through the kindness of a friend who advanced the necessary money, a dwelling house and lot adjoining the Church has been purchased for use as a Parish House. The Church has also been completely renovated within.

SOMERVILLE (EAST).—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Silas B. Duffield*, Minister-in-Charge, 269 Washington Street. *Frederick J. Saunders* and *Ormond E. Flewelling*, Wardens; *Charles F. Parsons*, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 9; total, 27; baptized persons in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 13; burials, 15. Communicants: Received, 6; died, 4; removed, 4; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 160; total, 172. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,091.12; payment of debts, \$1,100; improvement of property, \$34.35; support of Sunday School, \$205.47; Communion alms, \$30.14; other Parochial charities, \$21; total, \$2,482.08. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$8; Convention Fund, \$7; Diocesan Missions, \$23.50; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$8; for Division of the Diocese, \$29; total, \$73.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$1; Foreign and Domestic, \$42.47; other objects without the Diocese, \$24.59; total, \$68.06. Total for all objects, \$2,623.64. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,492.50; Church building, organ and furniture, \$2,500; Parish House, \$2,647.50; total, \$19,640; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,500. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—The Parish has purchased the property in the rear of the Church building for a Parish House. At the present time the Rev. Mr. Duffield is living in the upper portion, while the lower part is used for all Parish gatherings. Increased growth and activity have confirmed the wisdom of the above purchase. Spiritually and financially the Parish is in a very hopeful condition.

SOUTHBOROUGH.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Rector, St. Mark's School. *The Rev. George Robinson Hazard*, Vicar, Main Street. *Harry Burnett* and *Waldo Burnett Fay*, Wardens; *Thomas Ebenezer Waldron*, Clerk; *Robert M. Burnett*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Adults, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 79. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 37; total, 46. Sitzings, 275; free, 75; assigned, 200; during vacations all sittings are free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,593.33; improvement of property, \$400.97; support of Sunday School, \$63.84; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$26.50; Christmas Festival, \$124.87; summer work, \$100.65; general purposes, \$158.02; total, \$2,468.18. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$47; City Missions, \$14.35; Westborough Mission, \$38; St. Paul's, Hopkinton, \$41.05; total, \$160.40. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$72.68; Foreign, \$28.49; total, \$101.17. Total for all objects, \$2,729.73. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,250; Church building, \$17,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; other Parish property, \$1,500; total, \$20,750; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Parish House), \$700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—During the school term, members of the St. Mark's and Fay Schools attend Sunday Morning Service at St. Mark's Church.

SOUTHBOROUGH.—CHAPEL OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL. *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Head Master, in charge. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmations, 8; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 6; removed, 26; present number, 40. EXPENDITURES.—*Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, work at Westborough, \$250; City Missions, \$15; St. Mark's Church, Southborough, \$851; total, \$1,116. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$50; value of boxes sent, \$50; Scholarship in Negro school, \$60; other objects without the Diocese, \$75; total, \$235. Total for all objects, \$1,351.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. [See Framingham.]

SOUTH GROVELAND.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. [Without a Minister.] Andrew Taylor and Benjamin Parker Hale, Wardens; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infant, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,180; improvement of property, \$200; total, \$1,380. *General*.—Missions, Domestic (mite boxes), \$13. Total for all objects, \$1,393. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$1,800; total, \$6,300. The title is vested thus: Church, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, in the Parish.

REMARKS.—The invested funds (not above included) yield an income of \$1,000 per year.

SOUTH LINCOLN.—ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry C. Cunningham*, Rector; residence, 199 Marlborough Street, Boston. S. Rodman Snelling and John Tasker, Wardens; Francis W. Bigelow, Clerk; John Tasker, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infant, 1. Marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 32. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 41; total, 45. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,000; Communion alms go towards Parish expenses. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$10; Bishop's salary, \$6; Waltham Hospital, \$29; total, \$45. Total for all objects, \$1,045. PARISH PROPERTY.—Church building, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

STOUGHTON.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary. Alexander Wood, Warden; Robert Mulholland, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 92. Confirmations [no Visitation]; burial, 1. Communicants: Removed, 10; present number, 42. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$250; payment of debts (on mortgage), \$100; total, \$350. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$8. Total for all objects, \$358. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; Church building, \$1,800; total, \$3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,700.

SWAMPSCOTT.—CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME. *The Rev. William Edward Gardner*, Rector. James Valentine Warren and Grant Sherman Hilton, Wardens; William James Iverson, Clerk; George Edward Pillsbury, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 137. Marriages, 4; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 6; present number, 112. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 65; total, 77. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 33; total, 35. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,085.43; payment of debts, \$500; Communion alms, \$42.78; total, \$2,628.21. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$17; Diocesan Missions, \$16; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.21; Lynn Hospital, \$113.30; Diocesan Fund, \$17.50; Church at Amesbury, \$10; total, \$278.01. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$5.96. Total for all objects, \$2,912.18. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,800; Church building, \$13,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total, \$19,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title is vested partly in the Trustees of Donations, and partly in Edward E. Call and George F. Hurd.

SWANSEA.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Benedict*, Rector. George Washington Fisk and Orrin A. Gardner, Wardens; Henry O. Wood, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 10; total, 16; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 4; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 11; present number, 86. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 80; total, 88. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,561.57; Communion alms, \$20.99; total, \$1,582.56. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$6; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6; Children's Home, Fall River, \$17.18; Endowment Fund for Western Massachusetts, \$17.50; total, \$71.68. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$23.71. Total for all objects, \$1,677.95. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$36,000; endowments, \$8,050; total, \$45,050. The title is vested in Christ Church, Swansea.

TAUNTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Phipps Ross*, Rector, 7 King Street. James Alberto Cushman and George Oxley Hill, Wardens; Henry Nickolds, Clerk; John Mellor Walkden, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, about 675. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 6; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 2; died, 4; removed, 12; present number, 189. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 154; total, 175. Sitzings, 400; free, 200; assigned, 200. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,447.28; improvement of property, \$107.02; support of Sunday School, \$179.84; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$121; all other Parochial purposes, \$124.63; total, \$1,979.77. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building (assessed), \$25,000;

ctory, \$3,000; invested funds, \$1,236; total, \$30,736. The title is vested in the Vestry.

REMARKS. — Towards a Rector's Discretion Fund, thirty-five members of the Parish, in the fourteen weeks before Christmas, contributed \$5.80.

TAUNTON. — ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Morton Stone, Rector, Harrison Street. The Rev. Edward Ernest Atkinson, Assistant. William H. Bent and Henry M. Lovering, Wardens; John T. Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 5; total, 39; baptized persons in the Parish, 866. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 16; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 4; died, 6; removed, 15; present number, 421. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 276; total, 304. Sitzings, 598, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings.

EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,418.98; payment of debts, \$6,513; support of Sunday school, \$64.09; Communion alms, \$320.02; Associated Charities, Taunton, \$64.53; Church decoration, \$16.31; Memorial Service, \$15.18; supplying Altar, \$12.75; manuals, etc., \$8.45; total, \$13,428.06. *Diocesan.* — Endowment Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$228.12; Widows and Orphans Deceased Clergymen, \$68.18; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, 1.63; Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, \$80; Endowment for Western Diocese, \$583.68; total, \$1,081.61. *General.* — Missions (not specially signed), \$105; Foreign, \$175.15; Domestic, \$218.33; Indian, \$12; colored people, \$77.76; 3 boxes sent, value \$89.75; National League for Protection of Family, \$10; Mexican Mission, \$25.50; Buford Hospital, 0; United offering, \$70; total, \$793.49. Total for all objects, \$15,303.16. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; Church building, \$50,000; Rectory, \$3,500; invested funds, \$1,000; total, \$60,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, in Taunton.

REMARKS. — The Curate began work here about December 1.

VINEYARD HAVEN. — GRACE CHURCH (TISBURY). *The Rev. Harland James Ryder, Rector, the Rectory. James Bartlett Robinson and Dr. Winks, Wardens; William Henry Winslow, Clerk; Henry W. McLellan, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Adult, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 51. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 28. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$730.71; payment of debts, improvement of property and support of Sunday School, \$1,528.82; Communion alms, \$15.11; total, \$2,274.64. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$21; Endowment Western Diocese, \$15.62; total, \$36.62. Total for all objects, \$2,311.26. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; Church building, \$4,500; Rectory, \$2,400; invested funds, 0; total, \$7,712. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, except Rectory, which is vested in trustees of the Ladies' Society.

REMARKS. — The present Missionary began work October 1, 1901, Services having been held during the summer by the Rev. James M. Smiley. The Church has been much enlarged and beautified; and a number of tablets have been placed in the Church as memorials. At the close of the year the Parish was in a thoroughly healthy condition, and the outlook for the present is excellent.

H. H. R.

WAKEFIELD. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Henry Le Royd*, Rector, 43 Avon Street. John S. Griffiths and Thomas E. Reynolds, Wardens; E. Amos Knight, Clerk; John S. Griffiths, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16. Marriages, 6; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 11; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 78; total, 89. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,196.52; improvement of property, \$4,083.25; support of Sunday School, \$6.57; Communion alms, \$11.33; Sunday School offerings, \$26.87; Christmas Tree, \$18.50; total, \$5,353.04. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$34.52; Bishop's Fund for Western Massachusetts, \$11.35; total, \$45.87. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), by Sunday School, \$32.25; 1 box sent, value \$38; by Woman's Auxillary, \$16; total, \$81.25. Total for all objects, \$5,480.16. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$7,800; total, \$10,300. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the past year Emmanuel Church has been removed from the unsightly and inconvenient lot on which it was built to a fine corner lot on Main Street and fronting the Park. To this work the Parish has nobly devoted itself. The whole cost of removal, including new site and improvements, was \$7,418.75. Of this amount, the Parish contributed the sum above reported, and the rest was obtained from the sale of the old lot, and from friends outside the Parish. A memorial Parish House is nearly completed which will be used for the Sunday School and Parish Societies.

WALPOLE. — CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. [No Report.*]

WALTHAM. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Charles Kendall Drake*, Rector, 68 Chestnut Street. George Hopkins and Arthur W. Swain, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; George W. Strickland, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 300. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; removed, 22; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 123; total, 136. Sitzings, 280, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,321.79; payment of debts, \$483.35; Communion alms, \$2.50; total, \$1,807.64. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$31; Diocesan Missions, \$41; Western Diocese, \$6.33; Waltham Hospital, \$6.03; total, \$84.58. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$23.76. Total for all objects, \$1,915.98. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; Church building, \$7,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$3,000; invested funds, \$147; total, \$21,147. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — This Parish was without a Rector from the 1st of January until the 1st of September, 1901. The Parish received \$83.33 from the Archdeaconry of Lowell to apply on salary. Communicants removed are those who were transferred to Christ Church, Waltham, on January 1, 1901.

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

WALTHAM. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster*, Rector, 25 Bacon Street. John H. Storer and Henry A. Wood, Wardens; Charles W. Cushing, Clerk; Jacob J. S. Peterson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 8; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, 500. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 15; burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 20; died, 3; removed, 5; present number, 225. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 175; total, 189. Sittings, 465, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,118.58; payment of debts, \$775.43; improvement of property, \$714.99; support of Sunday School, \$51.17; Communion alms, \$225.86; total, \$5,886.03. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, 45; Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$120; Waltham Hospital, 252.15; total, \$462.15. *General*. — Missions, Foreign, \$51.43; Domestic, 51.43; General Clergy Relief Society, \$82.17; total, \$185.03. Total for all objects, \$6,483.21. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$24,000; Church building, \$50,000; Rectory, \$2,800; Parish House, 7,200; other Parish property, \$4,000; invested funds, \$156.11; total, \$68,156.11; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$15,580. The title is vested in Christ Church.

WAREHAM. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. Samuel S. Ipear*, Rector, 31 High Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 45. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,061.52. *Diocesan and General*. — Missions and charity, \$128. Total for all objects, \$1,189.52. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$9,000; Rectory Fund, \$1,933.27; invested funds, \$185; total, \$12,118.27. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WATERTOWN. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. Edward Augustus Rand*, Rector, 18 Garfield Street. Volney Skinner and Guy Smith, Wardens; Thomas Gardner Banks, Clerk; Edna C. Smith, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmations, ; marriages, 8; burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, 141. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 51; total, 60. Sittings, 25, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, 1,696.51; Sunday School, for itself, \$7.88; Watertown Associated Charities, \$5.47; Parochial charities, \$64.40; Watertown Temperance Alliance, 5; Watertown Young Men's Christian Association, \$5; total, \$1,784.26. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$16; Diocesan Missions, \$28.09; City Missions (clothing, Sailors' Haven), \$42.76; Clergymen's families, \$2.26; New Diocese, \$27.09; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$11; total, \$127.20. *General*. — Missions, Foreign and Domestic (from Sunday school), \$21.07; Bishop Graves' Library Fund (from Sunday School), 4.18; box for colored people (from Woman's Auxiliary), value \$36; Miss Stone's ransom, \$2.78; soldiers in Philippines, \$1.35; United offering from Woman's Auxiliary, \$21; sundry Missions, \$6.50; total, \$92.88. Total for all objects, \$2,004.34. PARISH PROPERTY. — Total value, 21,000. The title is vested in the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

REMARKS.—In connection with the work of this Parish, the Waverley Episcopal Guild has continued its Sunday School activity. In the home of two Watertown ladies, members of this Parish, a Sunday School of about thirty has been maintained. Sometimes the Sunday School will develop into a Parish.

WELLESLEY.—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Nattress,* Rector. Frederick Landerburn and George H. Lowe, Wardens; Weston W. Osborne, Clerk; Reuben K. Sawyer, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmations, 4; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 2; present number, 87. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 40; total, 48. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,167.98; improvement of property, \$57.52; support of Sunday School, \$14; total, \$1,219.50. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$14; Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry of New Bedford), \$67; City Missions, \$10.27; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10; Western Episcopal Fund, \$139.50; total, \$240.77. Total for all objects, \$1,460.27. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$6,500; total, \$16,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WEYMOUTH.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. William Hyde,* Rector, Commercial Street. John Sidney Smith and Edward F. Parlee, Wardens; Samuel W. Reed, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 250. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 1; died, 4; removed, 2; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 52; total, 58. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$736.40; support of Sunday School, \$24.32; total, \$760.72. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$36; total, \$41. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$4.50. Total for all objects, \$808.22. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$4,500; total, \$6,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

REMARKS.—The work in Weymouth is largely of a Missionary nature, and the Rector carries on Missionary efforts in the neighboring towns. The year has been a successful one and a spirit of peace and harmony, zeal and earnestness prevails throughout the Parish.

WINCHESTER.—**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.** *The Rev. John Wallace Suter,* Rector, 113 Church Street. *The Rev. Edward Jones Burlingham,** Assistant; residence, 5 Eaton Avenue, Woburn. Theodore C. Hurd and Charles W. Bradstreet, Wardens; Charles D. Jenkins, Clerk; Howard T. Dickson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 2 [no Visitation]; marriages, 5; burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 151; total, 168. Sittings, 250, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system

* The Rev. Mr. Burlingham is Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.

and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,547.59; improvement of property, \$232.38; support of Sunday School, \$194.98; Parochial charities, \$182.98; contributions to Building Fund, \$7,201.19; Parish objects through Guilds, \$868; total, \$11,676.98. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$94.50; City Missions, \$44; Diocesan objects through Guilds, \$56.23; total, \$224.83. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$70; Foreign (including Cape Mount Scholarship), \$75; Domestic, \$66; 1 box sent, value \$30; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$22; Missions through Guilds, \$39.25; total, \$292.25. Total for all objects, \$12,194.06. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; Church building (assessors' value), \$4,000; invested funds, \$7,750.79; total, \$23,750.79. The title is vested in the Parish.

WINTHROP.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Joseph Carden, Rector. Francis H. Appleton and Horace R. Tewksbury, Wardens; P. Allen Lindsey, Clerk; J. T. Anderson, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, 357. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 26; removed, 21; present number, 165; (confirmed persons, 215). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 110; total, 122. Sitzings, 180, assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,571.23; payment of debts, \$162.98; improvement of property, \$651.51; support of Sunday School, \$30; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$40; all other Parochial purposes, \$332.10; total, \$2,787.79. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$15; Floating Hospital, \$10; Division of Diocese, \$26.37; total, \$51.37. *General.*—Missions, \$58.21. Total for all objects, \$2,897.37. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,025; Church building, \$3,300; Rectory, \$4,000; other buildings, \$150; other Parish property, \$3,350; invested funds (for Church debt), \$150; total, \$12,775; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,600. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

REMARKS.—At Easter, 1901, St. John's Mission voted to relinquish all further aid from the Board of Missions and to organize St. John's Parish.

WOBURN.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. Edward Jones Burlingham, Rector, 5 Eaton Avenue. Charles A. Sweetser and Lyman W. Lincoln, Wardens; Foster Deland, Clerk; S. Frankford Trull, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16; baptized persons in the Parish, 125. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 4; removed, 2; present number, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 61; total, 70. Sitzings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$933.66; payment of debts, \$120; improvement of property, \$181.23; Communion alms go to the general fund; total, \$1,234.89. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$0; Diocesan Missions, \$41.50; total, \$50.50. Total for all objects, \$1,285.39. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$4,000; total, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WOLLASTON.—**ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH (QUINCY).** [See Quincy.]

WOODS HOLE.—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (FALMOUTH). [See Falmouth.]

WRENTHAM.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George E. Osgood*, Missionary; residence, North Attleborough. *William Addison McGaw* and *Benjamin Gilman*, Wardens; *Frederick Fales*, Clerk; *David T. Stone*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, 35. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$469.33; improvement of property, \$228.04; total, \$697.37. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$4; Diocesan Missions, \$28; new Diocese Endowment Fund, \$13; total, \$40. *General.*—Missions, 2 boxes sent, value \$16.50. Total for all objects, \$753.87. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Total value, \$8,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—In statistics, the Parish may not show much increase, except financially. It is, nevertheless, gaining in strength and numbers and is, for it, in good condition.

APPENDIX A.

II.

Personal Reports

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,
A. D. 1901.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ALGER.

Though as well as can be expected for one of my years, I have been unable to take any Services during the past year.

THE REV. ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

[No Report.]

THE REV. FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

I beg to report that I have, during the past year, performed the duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission.

THE REV. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD E. ATKINSON.

During the first half of the year, I was in charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Providence, R. I. For three months in the summer, I was temporary Assistant at St. George's Church, New York City. In December, I assumed duty as Curate at St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.

THE REV. CHARLES E. BARNES.

During the greater part of the year I have served as temporary supply and Assistant in various Parishes in and near Boston.

THE REV. FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT.

During the year past I have, in St. Mary's Church, Rockport, celebrated the Holy Communion fifteen times and conducted Services on nineteen other occasions, besides baptizing an infant, solemnizing two marriages, and assisting at forty-one Services in the same Church. I have buried two persons, one in Rockport and the other (who had been a resident of Rockport) in Chelsea. In other places I have conducted Services seven times and assisted by preaching or otherwise on five occasions.

THE REV. WILSON LLOYD BEVAN.

I beg respectfully to report that, during the past year, I have continued to fulfill the duties connected with the position I occupy as Professor of History in the University of the South, and I have constantly assisted the Chaplain of the University at the Chapel of the said institution.

THE REV. SHERRARD BILLINGS.

During the past year I have gone on with my duties as a Master at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of Groton School Chapel.

THE REV. HENRY LAWRENCE CLODE BRADDON.

I have the honor to report that, during the Convention year, I have taken occasional duty in different Parishes in this and other Dioceses. For the first four months I was in charge of Trinity Parish, Bristol, R. I. I have also officiated at Trinity, Haverhill, St. James's, South Groveland, St. Thomas's, Methuen; also at St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, Me. I have had three Baptisms, six marriages, and two burials. I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist one hundred and thirty times.

THE REV. CHARLES HENRY BRENT.

Up to the time of my election and consecration to the Episcopate, I officiated regularly at the House of Mercy as Chaplain, holding a weekly Service every Sunday, and during part of the year also had Service on Thursdays. I administered Holy Baptism as occasion demanded, the entries of such being made in the Parish Register of St. Stephen's Church. I held one celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel.

THE REV. FREDERICK M. BROOKS.

[No Report.]

THE REV. ROBERT DAVIS BROWN.

From the 2d of July I have been in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, Chester, Pa.; and, as the work at this Mission required only a Service of Evening Prayer (with Sunday School also), I have, since August 18th, assisted on Sunday mornings at the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

THE REV. EGISTO FABRI CHAUNCEY.

For the past year I have been an Assistant Clergyman in St. George's Church, New York City.

THE REV. JAMES I. T. COOLIDGE.

My public work is finished, but I do what I may in my retired and private life.

THE REV. WILLIAM EDMUND DOWTY.

From June until August I was in charge of St. James's Church, Fall River, afterwards going abroad. Upon my return I resumed my work at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in November, and have been serving as Assistant at Emmanuel Church, Boston.

THE REV. EDWARD LIVINGSTON DROWN.

Impaired health has obliged me to relinquish and decline nearly all work. I simply report that I have baptized one infant, celebrated the Holy Communion once, attended one funeral, preached once, and assisted in services a dozen times. It may throw some light on this brief report to add that this is the fiftieth year of my ministry in the Church, and the thirty-first year of active service, except the year just past, in the case of Massachusetts.

THE REV. EDWARD S. DROWN.

I have been engaged in my regular work as a teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and as Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel. I have also given a course at Wellesley College on the study of the New Testament. During July and August I had charge of the Services in the Church of St. Philip of Bethesda, at Mattapoisett.

THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON.

During the year just passed I have continued in charge of Grace Church, Tucson, Arizona. Here is a town of ten thousand people, the largest in the Territory. My attention has been given mostly to making the people of this new country see in the historic Church the basis of modern democratic secular society. I think we are making a little progress. During last summer, for two months or so, I served on Sundays at the Cathedral, Christ Church, St. Michael and All Angels', in Los Angeles.

THE REV. FREDERIC WHITNEY FITTS.

Since my ordination to the Diaconate last June, I have been performing the duties of Curate at Calvary Church, New York.

THE REV. JOSEPH A. FOSTER.

Since my last report I have officiated, whenever my health would permit, within my own and other Dioceses. At present I am assisting at St. Peter's, West Chester, New York City.

THE REV. ALBERT E. GEORGE,
Chaplain of the Church Home.

I have officiated regularly every Sunday at the Church Home. Four children have been baptized. In resigning my position as Chaplain, I desire to thank the Board of Managers and the Misses Hauser, the donors, for many kind considerations.

THE REV. CLIFFORD S. GREGG.

My health is much improved. I had fully intended returning last summer and getting into the work, but through an unexpected illness I was prevented. After going up the Nile I shall go back to Europe by way of the Holy Land and Constantinople, and shall surely return home next coming summer, as I am most desirous of beginning my life-work which has been delayed already much longer than I would have wished.

THE REV. HENRY STEELE HABERSHAM.

No Report.]

THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES.

During the last Conventional year I have been teaching Semitic languages at Harvard University.

THE REV. WILLIS HATFIELD HAZARD.

[No Report.]

THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL.

Have been regularly on duty as Missionary at St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, N. H., and am conducting the Diocesan paper of New Hampshire.

THE REV. SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD.

I have continued my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, which includes preaching in behalf of the Society throughout the New England States (except Connecticut), the care of the Boston coffee rooms, and the raising of money for their support, and holding tent Services near Franklin Park in the summer. I have also assisted at the Dedham Home once a month where I have administered the sacrament of Baptism several times. I have also officiated at two funeral Services.

THE REV. GEORGE HODGES.

During the past year I have discharged my usual duties as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK.

I have been officiating in this city and suburbs almost constantly in the past year. Illness has disabled me during the past two months, but I trust I may be at work again soon.

THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the General Convention.

I beg leave to report that, during the past year, I have been occupied in my duties as Secretary of the General Convention, and in other Church work.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. HYDE.*

After my last report, I remained in New York City until the end of May, when I went to Tacoma, Washington, and spent the summer there. Both in New York and Olympia I served in the Church as I had opportunity nearly every Sunday. At the end of September, I was called to assist during this year in giving instruction and in other duties at Nashotah House.

THE REV. ALLEN JACOBS.

From July 27th, to November 10th, I was at the Cathedral, Faribault, Minn., as Curate. Since November 16th, I have been at St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., serving here also as Curate.

* Died January 23, 1902.

THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS.

have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services past year, by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I have been able.

THE REV. MAXIMILIAN LINDSAY KELLNER.

I beg to report that, during the past year, I have been occupied as usual with my duties as a teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and have also given instruction in Harvard University. In addition I was, until May, in temporary charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, and for seven weeks during the summer in charge of St. George's Chapel, York Harbor, Me.

THE REV. WILLIAM BENJAMIN KING.

No Report.]

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH.

During the past year I have officiated in several Churches of this Diocese, on forty-two Sundays, preaching and celebrating the Holy Communion.

THE REV. HENRY AIKEN METCALF.

I have officiated during the past year in different Parishes on two-thirds of the Sundays, and on various other holy days.

THE REV. H. USHER MONRO.

I beg to report that, since October 1, 1901, I have officiated in several churches as occasion required; solemnized a marriage and attended two funerals, all the Services being within the Diocese.

THE REV. CHARLES N. MORRIS.

I beg to report that, during the past year, I have been engaged in the duties of Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE REV. W. INGLIS MORSE.

Between January 1, 1901, and June 30th of the same year, I conducted occasional Services in Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., as opportunity offered. During the month of July, I had charge of the Sunday services at Wrentham, Mass. On return from England, September 1st, the "Cambroman," I had the pleasure of conducting the Service for two Sundays, while at sea. My duties at the school continue as in the past.

THE REV. HENRY S. NASH.

I have kept up my work as teacher in the Theological School at Cambridge.

THE REV. ALFRED BULL NICHOLS.

No Report.]

THE REV. WILLIAM SATTERLEE PACKER.

I beg to report that, from the time of my ordination, June 19, 1901, till August 28th, when I was transferred to the Diocese of Long Island, I officiated, by permission, as Curate of Holy Trinity Parish, Brooklyn, in the Diocese of Long Island.

THE REV. GEORGE LYMAN PAINE.

I have served as Assistant Minister to the Rev. Dr. L. W. Batten, Rector of St. Mark's Church in the Bowery, New York, working partly at the Mission Chapel (10th Street and Avenue A), having charge of the Church Sunday School, and in general work in the Parish.

THE REV. EDMUND BARNABAS PALMER.*

The only occasional services I have performed was when I baptized two of my grandchildren. As this is the fiftieth year of my ministry, and eightieth of my life, my occasional services are few and far between.

THE REV. CHARLES P. PARKER.

I have continued my work in Harvard University as Assistant Professor of Greek and Latin, with all the service of various kinds involved in the membership of various committees. Although this work is not ecclesiastical, and does not tend to furthering the special interests of any particular Church organization, yet, in its abundant opportunities for serving the higher interests of men, I trust it is a worthy occupation for one in Deacon's orders. It seems to me that ordination gives a kind of dedication suitable to such work. I assist occasionally in Church Services by reading, and once last winter I preached.

THE REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER.

I have performed such services, public and private, as opportunity has offered; no baptisms, funerals, or marriages not otherwise reported.

THE REV. ENDICOTT PEABODY.

I beg to report that I have, during the past year, continued my work as Head Master of Groton School.

THE REV. ARTHUR N. PEASLEE.

Since resigning as Assistant at Christ Church, Cambridge, February 20, 1901, I have been studying and travelling in Europe; for two months I was in charge of the English Church in Berlin.

THE REV. W. GEORGE READ.

I beg leave to submit the following report: Until June, I served as Chaplain in St. Luke's School, Bustleton, Philadelphia, Diocese of Pennsylvania; since June, I have been in Europe, engaged in travel and study.

THE REV. JOHN B. RICHMOND.

I have no public offices to record.

THE REV. BARNABAS TOKUTARO SAKAI.

I hereby report respectfully all my doings during the year 1901. The first half of the year was spent by me in travelling abroad. I was then on my way to this country from Japan. During this time I travelled through India, Ceylon, Egypt, Italy, France, and England. Since I

* Died February 16, 1902.

arrived in this country, May 19th last, I have been endeavoring to interest the friends, mostly by personal solicitations, in our new proposed work among the students at the Imperial University at Tokyo, Japan, to which I was appointed by Bishop McKim, and for the interest of which I came back to this country. I have preached a few sermons and also spoken about the Missionary work in Japan in several Churches in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania. But the large part of the second half of the year was spent in my peripatetic vocation—constantly going round among my different scattered friends begging for the work, which I found the hardest thing in my short ministerial life. I expect to start for Japan shortly to commence the work.

THE REV. S. STANLEY SEARING,

Chaplain of the Suffolk County House of Correction, South Boston.

As Chaplain of the Suffolk County House of Correction, South Boston, I have attended to the duties of that office; have provided religious service every Sunday at 1.15; have administered the Holy Communion twenty times; visited the sick in the hospitals; interviewed prisoners, and counselled and advised those about to be released, besides having the oversight and care of the library. I have made a large number of calls in behalf of prisoners, and have spoken of our work whenever I have had the opportunity of doing so. During the past year there have been no baptisms and no burials.

THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER.

During the past year I have not been able to perform any Clerical duty, defective sight preventing.

THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER,

Registrar of the Diocese.

In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, which are to some extent set forth in my last report, I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Boston, on the first Sundays in each month and on the greater festivals, as I have done in former years, since the month of February, 1872.

THE REV. GEORGE F. SMYTHE.

During the past year I have attended to my duties at Kenyon College, and have in addition performed the following ministerial services: I have officiated at Church in Gambier, Ohio, thirty-seven times, elsewhere, twenty-five times; have preached thirty-three times; administered the Holy Communion nineteen times, and have married one couple.

THE REV. PETER H. STEENSTRA.

During the past year I have attended, as usual, to the duties of my chair in the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRONG.

I have little to report. In Lent I made a brief address in St. John's Memorial Chapel, and on Easter Day assisted the Rev. Percy Browne in St. James's Church, Roxbury. Since then I have not ventured to use my voice.

THE REV. EDWARD STURGIS.

[No Report.]

THE REV. JAMES BISHOP THOMAS.

Since January 1, 1901, I have performed the following occasional Services: At St. Paul's, Rome, assisted at three Lenten Services and celebrated the Holy Communion once on Easter Day; at St. James's, Florence, performed one marriage; at St. Luke's, Paris, baptized one child; at Christ Church, Woburn Square, London, performed one marriage; at Christ Church, Plymouth, Mass., celebrated the Holy Communion three times, preached four times; at St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset, Mass., preached once; at Grace Church Chantry, New York, performed one wedding; at St. Michael's Church, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion once, preached once. I am at present taking courses in Sociology at Columbia University, and acting as a special Assistant at St. Michael's Church.

THE REV. ROBERT N. TURNER.

Until June of the year 1901, I was Rector of St. Ann's Church, Roxbury, at which time I resigned. Since that time I have officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion a number of times, at the request of the Rectors in Trinity Church, Bristol, R. I., and St. Mark's Church, Warren, R. I. The report from St. Ann's Parish should cover my work done there in the first half of the year.

THE REV. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN.

I have the honor to report that, since February 14 last, I have been Missionary to Porto Rico and Priest-in-Charge of the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, in the city of San Juan, P. R., under appointment of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. During that time I have held regular Services in San Juan every Sunday morning in English, with the exception of those Sundays in August, September and October, when I was in the States presenting the cause of Porto Rico, and during three months I have had Services in the evening in the Spanish language. I have also visited a number of towns in the interior of the Island, and in my capacity as Missionary to Porto Rico, I have visited the Parishes at Ponce and Vieques. I have solemnized three marriages, baptized fourteen, presented for confirmation one, and buried four. I find the opportunity for our Church here abundant, and the work most fascinating. During the past year property has been purchased in the city of San Juan, at a cost of \$12,000, for a building site for the proposed Church. The Mission was organized on Christmas Eve, 1901, as a Parish, and a board of Wardens and Vestrymen elected.

THE REV. GEORGE WALKER,

Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Stoughton.

As for the past eight years, I have performed my duties as Chaplain to the House of Mercy in Stoughton. I have celebrated the Holy Communion on Tuesday mornings, said Evensong and made an address on Wednesdays. I have buried two infants, and baptized three infants and two adults. Two women were confirmed in St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

THE REV. LANGDON L. WARD.

to report that I have performed no Clerical duties during the year.

THE REV. EVERETT M. WATERHOUSE.

Since my ordination I have served as Assistant to the Rector of Grace Church, Providence, R. I.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS.

For reasons mentioned in a previous report, I have no official public duties to report.

THE REV. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW.

This report would be a duplicate of that of last year in the Journal, containing my historical, archæological, Biblical, Church, and other subjects. I have written numerous articles for publication. My Sunday School reports have not been many.

THE REV. H. GAYLORD WOOD.

I have been unable to do any official duty during the past year.

THE REV. JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS.

During the past year I have continued, as Instructor in Philosophy, to give instruction in Comparative Religion in Harvard University; during the summer I have been in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Japan.

APPENDIX A.

III.

DIocese OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
1	Amesbury	St. James's	256	9	9	18	.....	15	108	11	8
2	Andover	Christ Church	470	8	1	9	.....	4	310	4	10
3	Arlington	St. John's	200	5	.....	5	392	9	123	5	7
4	Attleborough	All Saints'	150	21	6	27	.....	23	130	12	8
5	Barnstable	St. Mary's	125	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	15	.....	.....
6	Beachmont	Hyannis Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1
7	Belmont	St. Paul's	300	15	.....	15	248	11	121	11	11
8	Beverly	All Saints'	200	3	.....	3	.....	.....	45	3	1
9	.....	St. Peter's	200	18	.....	19	.....	.....	212	5	3
10	.....	Advent	800	15	8	23	.....	28	500	24	12
11	.....	All Saints' (Dorch.)	800	19	11	30	.....	35	586	9	14
12	.....	Ascension	600	62	3	65	.....	57	517	24	24
13	.....	Christ Church	700	11	.....	11	.....	.....	150	8	3
14	.....	Emmanuel	1,175	10	5	15	.....	17	725	14	34
15	.....	Emmanuel (W. Rox.)	350	14	4	18	.....	18	142	1	6
16	.....	Good Shepherd	450	35	4	39	.....	11	300	30	40
17	.....	Grace (S. B.)	300	43	.....	43	.....	26	243	5	21
18	.....	Holy Spirit (Matt'n.)	250	22	1	23	.....	.....	120	.....	3
19	.....	Messiah	700	4	5	9	450	12	260	10	10
20	.....	Our Saviour (Rosl'e.)	250	10	.....	10	400	.....	100	2	13
21	.....	Redeemer (S. B.)	300	20	5	25	.....	1	235	22	10
22	.....	St. Andrew's	400	16	2	18	.....	23	174	15	23
23	.....	Deaf Mute Mis. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	1	1
24	.....	St. Ann's (Dorch.)	500	8	4	12	375	6	166	3	7
25	Boston	St. Ansgarius' (Sw'd)	450	71	5	76	321	11	252	54	22
26	.....	St. Augustine's (Col.)	300	73	10	83	.....	12	150	6	8
27	.....	St. Martin's Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
28	.....	St. James's (Rox.)	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	275	5	13
29	.....	St. John's (Chs'n)	800	41	2	43	.....	16	350	31	41
30	.....	St. John's (E. B.)	380	37	1	38	800	5	325	19	20
31	.....	St. John's (H'ds)	300	44	2	46	650	35	340	10	17
32	.....	St. John's (J. P.)	520	13	1	14	650	7	383	16	14
33	.....	St. John Evangelist's	750	27	2	29	.....	21	418	20	7
34	.....	St. Luke's (Allston)	180	6	1	7	.....	.....	114	5	13
35	.....	St. Margaret's (Br'n)	250	6	.....	6	.....	.....	177	7	4
36	.....	St. Mark's Mis. (Dor.)	150	17	7	24	350	8	145	1	11
37	.....	St. Mary's (Dorch.)	500	23	2	25	.....	12	340	7	12
38	.....	St. Mary's for S.(E.B.)	250	32	.....	32	630	17	134	13	33
39	.....	St. Matthew's (S. B.)	550	35	.....	35	.....	36	259	37	29
40	.....	St. Paul's	850	9	9	18	.....	17	400	15	12
41	.....	St. Peter's (J. P.)	350	9	7	16	.....	20	220	8	7
42	.....	St. Stephen's	700	57	9	66	1,000	28	600	22	35
43	Bridgewater	Trinity	1,506	24	.....	24	.....	40	1,600	21	38
44	.....	St. Paul's	250	13	1	14	352	5	100	.....	14
45	Brockton	All Saints'	375	19	11	30	800	38	375	8	8
46	.....	Our Saviour	612	9	4	13	.....	11	312	4	6
47	Brookline	St. Paul's	500	6	3	9	.....	8	318	1	4
48	Cambridge	Ascension (East)	402	18	2	20	9	300	11	13
49	400	36	4	40	475	16	145	26	44

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CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
Current Expenses including Salaries.	Parochial Ob- jects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects be- yond the Diocese.	Total.		
\$1,043 18	\$1,806 83	\$17 00	\$36 00	\$1,859 83	\$17,650 00	1
4,860 31	5,082 79	718 29	289 15	6,090 23	89,725 00	2
1,170 00	1,471 43	26 36	56 09	1,553 88	7,000 00	3
1,147 28	1,247 28	56 00		1,303 28	7,500 00	4
472 04	475 79	9 00	52 00	536 79	4,150 00	5
		14 00	25 00	39 00		6
756 74	1,423 57	37 50	28 71	1,489 78	7,352 00	7
1,511 21	1,863 34	69 51	80 00	2,012 85	11,275 00	8
2,138 36	5,066 85	211 45	121 16	5,389 46	48,192 81	9
17,932 86	19,998 50	660 00	965 22	21,623 72		10
7,426 02	8,327 02	904 30	402 33	9,634 25	107,500 00	11
2,065 23	3,253 71	39 02	60 15	3,352 88		12
2,346 53	2,576 43	168 30		2,744 73	28,470 00	13
22,413 82	50,989 12	2,231 65	5,320 52	56,541 29	274,850 00	14
2,912 05	4,119 74	81 12	234 56	4,435 36	17,500 00	15
4,203 94	4,944 17	167 98	40 03	5,152 18		16
1,276 73	1,276 73	15 00	79 00	1,370 73	22,700 00	17
2,871 12	2,890 38	148 60	131 05	3,170 03		18
6,746 79	12,378 59	281 10	198 46	12,858 15	135,000 00	19
1,846 78	2,136 78	16 78	37 35	2,190 91	21,235 00	20
1,168 51	1,561 79	413 34	70 30	2,045 43		21
340 08	1,705 60	30 77	32 33	1,768 70		22
						23
1,717 55	2,300 29			3,306 29	13,500 00	24
1,290 88	1,549 79	10 00	9 27	1,569 06	13,100 00	25
1,114 42	1,114 42		15 00	1,129 42		26
537 94	537 94		10 50	548 44		27
6,093 49	6,796 50	526 28	452 50	7,775 28	28,500 00	28
3,884 76	7,523 49	225 87	82 18	7,831 54	55,200 00	29
3,600 00	4,300 00	94 00	8 92	4,402 92	45,425 00	30
2,913 43	3,989 02	110 78	503 82	4,603 62	32,500 00	31
4,858 67	7,241 97	387 00	372 84	8,062 41	77,000 00	32
3,217 32	3,660 48	502 56	636 28	4,799 32		33
3,110 36	5,053 99	586 32	73 11	5,712 42	31,000 00	34
2,076 30	3,127 53	83 26	57 00	3,267 79	28,053 58	35
1,436 89	3,691 51	31 00	68 02	3,810 53	8,974 14	36
4,800 00	6,468 09	222 88	128 89	6,839 86	50,000 00	37
667 40	1,028 31	2 00	163 15	1,193 46	41,500 00	38
2,653 86	2,988 21	66 04	84 27	3,138 52	38,000 00	39
17,771 24	24,170 83	5,669 18	4,159 79	33,099 80	750,000 00	40
4,704 56	4,729 56	134 25	32 16	4,895 97	18,900 00	41
11,989 44	12,592 56	403 25	1,243 25	14,239 06	97,600 00	42
42,539 45	59,020 76	22,797 60	13,466 56	95,274 92	1,592,500 00	43
1,192 88	1,683 04	71 20	150 50	1,904 74	19,118 00	44
2,264 52	3,636 52	378 85	35 00	4,050 37	43,500 00	45
8,404 26	10,026 04	770 79	285 85	11,082 68	100,000 00	46
6,389 04	5,916 36	2,113 00	1,173 55	9,202 81	105,700 00	47
7,767 98	9,445 13	4,952 37	1,480 46	15,877 96	140,000 00	48
1,391 64	1,489 64	25 00	19 00	1,533 64	16,000 00	49

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
48		Christ Church	420	17		37		11	450	9	13
49		St. Bartholomew's	150	2		2		1			
50	Cambridge	St. James's	750	28		28	1,000	13	400	9	22
51		St. John's Memorial	400	1		4		16	300	1	4
52		St. Peter's	500	29	9	44	1,500	37	560	16	19
53		St. Philip's	300	7	1	8		8	91	6	11
54	Canton	Trinity	225	9	1	10	100		86	6	2
55	Chelmsford	All Saints	100	2		2	125	8	50		
56	Chelsea	St. Luke's	244	46	6	52	1,352	48	457	24	27
57	Cohasset	St. Stephen's									
58	Concord	Trinity	126	5	1	6	160	6	90	1	3
59	Danvers	Calvary	230	13		13	200	20	180	3	3
60	Dedham	Good Shepherd	230	11	1	12	350		108	1	8
61	Duxbury	St. Paul's	350	7	1	8	350		174	7	8
62	Edgartown	St. John Evangelist's	200	1	1	2	100		45	1	5
63	Everett	St. Andrew's Mission	125						27		
64		Grace	200	33	4	37		14	240	12	23
65		Ascension	600	40	1	50		22	515	31	34
66		St. James's	300	26		26		17	314	3	14
67	Fall River	St. John's	400	20	2	22	1,300		510	6	12
68		St. Luke's	270	8	3	11		60	175	3	5
69		St. Mark's	300	32	3	35	1,200	31	331	4	21
70		St. Stephen's	325	21	1	22	550	14	185	10	12
71	Falmouth	Messiah (W's Hole)	250	4	4	8	72	9	38	5	2
72		St. Barnabas's	300	22	1	23	115	2	42	6	2
73	Foxborough	St. Mark's									
74	Framingham	St. Andrew's Mis (So.)	175	1	3	4			55		
75		St. John's	256	6	1	7	153		69		
76	Franklin	St. John's Mission	250	5	1	6	160		50	2	4
77	Gloucester	St. John's	300	16	3	19	425	10	151	15	9
78		St. Andrew's (Ayer)									
79	Groton - Ayer	(Forge Vill.)	200	10	9	19	176		57	3	5
80		St. John's Chapel	400	1	1	2	250	9	100		
81	Hanover	St. Andrew's	300	4		4	170	2	84	1	6
82	Haverhill	St. John Evangelist's	150				250	1	80		1
83		Trinity	500	9	5	14		12	339	15	19
84	Hingham	St. John Evangelist's	150	13	10	21	160	10	70	2	3
85	Hopkinton	St. Paul's	100	6		6	90	4	24	1	2
86	Hudson	St. Luke's Mission									
87	Hyde Park	Christ Church	450	11	8	19		30	300	6	25
88	Ipswich	Ascension	375	13	5	18	442	10	189	1	11
89	Lawrence	Grace	530	84	11	95	2,000	42	537	22	34
90		St. John's	360	23	1	24	1,000	25	180	14	15
91	Lexington	Our Redeemer		2		2	178		50		
92		House of Prayer	150	4	9	13	224	28	186	2	1
93	Lowell	St. Anne's	850	62	15	77	3,000	40	1,167	41	37
94		St. John's	500	19	2	21	900	26	400	6	25
95	Lynn	Incarnation	275	14	5	19	450	3	250	9	17
96		St. Stephen's	620	34	2	36	1,400	25	485	21	29
97	Malden	St. Luke's (Linden)	125	9	1	10	200		80	3	5
98		St. Paul's	444	40	7	47		74	513	19	17
99	Mansfield	St. John Evangelist's	150	5	1	6		22	50	1	2
100	Marblehead	St. Michael's	400	10	1	11		7	171	10	10
101	Marion	St. Gabriel's									
102	Marlborough	Holy Trinity	200	15	3	18	390		142	7	10
103	Maynard	St. George's	175	9		9	163		72	2	4
104	Medford	Grace	229	11	3	14		5	294	13	7
105	Medway	Christ Church	120	1	3	4	87		29	1	4
106	Melrose	Trinity	380	15	5	20	800	16	431	6	9
107	Methuen	St. Thomas's	350				208		128	2	2

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

D. C. VOUCHERS.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
14	148	\$5,814 74	\$6,612 17	\$523 80	\$925 86	\$8,061 83	\$51,000 00	48
7	51	307 76	422 56	.....	9 85	432 41	5,800 00	49
12	215	5,062 34	5,950 19	840 84	1,396 30	8,204 33	86,648 49	50
16	125	3,810 62	4,873 11	8,478 16	986 67	14,334 04	80,500 00	51
40	350	3,863 46	5,078 47	357 90	286 65	5,723 02	32,100 00	52
12	65	1,061 23	1,134 69	96 65	221 00	1,462 34	565 32	53
6	40	550 00	707 00	48 00	15 80	770 50	10,000 00	54
9	25	380 51	660 08	17 30	9 50	686 88	16,344 00	55
10	250	2,624 95	3,100 71	37 46	40 00	3,178 17	29,777 98	56
5	25	1,900 80	1,964 80	54 94	192 64	2,312 38	44,975 46	57
11	75	1,138 71	1,233 37	20 00	76 96	1,330 33	5,681 00	58
10	96	2,249 48	2,534 62	227 50	132 47	2,894 59	13,087 00	59
12	53	3,365 55	3,938 75	259 28	548 26	4,746 29	41,900 00	60
3	20	704 70	704 70	.....	26 34	731 04	55,800 00	61
4	42	256 25	256 25	12 00	.....	268 25	4,000 00	62
17	250	2,266 41	2,757 63	102 50	70 50	2,930 63	4,350 00	63
50	380	4,661 25	6,945 02	363 74	1,082 97	8,291 73	10,500 00	64
20	185	1,164 78	1,561 51	83 00	.....	1,634 51	101,800 00	65
37	270	1,975 31	2,716 41	69 47	238 61	3,024 49	16,500 00	66
19	234	904 21	3,090 11	48 00	5 00	3,143 11	31,945 75	67
31	350	2,723 56	3,328 95	176 44	20 00	3,525 29	20,500 00	68
17	181	1,017 49	2,353 93	66 95	12 00	2,432 88	15,000 00	69
4	22	1,188 88	3,466 02	70 89	1,185 07	4,721 98	10,400 00	70
4	62	4,266 57	4,642 21	154 56	122 78	4,919 55	85,000 00	71
6	45	490 70	490 70	6 60	4 00	500 70	87,000 00	72
5	36	1,051 45	1,159 80	8 05	50 00	1,217 85	.....	73
11	87	562 61	773 14	15 00	.....	788 14	5,500 00	74
5	46	1,841 94	2,246 21	21 13	20 02	2,287 36	13,000 00	75
11	104	1,661 09	7,720 02	62 37	95 09	7,878 98	12,492 72	76
6	40	33 44	891 44	817 04	260 00	1,968 48	.....	77
6	40	1,209 25	1,680 98	265 41	187 94	2,134 33	13,441 00	78
6	27	308 10	308 10	.....	4 67	402 77	180,000 00	79
12	75	3,239 59	3,930 65	175 15	82 53	4,188 33	20,259 12	80
10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000 00	81
5	25	568 95	576 94	17 50	79 00	673 34	17,300 00	82
24	176	125 00	135 00	.....	.....	135 00	5,782 30	83
13	120	4,958 00	11,039 64	443 00	1,025 00	12,507 64	7,700 00	84
49	540	3,106 17	7,232 56	245 50	304 88	7,782 94	73,000 00	85
24	180	6,260 00	6,892 87	379 54	543 19	7,815 60	24,850 00	86
4	45	2,343 83	2,507 08	112 90	130 70	2,750 68	61,285 12	87
49	360	632 83	632 83	10 00	.....	642 83	15,500 00	88
24	178	1,302 86	1,527 89	25 00	1 00	1,553 89	10,000 00	89
17	90	6,069 39	10,339 39	1,629 55	500 00	12,468 91	4,000 00	90
28	258	2,251 46	2,928 90	178 00	8 00	3,111 30	182,000 00	91
9	65	1,625 86	2,184 23	58 18	11 08	2,233 49	34,000 00	92
12	95	4,375 65	4,936 69	608 82	632 43	6,067 64	21,514 88	93
3	25	690 94	689 81	44 78	15 00	749 59	267,500 00	94
14	205	4,334 51	5,741 07	244 35	120 00	6,105 42	9,000 00	95
3	25	404 00	404 00	12 00	.....	416 00	33,200 00	96
12	95	2,211 32	3,891 98	193 79	65 70	4,151 47	1,925 00	97
4	116	2,199 77	2,499 77	51 00	.....	2,609 42	29,500 00	98
6	43	1,015 25	1,871 69	.....	58 65	2,009 42	24,000 00	99
8	138	3,643 43	4,474 77	114 47	11 49	4,823 93	8,300 00	100
2	30	325 40	4,831 00	17 00	234 69	4,883 09	70,000 00	101
1	140	2,820 36	6,908 84	81 46	.....	7,362 00	15,000 00	102
1	66	656 76	656 76	21 60	371 70	7,362 00	40,454 80	103
						678 36	1,000 00	104

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
108	Middleborough..	Our Saviour.....	400	8	...	8	190	...	110	3	4
109	Milton.....	St. Michael's.....	200	12	2	14	275	14	321	4	8
110	" (East).....	Our Saviour (Mission)	300	...	...	...	220	...	70	...	...
111	Nantucket.....	St. Paul's.....	...	3	2	5	200	...	70	1	1
112	Natick.....	St. Paul's.....	200	3	...	3	228	8	106	4	2
113	Needham.....	Christ Church, H'vie.	175	3	1	4	250	...	60	8	6
114	.....	Trinity Mission.....	150	4	...	4	90	1	40	...	4
115	.....	Grace.....	500	20	14	34	...	17	460	23	25
116	New Bedford..	St. James's.....	21	1	22	1,100	19	387	11	15	...
117	.....	St. Martin's.....	350	50	5	55	1,350	11	283	29	30
118	Newburyport...	St. Paul's.....	500	20	1	21	...	10	400	14	21
119	.....	Good Shep'd (Waban)	150	3	4	7	...	8	40	2	3
120	.....	Grace.....	600	6	1	7	...	9	260	5	11
121	.....	Messiah (W. & Aub.)	319	14	1	10	300	14	167	3	7
122	.....	Redeemer (C. H.).....	180	7	...	7	200	8	78	1	...
123	Newton.....	St. John's (Nwt'ville)	180	4	...	4	243	...	135	4	4
124	.....	St. Mary's (L. F.).....	400	2	...	2	257	...	100	2	11
125	.....	St. Paul's (High's)...	200	3	...	3	350	5	135	3	15
126	.....	Trinity (Centre).....	200	9	10	19	...	10	190	5	3
127	North Andover..	St. Paul's.....	300	7	1	8	400	8	169	4	6
128	No. Attleborough	Grace.....	250	3	3	6	...	8	185	13	9
129	North Billerica..	St. Anne's Mission...	200	11	...	11	160	7	90	1	3
130	Peabody.....	St. Paul's.....	200	19	10	29	...	24	...	4	9
131	Plymouth.....	Christ Church.....	150	8	2	10	...	6	167	3	...
132	Quincy.....	Christ Church.....	400	23	1	24	...	37	250	10	13
133	" (Wollaston)...	St. Chrysostom's....	200	13	...	13	275	...	121	10	4
134	Rockport.....	St. Mary's.....	80	3	1	4	46	5	26	1	1
135	.....	Grace.....	288	7	...	7	...	...	180	8	7
136	Salem.....	St. Peter's.....	600	12	1	13	...	10	422	4	13
137	Sandwich.....	St. John's.....	125	4	2	6	65	6	34	...	1
138	Saugus.....	St. John's.....	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
139	Sharon.....	St. John's.....	...	...	...	...	75	...	34	...	...
140	Somerville.....	Emmanuel.....	400	8	7	15	600	39	325	13	11
141	Somerville (West)	St. James's.....	150	9	...	9	175	...	60	1	5
142	" (East).....	St. Thomas's.....	200	18	9	27	350	25	120	13	15
143	Southborough..	St. Mark's.....	275	...	4	4	200	6	79	2	5
144	.....	" School Chapel.....	...	2	...	2	...	8	90	...	1
145	South Groveland.	St. James's.....	250	1	...	1	...	...	32	2	1
146	South Lincoln...	St. Anne's.....	250	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
147	Stoughton.....	Trinity.....	12	4	...	4	92	...	42	...	...
148	Swampscott.....	Holy Name.....	200	6	...	6	137	...	112	4	8
149	Swansea.....	Christ Church.....	250	6	10	16	200	14	80	4	1
150	.....	St. John's.....	400	10	1	11	675	14	169	6	10
151	Taunton.....	St. Thomas's.....	508	34	5	39	806	19	421	16	16
152	Vineyard Haven	Grace (Tisbury).....	150	...	1	1	51	...	28	...	1
153	Waldfield.....	Emmanuel.....	...	16	...	16	...	...	110	6	4
154	Walpole.....	Epiphany.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
155	.....	Ascension.....	280	3	...	3	300	...	135	2	...
156	Waltham.....	Christ Church.....	465	19	5	22	500	4	225	15	27
157	Wareham.....	Good Shepherd.....	250	4	...	4	...	...	45	1	6
158	Watertown.....	Good Shepherd.....	225	10	1	11	...	6	141	8	14
159	Wellesley.....	St. Andrew's.....	225	6	2	8	...	4	72	...	...
160	Weymouth.....	Trinity.....	250	4	4	8	250	8	91	4	12
161	Winchester.....	Epiphany.....	250	11	2	13	500	2	250	5	4
162	Winthrop.....	St. John's.....	180	13	4	17	357	6	165	...	8
163	Woburn.....	Trinity.....	225	10	6	16	125	7	63	3	3
164	Wrentham.....	Trinity.....	260	2	...	2	...	...	35	...	...

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

S. N. COMMUNES.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALOR OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
	Current Expenses including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
50	\$1,839 23	\$2,094 23	\$100 00	537 00	\$2,231 23	\$40,000 00	108
51	3,026 28	3,586 76	373 69	113 67	4,074 12	25,035 71	109
68	585 25	595 25	.....	8 44	603 69	2,900 00	110
54	1,063 15	1,401 94	62 00	49 07	1,513 01	1,000 00	111
28	1,137 56	1,147 01	36 00	.....	1,183 01	11,200 00	112
107	742 00	742 00	31 50	8 00	778 50	6,800 00	113
30	419 46	419 46	.....	6 72	426 18	.....	114
404	7,650 00	9,185 00	1,905 94	960 86	12,081 80	100,000 00	115
216	2,985 77	4,650 56	23 76	20 00	4,694 32	18,761 00	116
400	1,724 57	2,712 30	77 50	139 80	2,929 00	31,715 00	117
123	3,722 53	4,813 12	1,147 09	616 37	6,576 58	41,916 23	118
62	2,172 50	2,202 77	27 33	.....	2,230 10	.....	119
.....	7,188 35	7,775 25	1,269 08	554 74	9,579 07	126,951 34	120
75	2,690 00	3,538 96	288 76	178 03	4,065 75	30,016 64	121
58	3,542 74	3,646 25	577 70	86 20	4,310 21	25,000 00	122
85	1,712 95	1,962 95	88 83	79 42	2,181 20	4,000 00	123
81	2,722 42	2,760 77	265 30	17 00	3,042 07	17,000 00	124
122	2,614 19	2,664 19	133 55	143 06	2,940 80	13,611 14	125
129	3,008 09	6,294 78	648 09	66 00	7,003 67	18,107 00	126
111	1,715 31	2,552 35	120 70	78 50	2,751 64	21,949 57	127
150	1,906 00	3,416 88	131 68	73 45	3,622 01	26,500 00	128
90	290 00	405 00	72 00	17 36	494 36	6,200 00	129
119	1,405 47	1,518 11	40 00	.....	1,558 11	4,000 00	130
46	1,562 90	1,568 65	42 00	84 00	1,694 65	7,300 00	131
172	3,015 20	7,711 55	267 39	157 12	8,133 06	44,500 00	132
122	1,734 55	3,309 30	276 67	133 17	3,709 14	11,150 00	133
20	500 00	500 00	10 00	.....	510 00	2,500 00	134
75	3,517 97	4,265 51	108 78	501 43	4,875 72	10,000 00	135
175	4,249 24	4,471 84	264 54	881 88	5,618 26	64,407 02	136
15	397 07	469 76	7 00	13 27	490 03	2,794 40	137
.....	335 88	335 88	2 57	.....	338 45	.....	138
37	240 10	604 91	11 10	12 80	628 81	450 00	139
203	2,751 00	3,301 00	217 00	.....	3,518 00	20,000 00	140
68	250 03	294 03	8 00	.....	302 03	8,200 00	141
160	1,091 12	2,482 08	75 50	68 06	2,623 64	19,840 00	142
37	1,569 33	2,468 18	160 40	101 17	2,729 75	20,750 00	143
.....	.....	.....	1,116 00	135 00	1,251 00	.....	144
75	1,180 00	1,380 00	.....	13 00	1,393 00	6,500 00	145
41	1,000 00	1,000 00	16 00	29 00	1,045 00	5,000 00	146
.....	250 00	350 00	8 00	.....	358 00	3,000 00	147
65	2,065 43	2,628 21	278 01	6 96	2,912 18	19,800 00	148
80	1,561 57	1,582 56	71 68	23 71	1,677 95	45,050 00	149
154	1,447 28	1,979 77	.....	.....	1,979 77	30,736 00	150
276	6,415 98	13,428 06	1,081 61	705 40	16,303 16	60,000 00	151
.....	730 71	2,274 64	36 62	.....	2,311 26	7,712 00	152
78	1,106 52	5,353 04	45 87	81 25	5,496 16	10,300 00	153
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154
123	1,321 79	1,807 64	84 56	23 76	1,915 36	21,147 00	155
176	4,118 58	5,886 05	462 15	135 03	6,483 21	88,156 11	156
.....	1,061 52	1,061 52	128 00	.....	1,189 52	12,118 27	157
51	1,696 51	1,784 26	127 20	92 88	2,004 34	21,000 00	158
49	1,167 98	1,219 50	240 77	.....	1,469 27	16,500 00	159
52	736 40	760 72	41 00	8 50	806 22	6,000 00	160
161	3,547 59	11,676 98	224 83	292 35	12,194 06	23,750 79	161
110	1,571 23	2,787 79	51 37	68 21	2,893 37	12,775 00	162
61	933 66	1,234 89	50 50	.....	1,285 39	5,000 00	163
.....	469 33	697 37	40 00	16 50	753 87	6,000 00	164

APPENDIX B.

ACCOUNTS.

I.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROLD, *Treasurer.*

CONVENTION FUND.

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1901-02.		
By Assessment of Grace, Amherst		\$20 00
" Christ Church, Andover		29 00
" St. Peter's, Beverly		22 00
" Advent, Boston		160 00
" All Saints', Dorchester		69 00
" Christ Church, Boston		28 00
" Emmanuel, Boston		230 00
" Good Shepherd, Boston		42 00
" Messiah, Boston		57 00
" St. Ann's, Roxbury		18 00
" St. James's, Roxbury		60 00
" St. John's, Charlestown		47 00
" St. John's, East Boston		32 00
" St. John's, Highlands		28 00
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain		50 00
" St. Luke's, Allston		30 00
" St. Mary's, Dorchester		54 00
" St. Paul's, Boston		170 00
" Trinity, Boston		320 00
" Trinity, Bridgewater		12 00
" All Saints', Brookline		70 00
" Our Saviour, Longwood		54 00
" St. Paul's, Brookline		73 00
" Christ Church, Cambridge		60 00
" St. James's, Cambridge		51 00
" St. Peter's, Cambridge		39 00
" St. Luke's, Chelsea		31 00
" Grace, Chicopee		13 00
" Good Shepherd, Clinton		23 00
" Calvary, Danvers		10 00
" Good Shepherd, Dedham		19 00
" St. Paul's, Dedham		32 00
" St. Philip's, Easthampton		11 00
" Grace, Everett		23 00
" Ascension, Fall River		44 00
" St. John's, Fall River		20 00
" St. Mark's, Fall River		21 00
" Messiah, (Wood's Hole), Falmouth		14 00
Amount forward,		\$2,086 00

DIocese of MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.
Cr. (Continued.)

	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$2,086 00
Assessment of	St. Barnabas's, Falmouth	41 00
"	Christ Church, Fitchburg	54 00
"	St. John's, Framingham	11 00
"	St. James's, Great Barrington	24 00
"	St. James's, Greenfield	27 00
"	St. James's, South Groveland	12 00
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover	13 00
"	Trinity, Haverhill	25 00
"	St. John Evangelist's, Hingham	6 00
"	St. Paul's, Holyoke	20 00
"	St. Paul's, Hopkinton	4 00
"	Christ Church, Hyde Park	47 00
"	Ascension, Ipswich	27 00
"	St. Luke's, Lanesborough	11 00
"	Grace, Lawrence	68 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence	22 00
"	Trinity, Lenox	80 00
"	Our Redeemer, Lexington	13 00
"	House of Prayer, Lowell	10 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell	67 00
"	St. John's, Lowell	20 00
"	Incarnation, Lynn	16 00
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn	52 00
"	St. Paul's, Malden	42 00
"	St. Michael's, Marblehead	21 00
"	Holy Trinity, Marlborough	19 00
"	Grace, Medford	36 00
"	St. Thomas's, Methuen	9 00
"	Our Saviour, Middleborough	16 00
"	Trinity, Milford	17 00
"	St. John's, Millville	4 00
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket	7 00
"	Grace, New Bedford	76 00
"	St. James, New Bedford	20 00
"	St. Martin's, New Bedford, 1900-01	20 00
"	St. Martin's, New Bedford	17 00
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport	37 00
"	Grace, Newton	70 00
"	Messiah, Newton	26 00
"	Redeemer, Newton	28 00
"	St. Mary's, Newton	27 00
"	St. Paul's, Newton	22 90
"	Trinity, Newton	28 00
"	St. John's, North Adams	52 00
"	St. John's, Northampton	44 00
"	Grace, North Attleborough	17 00
"	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	38 00
"	Christ Church, Plymouth	10 00
"	Christ Church, Quincy	27 00
"	Christ Church, Rochdale	5 00
"	Grace, Salem	34 00
"	St. Peter's, Salem	42 00
"	Christ Church, Sheffield	7 00
"	Emanuel, Somerville	29 00
"	St. Thomas's, Somerville	7 00
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	20 00
"	Christ Church, Springfield	93 00
	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$3,713 90

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer.

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	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$3,713 00
By Assessment of	St. Peter's, Springfield	23 00
"	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	34 00
"	Holy Name, Swampscott	17 00
"	Christ Church, Swansea	6 00
"	St. John's, Taunton	14 00
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	60 00
"	Ascension, Waltham	15 00
"	Christ Church, Waltham	46 00
"	Trinity, Ware	15 00
"	Reconciliation, Webster	14 00
"	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	14 00
"	Atonement, Westfield	6 00
"	Trinity, Weymouth	5 00
"	St. John's, Williamstown	27 00
"	Epiphany, Winchester	34 00
"	Trinity, Woburn	9 00
"	All Saints', Worcester	107 00
"	St. John's, Worcester	28 00
"	St. Mark's, Worcester	33 00
"	St. Matthew's, Worcester	26 00
"	Trinity, Wrentham	4 00
"	Emmanuel, West Roxbury	29 00
"	Holy Spirit, Mattapan	29 00
"	St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain	41 00
"	St. Michael's, Milton	28 00
"	St. Paul's, North Andover	16 00
"	St. Anne's, South Lincoln	10 00
"	Trinity, Concord	15 00
"	St. Luke's, Linden	5 00
		<hr/> \$4,423 00
	Balance from last year	2,856 08
	Interest on deposits in Savings Banks	41 30
		<hr/> \$7,321 91

Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM MAY 1, 1901, TO JANUARY 1, 1902.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	RECEIPTS.	Amount asked.	Received.
<i>Archdeaconries:—</i>			
Boston, from Parishes and Missions		\$3,365 30	\$1,631 27
Lowell, " " " " "		2,903 80	
" " unexpended balance			379 17
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions		1,943 97	3,444 06
Springfield, " " " " "		1,100 72	1,578 87
Worcester, " " " " "		715 71	867 00
			718 12
From Trustees of Donations			365 64
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society			118 00
Archdeaconry of Lowell, appropriations from last year			223 97
Miss E. F. Mason			1,080 00
Offertery taken at Missionary Service at Emmanuel Church, Boston			150 51
Washburn Legacy, net income			115 00
Helen L. Kettell Legacy, net income			8 00
Interest on deposits in bank			110 30
			<u>\$9,431 03</u>

PAYMENTS.

<i>Archdeaconries:—</i>			
Lowell, appropriations for Missions		\$2,418 75	
" the Rev. A. H. Amory		225 00	
			\$2,643 75
New Bedford, appropriations for Missions		\$3,750 00	
" the Rev. S. G. Babcock		225 00	
			3,975 00
Springfield, appropriations for Missions		\$2,175 00	
" the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, D. D.		225 00	
			2,400 00
Worcester, appropriations for Missions		\$1,700 00	
" the Rev. Henry Hague		150 00	
			1,850 00
Auditing accounts		\$15 00	
Clerical help		5 00	
Secretary's expenses		3 14	
Printing, stationary and postage		18 32	
			<u>41 46</u>
			<u>\$10,910 21</u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Balance on hand by last account	\$11,153 63
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PAYMENTS.

Church Militant	375 00
Balance of Capital	\$10,778 63
Deficit for eight months	1,479 10
Cash on hand	<u>\$9,230 46</u>

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Trial Balance, January 11, 1902:—

Washburn Legacy		\$5,000 00
Investment:		
\$1,000 B. & L. R. R. bond, 4 per cent. 1916	\$1,040 00	
1,000 B. & A. R. R. bond, 4 " " 1913	1,050 00	
2,000 State of Massachusetts bond, 3½ per cent. 1923	2,125 00	
1,000 City of Providence bond, 5 per cent. 1923	1,120 00	
	<u>\$5,336 00</u>	
Church Militant	375 00	
Helen L. Kettell Legacy		250 00
Investment, 1 share B. & L. R. R.	238 25	
Catherine H. Kettell Legacy		500 00
Investment paid St. John's Ch., East Boston	500 00	
J. D. W. French Legacy		5,000 00
Cash	9,299 45	
Guaranty Fund		7,579 29
Income Account, Deficit for eight months	\$1,479 18	
" " last year	201 41	
Church Militant	1,000 00	
	<u>3,680 59</u>	
	<u>\$18,429 29</u>	<u>\$18,429 29</u>

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CLARENCE H. POORE,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 23, 1902.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	Amount asked.	Received.
Advent	\$250 00	
All Saints', Dorchester	100 00	\$100 00
Ascension	20 00	20 00
Christ Church	15 00	
Emmanuel, Boston	600 00	700 00
" West Roxbury	10 00	
Good Shepherd	60 00	18 11
Grace, South Boston	15 00	
Holy Spirit, Mattapan	30 00	30 00
Messiah	20 00	20 00
Our Saviour, Roslindale	10 00	
Redeemer, South Boston	5 00	
St. Andrew's	10 00	
St. Ann's, Dorchester	10 00	
St. Ansgarius's	5 00	5 00
St. Augustine's	5 00	
St. James's, Roxbury	65 00	65 00
St. John's, "	10 00	
St. John's, East Boston	20 00	
St. John's, Charlestown (for 1900-1901)	30 00	33 87
St. John's, Jamaica Plain	70 00	70 00
St. John the Evangelist	10 00	30 00
St. Luke's, Allston	15 00	
St. Margaret's, Brighton (for 1900-1901)	15 00	25 00

St. Mark's, Dorchester	5 00	5 00
St. Mary's,	75 00	15 04
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston	2 00	2 00
St. Matthew's, South Boston	10 00	
St. Paul's	250 00	250 00
St. Paul's, Miss Ida M. Mason		250 00
St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain	25 00	
St. Stephen's	150 00	25 25
Trinity	600 00	
	<u>\$2,827 00</u>	<u>\$1,681 27</u>

PAYMENTS.

1901.

To Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer Diocesan Board:—

Aug. 12. Cash	\$78 87	
Dec. 20. "	1,232 86	
1902.		
Jan. 6. "	119 54	
Jan. 9. "	250 00	
		<u>\$1,681 27</u>

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.

January 10, 1902. I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1901.

(For full details see Treasurer's Report in *My Neighbour*, for April).

Receipts for general work April 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902		\$25,783 65
Expenses of general work April 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902	\$24,643 13	
Deficit, April 1, 1901	236 50	24,338 65
Surplus, April 1, 1902		<u>\$385 82</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From Parish Offerings		\$2,817 22
Part receipts for Summer Work applied to general expense		20 00
General Gifts		18,627 18
Appleton Annuity, income		600 00
Appleton Trust, income		300 00
Tuckerman Trust, income		250 00
St. Stephen's House Fund, income		13 00
Father Wells' Fund, net income		20 75
H. M. R. Memorial Fund, net income		74 55
Kettell legacy, income		1 00
St. Stephen's House Fund:		
For rent of basement		555 00
St. Stephen's Church:		
Income from legacies		20 00
Church of the Redeemer:		
Rent of Parish House towards Minister's salary	\$390 96	
Net income Washburn legacy	84 59	
		<u>484 55</u>

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<i>St. Mary's House :</i>	
Gifts and income from legacies	354 00
<i>Interest</i>	111 51
<i>Sailor's Haven :</i>	
Gifts and income from legacies	219 48
<i>My Neighbour :</i>	
Subscriptions and advertisements	840 00
<i>Mite Boxes</i>	119 74
<i>Prisons :</i>	
Gifts	182 09
Total amount of receipts for current expenses	\$25,763 65
PAYMENTS.	
<i>Salaries :</i>	
Superintendent	\$3,000 00
Superintendent's Secretary	600 00
Treasurer's Assistant	550 00
<i>St. Anegartus's Church :</i>	
Salary of Minister, etc.	682 71
<i>Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors :</i>	
Salary of Minister and vacation supply	\$1,350 00
" " Assistant Minister, 6 months	500 00
" " Lay Assistant, 9 months	374 94
" " Parish Visitor	550 00
Fuel, Lights, etc.	95 00
Insurance	8 50
	2,878 44
<i>St. Mary's House for Sailors :</i>	
Salary of Superintendent	\$833 31
Insurance	67 00
Memorial Tablet	74 41
Fuel	387 00
Miscellaneous expenses, provisions, etc.	2,705 87
	4,067 59
<i>Sailors' Haven :</i>	
Salary of Superintendent, Missionary, Janitor and other expenses	4,182 98
<i>St. Stephen's Church :</i>	
Interest on mortgage	\$540 00
Parish Visitor	333 35
Insurance, etc.	108 00
	981 35
<i>St. Stephen's House :</i>	
Interest on mortgage	\$495 00
Insurance	50 00
	545 00
<i>St. Stephen's House Fund :</i>	
Interest on mortgage	\$540 00
Other expenses	202 78
	762 78
<i>Church of the Redeemer :</i>	
Minister's salary, Parish Visitor, etc.	1,867 46
<i>Grace Church :</i>	
Minister's salary, Parish Visitor, etc.	1,950 00
<i>St. John's Church, Charlestown :</i>	
Parish Visitor	166 65
<i>St. Matthew's Church, South Boston :</i>	
Parish Visitor	550 00
<i>St. John's Church, East Boston :</i>	
Rent of hall	105 00

My Neighbour:

Printing, binding, mailing, and commission on advertising	323 74
<i>Office Expenses</i>	323 43
<i>Episcopal Church Association:</i>	
Towards expenses of the Diocesan House	400 00
<i>Italian Work:</i>	
Towards salary of Missionary	120 00
Total amount of payments for current expenses	<u>\$34,633 12</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Received gifts	\$4,633 00	
One-half income Elizabeth C. Choate Fund	200 00	
For the Mothers' Rest for 1902	15 00	\$4,833 00
Net expenses of Playrooms, Vacations and Mothers' Rest	\$4,633 52	
Share of General Office expenses	20 05	
Deficit last year	84 71	4,833 00
On hand for Summer of 1902		<u>\$15 00</u>
<i>Relief:</i>		
Balance from last year	\$44 00	
Gifts	581 50	
Balance from Christmas offerings	65 01	
	<u>\$690 50</u>	
Distributed by our Missionaries	673 43	\$20 14
<i>Christmas Offerings:</i>		
Gifts for Christmas	\$517 30	
Paid for Sunday School festivals and relief	517 30	
<i>J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:</i>		
Received from Trustees	\$50 00	
Paid for periodicals	50 00	
<i>Theological Students' Fund:</i>		
Received for employment of Theological Students	\$215 00	
Paid to Students	110 00	105 00
<i>Diocesan Missions:</i>		
Received from April 1, 1901, from Churches	\$3,901 12	
Paid Diocesan Board of Missions	3,796 11	105 01
<i>Susan Peabody Fund:</i>		
Balance cash on hand		44 00
<i>St. Mary's Parish House:</i>		
Balance from last year	\$5 13	
Gift	500 00	
From Men's Club and for water and gas	294 00	
	<u>\$799 73</u>	
Less running expenses	706 17	93 56
Net credit balance Special Funds		<u>\$301 33</u>

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*
GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *Asst. Treas.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Episcopal City Mission, for the year beginning April 1, 1901, and find them correctly cast and vouched; the cash balance corresponds with the cash balance shown by the pass book of the National Shawmut Bank, less outstanding checks, and cash on hand at office; and I have verified the securities and the cash in bank.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

ANCHARD, *Treas.*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ARCHDEACONRY
OF LOWELL FROM MAY 1, 1901 TO DEC. 31, 1901.

brought forward from old account \$234 11

Payments:— Apportioned. Received.

RECEIPTS.		
James's	\$20 00	\$17 86
St Church	96 00	17 14
John's	24 00	0
ew's	29 00	29 00
t. Paul's	13 00	8 44
Saints	16 00	16 00
ter's	46 00	46 00
ocation	24 00	24 00
rist Church	120 00	230 28
. James's	103 00	103 00
. John's Memorial	84 00	59 72
. Peter's	78 00	78 00
. Phillip's	20 00	5 00
. Bartholomew's	4 00	0
l Saints	7 00	7 00
nke's	63 00	0
ity	30 00	34 41
ary	22 00	0
.	48 00	48 00
St. John's	24 00	0
South, St. Andrew's	6 00	6 00
. John's	33 00	0
in's	0	50 00
James's	24 00	0
John the Evangelist	9 00	0
city	51 00	0
. Paul's	2 00	2 00
nke's	3 00	0
asion	55 00	35 00
ice	110 00	116 00
John's	40 00	8 20
urch of the Redeemer	26 00	0 00
ke's	13 00	6 50
ane's	20 00	0
of Prayer	21 00	0
ie's	134 00	134 00
Billerica, St. Anne's	5 00	5 00
n's	52 00	32 00
tion	32 00	0
phen's	105 00	131 17
aul's	86 00	50 00
immanuel	17 00	17 00
St. Michael's	43 00	43 00
Holy Trinity	39 00	7 00
George's	19 00	0
e	73 00	50 00
ty	61 00	0
Thomas's	19 00	12 50
il's	18 00	18 00
St. Paul's	74 00	74 00
an, Good Shepherd	35 00	0
s	142 00	132 52
. Messiah	53 00	53 00
nut Hill, Redeemer	56 00	10 22
onville, St. John's	38 00	38 00
r Falls, St. Mary's	55 00	72 50
lands, St. Paul's	60 00	0
re, Trinity	57 00	57 00
r, St. Paul's	34 00	34 00
Pauls	27 00	27 00
Mary's	7 00	10 00
.	69 00	20 00
ter's	84 00	94 65
ohn's	7 00	0

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

RECEIPTS.		Apportioned.	Received.
<i>and Missions:</i>			
rough, All Saints'		\$26 00	\$26 00
able, St. Mary's		9 00	9 00
water, Trinity		24 00	24 00
an, St. Paul's		62 00	72 00
ne, All Saints'		140 00	35 67
Our Saviour (Longwood)		109 00	52 10
St. Paul's		147 00	137 02
Trinity		10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's		106 00	0
n, Good Shepherd		30 00	30 00
n, St. Paul's		65 00	25 46
ry, St. John's		18 00	0
own, St. Andrew's		6 00	6 00
ver, Ascension		89 00	00 00
" St. James's		25 00	43 00
" St. John's		40 00	0
" St. Luke's		23 00	23 00
ver, St. Mark's		43 00	43 00
" St. Stephen's		18 00	18 00
ith, St. Barnabas's		82 00	163 26
Messiah (Wood's Hole)		29 00	41 26
ough, St. Mark's		7 00	7 00
in, St. John's		12 00	12 00
or, St. Andrew's		27 00	27 00
ua, St. John the Evangelist		12 00	0
Park, Christ Church		94 00	94 00
id, St. John the Evangelist		7 00	7 00
St. Gabriel's		6 00	0
y, Christ Church		10 00	10 00
orough, Our Saviour		33 00	33 00
St. Michael's		57 00	30 00
Our Saviour (East)		10 00	0
ket, St. Paul's		15 00	15 00
an, Christ Church		8 00	8 00
dford, Grace		153 00	153 00
" St. James's		47 00	0
" St. Martin's		34 80	0
Attleborough, Grace		35 00	30 00
Swansea, St. Luke's			2 00
ith, Christ Church		20 00	32 00
Christ Church		55 00	29 22
St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)		37 00	37 00
ch, St. John's		7 00	7 00
St. John's		6 00	6 00
ton, Trinity		5 00	5 00
n, Christ Church		25 00	25 00
n, St. John's		25 00	0
St. Thomas's		121 00	121 00
rd Haven, Grace		21 00	21 00
s, Epiphany		23 00	0
ua, Good Shepherd		16 00	6 00
ey, St. Andrew's		29 00	29 00
uth, Trinity		15 00	15 00
am, Trinity		8 00	8 00
at Archdeaconry Meeting			11 11
			\$1,578 87
<i>ry Stipends:—</i>			
er of Diocesan Board of Missions			3,750 00
<i>or St. Luke's, Fall River:—</i>			
riends, through Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon			50 00

Special for St. Stephen's, Fall River :—

Boston friends, through Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	50 00
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Special for Assistants to Rev. George Walker :—

Bishop Lawrence, through the Archdeacon	100 00
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Total receipts	\$5,528 87
Balance Cash on hand last report	200 00
	<hr/> \$5,728 87

PAYMENTS.

Treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions :—

Offerings received from Parishes and Missions	\$1,578 87
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Stipends to Missions :—

Allerton	\$150 00
Attleborough, All Saints'	300 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's	112 50
Brockton, St. Paul's	280 00
Canton, Trinity	187 50
Fall River, St. James's	100 00
" " St. Luke's	225 00
" " St. Stephen's	225 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	138 33
Franklin, St. John's	150 00
Hyannis	20 83
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	150 00
Martha's Vineyard	100 00
Medfield	75 00
Medway, Christ Church	150 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	150 00
Nantucket, St. Paul's	40 00
Needham, Christ Church	155 00
North Swansea, St. Luke's	25 00
Plymouth, Christ Church	68 67
Sandwich, St. John's	112 50
Stoughton, Trinity	187 50
Weymouth, Trinity	206 25
Whitman	150 00
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	187 50
Wrentham, Trinity	112 50
	<hr/> 3,752 06

Specials :—

St. Luke's, Fall River	\$50 00
St. Stephen's, Fall River	50 00
Assistants to Rev. George Walker	108 33
	<hr/> 208 33

Expenses :—

Printing and postage, Archdeacon	\$4 25
" " " Secretary	8 89
" " " Treasurer	7 44
	<hr/> 20 58

Total payments	\$5,559 86
Balance cash on hand	100 01
	<hr/> \$5,728 87

WILLIAM H. BENT,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of William H. Bent, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the eight months ending December 31, 1901, and I find them correct and properly vouched.

HENRY P. COPELAND.

TAUNTON, Feb. 12, 1902.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR EIGHT MONTHS, MAY 1, TO DEC. 31, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

The Pledges were for the full year to May 1, 1902.

<i>For Diocesan Missions:—</i>	<i>Pledged.</i>	<i>Received.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's	\$35 00	\$35 00
Amherst, Grace	50 00	0
Ashfield, St. John's	10 00	10 00
Chicopee, Grace	45 00	22 50
Dalton, Grace	10 00	10 00
Easthampton, St. Philip's	20 00	10 00
Great Barrington, St. James's	56 00	28 00
Greenfield, St. James's	0	29 28
Holyoke, St. Paul's	60 00	30 00
Hoosac Valley Mission	0	0
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	0	12 28
Lee, St. George's	0	20 00
Lenox, Trinity	0	250 00
North Adams, St. John's	115 00	57 50
Northampton, St. John's	60 00	30 00
Otis, St. Paul's	0	0
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	100 00	50 00
Sheffield, Christ Church	35 00	20 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	10 00	10 00
Springfield, Christ Church	250 00	125 00
" St. Peter's	30 00	0
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	125 00	63 04
Van Deusenville, Trinity	0	0
Ware, Trinity	0	10 00
Washington, St. Andrew's	0	0
Westfield, Atonement	25 00	12 50
Williamstown, St. John's	55 00	27 50
		<u>\$862 60</u>
Diocesan Board of Missions		2,175 00
Archdeaconry Meeting Offerings		15 35
		<u>\$5,052 95</u>
Total of receipts		307 00
Balance brought forward from report April 30, 1901		<u>\$5,359 95</u>

PAYMENTS.

<i>Stipends:—</i>		
Ashfield, St. John's	\$78 52	
Chicopee, Grace	337 50	
Dalton, Grace	200 00	
Easthampton, St. Philip's	266 67	
Hoosac Valley Mission	200 00	
Sheffield, Christ Church	150 00	
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	92 35	
Westfield, Atonement	266 67	
	<u>\$1,598 71</u>	
Expenses	10 10	
Diocesan Board of Missions	867 60	
Balance in Adams National Bank, Dec. 31, 1901	853 54	
	<u>\$3,359 95</u>	

C. H. READ,
Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, properly vouched, and the balance in Bank as stated.

F. A. WILCOXSON.

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 1, 1902.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MAY 1, 1901, TO JANUARY 11, 1902, INCLUSIVE.

CASH RECEIVED.		Assessed.	Received.
<i>For Diocesan Missions:—</i>			
Athol, St. John's		\$11 85	\$11 85
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's		7 50	7 50
Clinton, Good Shepherd *		42 00	22 94
Fitchburg, Christ Church		100 12	100 12
Gardner, St. Paul's		14 50	14 50
Leominster, St. Mark's		13 10	13 10
Millford, Trinity		22 21	32 21
Millville, St. John's		8 05	8 05
North Grafton, St. Andrew's		33 00	33 00
Rochdale, Christ Church		9 30	9 30
Southborough, St. Mark's		27 53	47 00
Webster, Reconciliation		25 10	25 10
Westborough, St. Stephen's		9 10	9 10
Wilkinsonville, St. John's		10 15	10 15
Winchendon, Emmanuel		2 00	2 00
Worcester, All Saints*		195 05	202 00
" St. John's		63 50	52 50
" St. Mark's		60 40	60 40
" St. Matthew's		49 05	40 05
		<u>\$715 71</u>	
Total for Diocesan Missions			\$711 76
From Diocesan Board			1,700 00
Interest			3 47
			<u>\$2,415 23</u>
Brought forward from last report			201 67
			<u>\$2,616 90</u>
CASH PAID.			
<i>For Stipends:—</i>			
Athol, St. John's		\$287 50	
Gardner, St. Paul's		225 00	
Leominster, St. Mark's		250 00	
Rochdale, Christ Church		262 50	
Wilkinsonville, St. John's		300 00	
		<u>\$1,325 00</u>	
<i>For Expenses:—</i>			
Printing, etc.			33 94
Diocesan Board			727 22
			<u>\$2,056 06</u>
Balance cash in hand			530 94
			<u>\$2,586 90</u>

* These two Parishes contributed in excess of the amount assessed, portions of which were returned in report of April 30, 1901.

CHARLES M. BENT,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account of the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Worcester, and find the same to be correct and properly vouched for, with cash in hand as stated.

WORCESTER, February 7, 1902.

W. H. S. KINGSBURY,
Auditor.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH.**

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1902.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. a95, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$54,728 42	\$54,728 42
\$1,000 City of Boston, Mass., 5 per cent. bond, 1905	1,000 00	1,040 00
\$5,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (exempt), 1918	5,000 00	5,250 00
\$3,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds (Denver extension), 1922	3,000 00	3,000 00
\$1,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	1,000 00	1,090 00
\$5,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1928	5,000 00	6,250 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934	1,250 00	1,225 00
\$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	2,800 00
\$1,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	1,000 00	1,100 00
\$1,000 New England Tel. and Tel. Company 6 per cent. bond	1,000 00	1,040 00
\$2,000 Connecticut River Railroad Co. 4 per cent. scrip, 1903	2,000 00	2,000 00
\$3,000 American Tel. and Tel. Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00	3,000 00
26 shares Atlantic Cotton Mills	2,600 00	1,040 00
Bal. 8 shares Suffolk National Bank, in liquidation, estimated	80 00	80 00
6 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.	600 00	1,380 00
17 shares State National Bank	1,700 00	2,380 00
\$2,000 Long Island Unified, 4 per cent. bonds	2,000 00	2,000 00
	\$87,708 42	\$89,203 42

INVENTORY OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1902.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. a96, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
\$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906	7,000 00	7,630 00
\$2,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt), 1918	2,000 00	2,100 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934	1,250 00	1,225 00
\$2,000 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	2,600 00
\$3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00	3,300 00
\$5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	5,000 00	5,450 00
\$5,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1924	5,000 00	5,500 00
\$1,000 New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company 4 per cent. bond, convertible April-May, 1903	1,000 00	2,000 00
\$3,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent. bonds, 1914	3,000 00	3,850 00
\$8,000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company 3½ per cent. bonds (prior lien) 1925	8,000 00	7,680 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	5,000 00	6,000 00
15 shares (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	1,500 00	1,550 00
Bal. 7 shares Washington National Bank, in liq'n, estimated	70 00	70 00
14 shares National Webster Bank	1,400 00	1,650 00
18 shares Second National Bank	1,800 00	3,300 00
10 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,000 00	2,300 00
15 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co.	1,500 00	3,450 00
4 shares (preferred) Union Pacific Railroad Company	400 00	380 00
30 shares Real Estate Associates	3,000 00	3,200 00
\$1,000 Long Island Unified, 4 per cent. Bonds	1,000 00	1,000 00
\$5,000 Birmingham Water Works, 5 per cent. bonds, 1939	5,000 00	5,000 00
\$5,000 Indiana Railway Company, 5 per cent. bonds, 1930	5,000 00	5,000 00
\$4,000 American Bell Telephone Company, 4 per cent. bonds	4,000 00	4,000 00
15 shares (subscription) Real Estate Associates, at 105	1,575 00	1,600 00
	\$75,245 00	\$84,785 00
20 shares Third National Bank, in liquidation, 100 per cent. paid.		

R. S. CODMAN, *Treasurer, in account with* SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
DR. EPISCOPAL

1901.	RECEIPTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1	Cash balance	\$3,120 98	\$173 76
" 7	Dues of a member for 1901	5 00	
" 8	Sale of 6 shares Com. Stock Union Pacific Railway	787 13	
" 22	Dues of a member for 1900	5 00	
Sept. 23	Contribution, St. Thomas's Church, Taunton	68 18	
Oct. 1	Payment of principal of \$2,000 Newport, Ky., Water Bond, at maturity		2,000 00
Nov. 1	Payment of legacy, Wm. B. Poland, executor of estate of Wm. R. Babcock	1,000 00	
Dec. 1	Contribution, St. Andrew's Parish, Hanover	18 00	
" 1	Tax on Bank Stocks returned	166 19	47 94
1902.			
Jan. 3	Contribution, St. Michael's Church, Marblehead	8 50	
" 8	Dividend in liquidation, \$100 per share, on 20 shares Third National Bank	2,000 00	
Feb. 19	Payment in reduction of Capital Stock of State National Bank, as per circular of Jan. 7, 1902, 11 shares		11 00
Mar. 17	Contribution, Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	28 33	
" 26	" St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn	20 53	
April 1	" Member of Christ Church, Springfield	10 00	
" 16	" Christ Church, Andover	14 78	
" 16	Payment of legacy of Mrs. E. F. Harvey, through Rich- ard Stone and E. W. Hutchins, executors	3,000 00	
" 23	Dividend in liquidation of 8 shares of National Suffolk Bank		1,052 80
" 23	Dividend in liquidation of 7 shares Washington Na- tional Bank	921 20	
" 29	Amount of interest and dividends to date	3,286 65	3,709 44
" 29	Payments of annuitants to date		392 90
		\$14,319 47	\$8,490 94

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH.

1901.	PAYMENTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 16	Union Safe Deposit Vanits, rent of safe to June 1, 1901	\$30 00	
" 18	R. Kidner, postage and printing	16 50	
Oct. 7	Charges for collection of principal of \$2,000 Newport, Ky., Water Bond		\$3 20
" 23	First payment of subscription to 15 shares of Real Estate Associates, at \$105	940 00	
Dec. 20	Purchase of \$1,000 Long Island Unified 4s, at 99%, \$995. Commission, \$2.50	997 50	
" 23	Purchase of \$2,000 Long Island Unified 4s, at 99%, \$1,990. Commission, \$5.00		1,995 00
" 27	Purchase 10 shares Capital Stock National Shawmut Bank, at \$200	2,000 00	
1902.			
Feb. 19	Purchase 5 1/4 shares State National Bank, Capital Stock, at 130, \$715, and 1/2 share \$70		785 00
" 19	Addition to Policy 3848 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.		1,334 20
" 19	Addition to Policy 4245 do. do. do.		770 74
" 19	Charge for collecting check	10	
April 16	Purchase \$2,000 Bell Telephone 4s, at 99%, \$1,987.50. Int., 3 mos., 16 days, \$23.55. Commission, \$5.00	2,016 05	
" 17	Purchase \$2,000 Bell Telephone 4s, at 99%, \$1,987.50. Int., 3 mos., 19 days, \$23.78. Commission, \$5.00	2,016 28	
" 21	Final payment of subscription to 15 shares Real Estate Associates, at \$105	735 00	
" 29	Payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date		1,568 75
" 29	Payments to widows and orphans by appropriation, to date	3,381 25	
" 29	T. F. Delury, clerical services, to date	50 00	
	Balance on hand	2,346 79	2,024 05
	E. & O. E.	\$14,319 47	\$8,480 94
	R. S. CODMAN, <i>Treas.</i>		

BOSTON, April 28, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to \$162,963.42, at a market value to \$173,988.42.

F. C. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL
CLERGYMEN.**

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

		<i>Receipts.</i>	
1901.	Balance May 1		\$115 00
May 14.	Emmanuel, Boston		27 55
June 5.	St. John's Memorial, Cambridge		28 25
" 26.	Ascension, Fall River		63 22
July 2.	St. John's Memorial, Cambridge (see above)		35 25
Aug. 14.	Good Shepherd, Clinton		61 53
Sept. 23.	St. Thomas's, Taunton		2 00
Dec. 10.	St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls		1 73
" 16.	Messiah, Woods Hole		37 41
" 27.	St. Andrew's, Hanover		12 64
" 30.	St. Luke's, Malden		5 00
" 30.	St. Mark's Mission, Dorchester		51 46
" 31.	All Saints', Worcester		33 90
" 31.	St. John's Memorial, Cambridge (see above)		1 13
" 31.	St. Paul's, Beachmont		
1902.			
Jan. 2.	St. Paul's, Dedham		40 80
" 2.	Grace, Everett		10 50
" 2.	St. Stephen's, Fall River		2 28
" 2.	Christ Church, Andover		26 65
" 2.	Grace, Newton		10 00
" 2.	St. John's Memorial, Cambridge (see above)		10 00
" 2.	St. Michael's, Marblehead		8 79
" 9.	Christ Church, Andover (see above)		1 00
" 9.	Christ Church, Fitchburg		14 02
" 14.	Our Saviour, Longwood		40 52
" 20.	All Saints', Belmont		24 01
Feb. 6.	Our Saviour, Roslindale		4 78
" 21.	Redeemer, South Boston		5 00
Mar. 12.	St. John's, North Adams		23 75
" 18.	Redeemer, Chestnut Hill		37 60
" 20.	St. Stephen's, Lynn		20 82
1901.			
May 1.	Coupons of \$1,000 Cinn., Dayton & Ironton 5s		\$25 00
" 1.	" \$1,000 West End Street Railway 5s		25 00
June 1.	" \$20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s		400 00
" 1.	" \$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s		150 00
June 18.	Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R.R.		150 00
" 25.	Interest on deposits		21 33
" 26.	Coupons of \$1,000 City of Taunton 4s		20 00
" 26.	" \$3,000 Boston & Maine 4 1/2s		67 50
" 26.	" \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s		125 00
" 26.	" \$1,000 Somerville Sewer 4s		20 00
" 26.	" \$2,000 City of Boston 4s		40 00
" 26.	" \$1,200 Burlington & Mo. River 6s		36 00
" 26.	" \$5,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s		125 00
July 2.	Interest on \$900 U. S. 4s		9 00
Carried forward,			\$1,214 43 \$2,167 1

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,214 43	\$2,167 50
g. 1.	Coupons of \$3,000 Boston & Lowell 4s	60 00	
ft. 17.	" \$10,000 Fitchburg R.R. 4s	200 00	
17.	" \$1,000 City of Marlborough Water 4s	20 00	
20.	Interest on \$900 U. S. 4s	9 00	
i. 1.	" 3 mo. on \$15,000 C., B. & Q. Joint 4s	150 00	
1.	" 6 mo. on \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
1.	Coupons of \$1,000 Somerville Water 4s	20 00	
v. 1.	" \$1,000 West End St. Railway 5s	25 00	
1.	" \$1,000 Cinn., Dayton & Ironton 5s	25 00	
d. 3.	" \$20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s	400 00	
3.	" \$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00	
16.	Interest on \$900 U. S. 4s	9 00	
31.	" deposits	19 38	
102.			
1. 2.	Interest 3 mo. \$15,000 on C., B. & Q. Joint 4s	150 00	
4.	Coupons of \$1,000 City of Taunton 4s	20 00	
4.	" \$1,000 Somerville Sewer 4s	20 00	
4.	" \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
4.	" \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00	
4.	" \$1,200 Burlington & Mo. River 5s	36 00	
4.	" \$3,000 Boston & Maine 4 1/2s	67 50	
4.	" \$5,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	125 00	
d. 27.	" \$3,000 Boston & Lowell 4s	60 00	
27.	" \$10,000 Fitchburg R.R. 4s	200 00	
27.	" \$1,000 City of Marlborough Water 4s	20 00	
r. 29.	" \$1,000 Somerville Water 4s	20 00	
r. 1.	Interest on \$900 U. S. 4s	9 00	
1.	" 3 mo. on \$15,000 C., B. & Q. Joint 4s	150 00	
1.	" 6 mo. on \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
			\$3,424 31
101.			
y 13.	Convention Collection		113 47
y 5.	Interest from R. M. Clark fund	\$240 00	
102.			
1. 3.	Interest from R. M. Clark fund	240 00	
			480 00
101.			
y 3.	Gift		100 00
22.	Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co. for \$1,000 Bond of the Water- loo Water Co. 6s. sold flat with overdue coupons		500 00
			<u>\$5,785 28</u>
<i>Payments.</i>			
101.			
y 2.	Paid A. J. Mayo, auditing books	\$5 00	
102.			
1. 8.	" Caustic & Cladin, printing	5 00	
r. 12.	" Old Colony Trust Co., rent of safe	10 00	
			\$20 00
31.	" to Beneficiaries		3,676 09
	Balance of Cash, April 18, 1902		3,089 19
			<u>\$6,785 28</u>

**FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED
EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.**

Inventory of Invested Funds at face value:

Bonds Boston & Lowell, 4 per cent	\$2,000 00
" Boston & Maine, 4½ per cent	3,000 00
" Burl. & Mo. River, 6 per cent	1,200 00
" Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4 per cent.*	15,000 00
" Chicago Junction Railways 5 per cent	5,000 00
" Cinn., Dayton & Ironton, 5 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Boston Highways, 4 per cent	2,000 00
" " (various), 4 per cent	1,000 00
" " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Marlborough Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Somerville, Sewer, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Taunton, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City Water Co. of Chattanooga, 6 per cent	5,000 00
" Fitchburg R. R., 4 per cent	10,000 00
" Hancock & Calumet, 5 per cent	5,000 00
" Old Colony, 4 per cent	20,000 00
" United States Consols	900 00
" West End Street Railway, 5 per cent	1,000 00
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	\$78 100 00

* The above Bonds were received in exchange for 75 shares Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.
\$1,000 Waterloo Water Company ss. were sold Oct. 22, for \$500.

GEORGE P. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of George P. Gardner, Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance of Cash on hand, April 18, 1902, agrees with the Pass Book of the New England Trust Co. I have seen the securities as listed above.

ALFRED J. MAYO, *Accountant.*

APPENDIX C.

I.

A Standing Order of Business and Rules of Order

**OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, — for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next meeting of the Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

5. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.

6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—

1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.

2. Report from the Standing Committee.

3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.

4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.

6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.

7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.

9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.

12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.

VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.

2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.

VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.

VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III. 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.

IX. Miscellaneous business.

X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.

2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—

1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.

2. Of Registrar.

3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—

1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.

2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.

3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair. No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken, but the mover of a resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover: and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order—1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To postpone indefinitely; 4, To limit debate, by taking a vote at a time certain, or by determining the time allowed for each speech; 5, To commit; 6, To amend: and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention. On an appeal, if the vote be a tie, the Chair is sustained.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

All nominations made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second Monday preceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies to the Clerk of each Parish in union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. Every person nominated for any elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. When only one person is to be elected to an office, any person who receives a majority of all the votes cast by each Order, voting separately, shall be declared elected by the Convention. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, those persons shall be declared elected by the Clerical Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. And those persons shall be declared elected by the Lay Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. Any person who is thus elected by each of the Orders, voting separately, shall then be declared elected by the Convention. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. Standing Resolutions or orders shall be referred to a Committee before passage.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

RULE XX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND CANONICAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE CONVENTION.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 9.

OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and shall vote as one body, except when a vote by Orders shall be called for by any three Clerical members, or by the Delegates from any three Parishes, and except when such vote shall be required by the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese; in which cases the two Orders shall vote separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes, the delegation from each Parish being entitled to one vote, and no more; and the concurrence of the greatest majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SECT. 2. A majority of the Lay Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of that Parish. When the Delegates from a Parish are equally divided, the vote of the Parish shall be cast, with the word "divided" written thereon, and shall be counted as a vote.

SECT. 3. The presence of one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and of Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, shall be necessary for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

ARTICLE 11.

OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. All elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, unless the Convention, by a majority of three-fourths of the members voting, shall otherwise determine.

ARTICLE 14.

OF ALTERATIONS OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering or amending this Constitution shall be as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at an Annual Session of the Convention; and, if approved by a majority of each Order, it shall be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention: when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

CANONS.

TITLE I. CANON 2. SECTION 4.

Organizing the Convention.

(7.) The rules of order in force at the Annual Session of the Convention next preceding shall be in force until altered by the Convention.

TITLE I. CANON 4. SECTION 1.

OF THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At the time of election, the Convention shall determine the order in which the names of the Provisional Deputies shall be entered upon the Journal.

TITLE IV. CANON 6.

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE CANONS.

The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added, at the Annual Session of the Convention, by vote of a majority of each Order.

But no existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the day on which the change or enactment may be proposed, unless such change or enactment shall have been referred to and reported upon by a committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen.

APPENDIX C.

II.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

Public Missionary Meeting.

Resolved, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Annual Meeting of Parishes and Societies reporting to the Convention.

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

The Omission of Honorary Titles.

Resolved, That henceforth, in calling the Roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of the Clergy, which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Offering to the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

Resolved, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

May 11, A. D. 1896.

Parish By-Law acknowledging Authority of the National and Diocesan Church.

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause:—

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

May 8, A. D. 1896.

Printing of the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

May 4, A. D. 1899.

APPENDIX D.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts

**AT THE TIME OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE SAME,
APRIL 30, A. D. 1902.**

BISHOP.

Lawrence, William, D. D., Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, Edward, D. D., Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, D. D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline, and Examining Chaplain.
Alger, William James, Southern Pines, N. C.
Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
Allen, Henry Freeman, abroad.
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Archdeacon of Lowell, Assistant Secretary of the Convention, and Examining Chaplain.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Cambridge.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen, Ph. D., Missionary at St. John's Church, Sandwich, and St. Mary's Church, Barnstable. [P. O., Sandwich.]
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park, and Archdeacon of New Bedford.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, Dorchester.
Barr, Preston, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
Bartlett, Franklin Weston, D. D., Rockport.
Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
Benedict, Edward, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.

Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, Professor in University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.
 Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, Natick,
 and Missionary at St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham. [P. O.
 Natick.]
 Billings, Sherrard, Master in Groton School, Assistant Minister of St. John's
 Chapel, Groton, and Examining Chaplain.
 Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
 Bishop, Ellis, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
 Bissell, Frank Ellas, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.
 Borncamp, Edward, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clodé, Haverhill.
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Brookline.
 Bullock, Ernest Nelson, Minister-in-Charge of St. Stephen's Church, Fall
 River.
 Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of the Ascension,
 Boston.
 Burlingham, Edward Jones, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.

C.

Cambridge, Walter Harriman, Master in St. Mark's School, Southborough,
 and Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Mission, Westborough.
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
 Chambré, Albert St. John, D. D., Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell,
 and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. [P. O., Lowell.]
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd,
 Dedham. [P. O., Walnut Hill.]
 Coe, Reginald Heber, Minister of All Saints' Church, Belmont.
 Cole, Thomas Lafayette, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
 Conran, Marcell William Townend, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church
 of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick, D. D., Rector Emeritus of the Church of
 St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. [P. O., Cambridge.]
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East
 Boston.
 Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, South Lin-
 coln. [P. O., 222 Marlborough Street, Boston.]

D.

Danker, Albert, Ph. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church (Linden), Malden.
 Dewart, Murray Wilder, Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury.
 Dewart, William Herbert, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston,
 and Chaplain of the Church Home.
 Dinzey, Joseph, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd,
 Boston.
 Donald, Elijah Winchester, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, and of St.
 Andrew's Church, Boston.
 Drake, Charles Kendall, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
 Drown, Edward Livingston, Cambridge.
 Drown, Edward Staples, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School,
 Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel,
 Cambridge.
 Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. [P. O., Cam-
 bridge.]
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Boston.

E.

Edwards, Frederick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.
 Emery, Rufus, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.
 Evarts, Prescott, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.

F.

Ferguson, Charles, Tucson, Ariz.
 Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.
 Fisher, George, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Hole.
 Fisher, Thomas Legate, Vicar of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton, and St. Andrew's Mission, Forge Village (Westford). [P. O., Ayer.]
 Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 Foster, John McGaw, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, and Examining Chaplain.
 Foster, Joseph Albert, Lowell.
 Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.
 Frisby, William Barroll, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

G.

Gardner, William Edward, Rector of Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.
 Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.
 George, Albert Eugene, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, and Minister-in-Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.
 Gordon, Percy, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.
 Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett, and Examining Chaplain.
 Gushee, Edward Manning, D. D., Rector of St. Philip's Church, and of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Habersham, Henry Steele, Salisbury, Conn.
 Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
 Hawkes, James Powers, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
 Haynes, Henry Harrison, Ph. D., Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
 Hazard, George Robinson, Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, and Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton. [P. O., Southborough.]
 Hazard, Willis Hatfield, Ph. D., 47 Lafayette Place, New York City.
 Hill, Howard Fremont, Ph. D., D. D., Concord, N. H.
 Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, The Diocesan House, Boston.
 Hinton, Daniel Cassell, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Hodges, George, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Holbrook, William Augustus, 77 Gainborough Street, Boston.
 Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.
 Howe, Reginald Heber, D. D., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Longwood) Brookline.
 Hudgell, Robert William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers.
 Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.

Hutchins, Charles Lewis, D. D., Secretary of the General Convention. [P. O., Concord.]
 Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
 Hyde, William, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

Jenkins, James Rockwood, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
 Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
 Jones, John Wynne, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour (Roslindale), Boston.

K.

Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, Ph. D., D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Ketchum, Charles John, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.
 Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
 Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, Associate Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, Chaplain of St. Luke's Home, and Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville.
 King, William Benjamin, Cambridge.

L.

Lauderburn, Frederick Curtiss, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.
 Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, and Treasurer of the Convention.
 Lindsay, John Summerfield, D. D., LL. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
 Loring, Richard Tuttle, Minister of St. John's Church, Newtonville.
 Lott, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.
 Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Cambridge.
 Manchester, Leander Cornelius, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Secretary of the Convention.
 Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale. [P. O., Auburndale.]
 Maxwell, George, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, (Charlestown), Boston.
 McGann, John Moore, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit (Mattapan), Boston.
 Metcalf, Henry Aiken, West Roxbury.
 Millard, Abel, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
 Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, (Wollaston) Quincy.
 Mills, John Alvey, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
 Miner, Guy Wilbur, Missionary at Christ Church Mission, Medway, and at St. John's Mission, Franklin. [P. O., Franklin.]
 Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Waban.
 Morris, Charles Newton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Morse, William Inglis, Instructor in Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn.
 Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.

N.

Nash, Henry Sylvester, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Nattress, George, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, and Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.

O.

Osborne, Edward William, Superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough, and Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

P.

Paine, George Lyman, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester.

Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.

Papineau, Arthur Bradford, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.

Paradise, Frank Halsey, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.

Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.

Parks, Leighton, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.

Partridge, Welles Mortimer, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.

Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton, and of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton.

Pearce, Reginald, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.

Peaslee, Arthur Newton, abroad.

Pember, Frederick, Rector of Christ Church (Highlandville), Needham.

Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.

Phelps, Isaac Newton, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland, and Minister-in-Charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill. [P. O., Bradford.]

Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.

Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and Archdeacon of Boston.

Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, (Brighton) Boston.

R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.

Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.

Read, Walter George, Brighton.

Reese, Theodore Irving, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton, and Minister of the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton.

Richmond, John Bours, Medford.

Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.

Ross, Albion Herbert, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.

Ross, Henry Phipps, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.

Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Faribault, Minn.

Rudd, Arthur Belding, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston.

Ryder, Harland Holmes, Minister of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, and of St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown.

S.

- Saville, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Mark's Mission (Dorchester), Boston.
 Schlueter, Edward Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
 Schneeweiss, Franz Maximilian Wilhelm, Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
 Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston; Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston.
 Shearman, Sumner Upham, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church (Jamaica Plain), Boston.
 Sheerin, James, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
 Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
 Shinn, George Wolfe, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
 Slafter, Edmund Farwell, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
 Smith, Robert Keating, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newton.
 Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, New York.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.
 Snelling, Samuel, Rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury.
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion. [P. O., Wareham.]
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.
 Steenstra, Peter Henry, D.D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
 Stone, Morton, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.
 Storrs, Leonard Kip, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
 Strong, George Alexander, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy, and Examining Chaplain.
 Strong, George Augustus, Litt. D., Cambridge.
 Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.
 Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Minister-in-Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

T.

- Talbot, Henry Russell, Missionary at Manila, Philippine Islands.
 Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, and Minister of St. Stephen's Mission, Westborough. [P. O., Southborough.]
 Thomas, James Bishop, Assistant at St. Michael's Church, New York.
 Tillotson, Edward, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
 Towers, Frederick, Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
 Trenholme, Edward Craig, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Tryon, James Libby, Rector of All Saints' Church, Attleborough, and Missionary at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield. [P. O., Attleborough.]
 Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, Assistant Minister of the Congregation of the Transfiguration Chapel, New York.
 Twombly, Clifford Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

W.

- Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton, and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston). [P. O., Canton.]

APPENDIX D.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE, JUNE 20, 1903.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year attached to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

BISHOP.

No. 20. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

OTHER CLERGY.

1844.		1867.	
No.		No.	
1.	Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	9.	Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.
1861.		1870.	
2.	Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.	10.	Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
3.	Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	11.	Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.
		12.	Howe, Reginald Heber, R. October 19.
1862.		1871.	
4.	Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.	13.	Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. January 31.
1863.		1872.	
5.	Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.	14.	Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1865), R. September 30.
1864.		1873.	
6.	Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.	15.	Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.
		16.	Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.
1865.		1874.	
7.	Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†	17.	Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.
8.	Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.		

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| <p>1875.</p> <p>3. Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.</p> <p>4. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1873), R. June 15.</p> <p>5. No. 20 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.</p> <p>6. Walker, George, R. July 28.</p> <p>7. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1873), R. September 8.</p> <p>1876.</p> <p>8. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.</p> <p>1877.</p> <p>9. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.</p> <p>10. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.</p> <p>11. Smith, Eméilius W., R. September 8.</p> <p>1878.</p> <p>12. Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.</p> <p>13. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.</p> <p>14. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.</p> <p>1879.</p> <p>15. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.</p> <p>16. Strong, George Augustus (1881), R. May 8.</p> <p>17. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.</p> <p>1880.</p> <p>18. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.</p> <p>19. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.</p> <p>20. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.</p> <p>1881.</p> <p>21. Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 13.</p> <p>22. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.</p> <p>23. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.</p> <p>24. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.</p> | <p>1882.</p> <p>No. 40. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.</p> <p>41. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.</p> <p>42. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.</p> <p>1883.</p> <p>43. Richmond, John Boura (1848), R. September 19.</p> <p>1884.</p> <p>44. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.</p> <p>45. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.</p> <p>46. Hyde, William, O. June 18.</p> <p>47. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.</p> <p>48. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.</p> <p>1885.</p> <p>49. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 1.</p> <p>50. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 16, 1880), R. April 29.</p> <p>51. Barnes, Charles Ellsbur, O. June 17.</p> <p>52. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.</p> <p>53. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.</p> <p>54. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.</p> <p>55. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.</p> <p>56. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.</p> <p>1886.</p> <p>57. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.</p> <p>58. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.</p> <p>59. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.</p> <p>60. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.</p> <p>61. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.</p> <p>62. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.</p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">1887.</p> <p>No. 63. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R. January 17.</p> <p>64. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.</p> <p>65. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1888.</p> <p>66. Willian, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.</p> <p>67. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.</p> <p>68. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.</p> <p>69. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.</p> <p>70. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.</p> <p>71. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.</p> <p>72. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1889.</p> <p>73. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.</p> <p>74. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.</p> <p>75. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.</p> <p>76. Lindsay, John Summerfield, R. August 1.</p> <p>77. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.</p> <p>78. Hill, Howard Fremont, R. November 12.</p> <p>79. Fisher, George, R. December 13.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1890.</p> <p>80. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.</p> <p>81. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.</p> <p>82. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.</p> <p>83. Hulginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.</p> <p>84. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1891.</p> <p>85. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.</p> <p>86. Matteson, John, R. October 6.</p> | <p>No. 87. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.</p> <p>88. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.</p> <p>89. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 23.</p> <p>90. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1892.</p> <p>91. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.</p> <p>92. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.</p> <p>93. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.</p> <p>94. Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 29.</p> <p>95. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.</p> <p>96. Carden, Joseph, O. June 13.</p> <p>97. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.</p> <p>98. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.</p> <p>99. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.</p> <p>100. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.†</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1893.</p> <p>101. Donald, Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.</p> <p>102. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.</p> <p>103. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.</p> <p>104. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.</p> <p>105. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.</p> <p>106. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.</p> <p>107. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.</p> <p>108. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1894.</p> <p>109. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.</p> <p>110. Hodges, George, R. February 1.</p> <p>111. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.</p> <p>112. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.</p> |
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 113. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.
 114. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.
 115. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.
 116. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.

1895.

117. Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode (1887), R. January 29.
 118. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.
 119. Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, R. May 11.
 120. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.
 121. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.
 122. Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 19.
 123. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.
 124. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.
 125. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, R. August 29.

1896.

126. Maxwell, George, R. February 25.
 127. Stone, Morton, R. April 7.
 128. Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.
 129. Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.
 130. Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.
 131. Yeames, James, O. May 25.
 132. Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, O. June 11.
 133. Borncamp, Edward, O. June 17.
 134. Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.
 135. Peaslee, Arthur Newton, O. June 17.
 136. Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.

1897.

137. Foster, Joseph Albert, R. April 8.
 138. Jones, John Wynne, R. December 6.

1898.

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 139. Hazard, Willis Hatfield, R. April 21.
 140. Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, R. May 9.
 141. Paradise, Frank Halsey, R. May 24.
 142. Bullock, Ernest Nelson, O. June 5.
 143. Fiske, George Stanley, O. June 5.
 144. Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, O. June 5.
 145. Ross, Albion Herbert, O. June 5.
 146. Talbot, Henry Russell, O. June 5.
 147. Reese, Theodore Irving, R. September 3.
 148. Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, R. September 30.
 149. Miner, Guy Wilbur, R. November 23.
 150. Schneeweiss, Franz Maximilian Wilhelm, R. December 1.

1899.

151. Wright, Arthur Henry (1886), R. March 17.
 152. Foster, John McGaw (1885), R. April 3.
 153. Gardner, William Edward, R. April 22.
 154. Gordon, Percy, R. May 10.
 155. Gregg, Clifford Stimson, O. May 28.[†]
 156. Loring, Richard Tuttle, O. May 28.
 157. McGann, John Moore, R. June 5.
 158. Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, R. July 23.
 159. Conran, Marcell Wm. Townsend, R. November 23.
 160. Osborne, Edward William (1878), R. November 23.
 161. Nattress, George, R. December 19.
 162. Pearce, Reginald, R. December 20.

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163. Papineau, Arthur Bradford (1892), R. January 2.
 164. Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, R. January 18.
 165. Fisher, Thomas Legate (1884), R. January 20.

No.		No.	
166.	Burlingham, Edward Jones, R. February 6.	199.	Dexter, Smith Owen, O. Jan 19.
167.	Rudd, Arthur Bekling, R. April 26.	199.	Dixon, William James, O. June 19.
168.	Drown, Edward Livingston (1853), R. May 2.	191.	Dowry, William Edmund, O. June 19.
169.	Cambridge, Walter Harriman, R. May 9.	192.	Fitta, Frederic Whitney, O. June 19.
170.	Hazard, George Robinson, R. May 20.	193.	Jacobs, Allen, O. June 19.
171.	Coe, Reginald Heber, O. June 10.	194.	Morse, Glenn Tilley, O. June 19.
172.	Drake, Charles Kendall, O. June 10.	195.	Ryder, Harland Holmes, O. June 19.
173.	Morse, William Inglis, O. June 10.	196.	Sturgis, Edward, O. June 19.
174.	Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, O. June 10.	197.	Bishop, Ellis, R. June 20.
175.	Paine, George Lyman, O. June 10.	198.	Schluter, Edward Henry, R. July 19.
176.	Weld, George Francis, O. June 10.	199.	Landerburn, Frederick Curtis, R. November 5.
177.	Partridge, Welles Mortimer, R. November 2.	200.	Cole, Thomas Lafayette, R. November 11.
178.	Barr, Preston (O. November 15, 1887), R. November 12.	201.	Sheerin, James, R. November 11.
179.	Jenkins, James Rockwood (O. June 19, 1895), R. November 12.	202.	Towers, Frederick, R. November 26.
180.	Snelling, Samuel (O. June 21, 1882), R. December 11.	203.	Trenholme, Edward Craig, R. December 10.
181.	Hinton, Daniel Cassell, R. December 13.		1902.
182.	Bissell, Frank Elias, R. December 13.	204.	Smith, Robert Keating, R. February 10.
	1901.	205.	Phelps, Isaac Newton, R. February 17.
183.	Benedict, Edward (1871), R. January 22.	206.	Tillotson, Edward, R. March 15.
184.	Emery, Rufus, R. February 4.	207.	Whittaker, Albert Lavine (1899), R. April 28.
185.	Evarta, Prescott, R. May 11.	208.	Osborn, Robert Gilbert, R. May 8.
186.	Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, R. May 15.	209.	Backus, Alexander Hamilton, O. June 13.†
187.	Brown, Robert Davis, O. June 19.†	210.	Blodgett, Francis Branch, O. June 13.†
188.	Dewart, Murray Wilder, O. June 19.	211.	Charles, William Henry, O. June 13.†

Bishop	1
Priests	203
Deacons	7
Total	211

APPENDIX D.

III.

NECROLOGY

OF CLERGYMEN DECEASED DURING THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

PERCY BROWNE.

born March 29, 1840, at Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, son of Daniel Brownson and Margaret (Corbet) Browne; educated at Kenyon Preparatory School and Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and at the Philadelphia Theological Seminary; ordered Deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter in 1866; ordained Priest by the same Bishop in June, 1867. He was Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of the Reconciliation, New York City, from July 1, 1866, to May 1, 1867; Assistant in the Church of the Resurrection, New York, — working in its Mission — from May 1, 1867, to May 1, 1868; Rector of St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, from October 1, 1868, to December 1, 1871; Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury, Mass., from January, 1872, till his death. He was a member of the Vesting Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts in the year 1882. He was a member of the "Clericus Club" and of other clubs in New York, and one of the founders of the St. Botolph Club. He was Chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the year 1895. Some of his on several occasions, also various essays, and papers before the Church Congress have been published. He died in Roxbury, Mass., October 1, 1901, aged 61 years.

JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE.

born in New York City, December 4, 1839, son of Joseph and Catharine Maria (MacEwen) Hyde; educated at the Collegiate Institute, New York, and at Williams College, where he graduated in 1860. He pursued his theological studies under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Canfield in Christ Church, Brooklyn. He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter in Christ Church, Bay Ridge, L. I., April 8, 1865, and ordained Priest by the same Bishop at St. Paul's Church, Flatbush, L. I., November 21, 1865. He was Rector of St. Stephen's Church, North Castle, and Mark's Church, New Castle, N. Y., from August, 1865, to March, 1871; Assistant at St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., from March, 1871, to April, 1871; Rector of Christ Church, Sharon, Conn., from April, 1871, to June, 1873; Assistant at St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., from June, 1873, to September, 1882; Rector of St. James's Church, Hartford, Conn., from September, 1882, to May, 1887; Rector of St. George's Church, Waterville, Central N. Y., from May, 1887, to May, 1888;

Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers, Mass., from June, 1890, to November, 1899. Later he became instructor in Old Testament exegesis at Nashotah House, Wis., where he died, January 23, 1902, aged 62 years.

SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.

Born at Pensacola, Fla., September 16, 1839, son of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Seymour and Marianne (Morison) Lewis; educated at Nashotah, Trinity College, Hartford, and at Burlington, N. J.; ordered Deacon by Bishop Odenheimer in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., May 27, 1861; ordained Priest by the same Bishop in the same Church, December 20, 1863. He was successively Assistant at St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J.; at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, N. J.; Rector of St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg, N. J.; of Christ Church, Cuba, Western N. Y.; of St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge, N. Y.; of Grace Church, Paris, Ill.; of St. Thomas's Church, Amenia Union, N. Y.; of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, Mass. Resigning this last charge in 1890, he was unable by reason of ill health to continue active labors. He died at Walpole, Mass., November 4, 1901, aged 62 years.

EDMUND BARNABAS PALMER.

Born at Dover, N. H., September 22, 1822, son of Barnabas Hartford and Elizabeth (Higgins) Palmer; educated at Franklin Academy, Dover, and at South Berwick Academy, Me. He was three years at Dartmouth College, and graduated from Union College. He pursued theological studies with the Rev. Dr. Burroughs of Portsmouth, N. H. He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Carleton Chase in St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H., May 26, 1852, and ordained Priest by Bishop Eastburn in the Church of the Messiah, Boston, September 29, 1853. He was Assistant to Bishop Whittingham at Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md. from May, 1852, to June, 1853; Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater, Mass., from August 12, 1853 to January, 1855; of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Mich., from September, 1855, to October, 1857; of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, Mass., from November 6, 1860, to 1864. Later he officiated at intervals at Hopkinton, Amesbury, Lawrence, and St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and for some years was in charge of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough. In his active years he was a frequent contributor to the periodical press. For many years he gathered material for a history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country, and especially in New England, which he left in manuscript. He died at Jamaica Plain, Mass. February 16, 1902, aged 79 years.

JOSEPH JANSEN SPENCER.

Born at Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, September 6, 1862, son of William and Mary (Schaffer) Spencer; educated in public and high school, and at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. He spent four years in the New Haven Theological Seminary, graduating in 1890. He entered the Congregational Ministry, was ordained and installed at North Brookfield, Mass., June 10, 1891, and there spent nearly nine years of very successful work. He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Lawrence in Trinity Church, Boston, June 10, 1900. Intending to begin work in July on the staff of Grace Church, New York City, he was compelled by ill health to relinquish thought of work and to seek a more favorable climate. Among his contributions to the periodical press, the most notable was an article, in 1899, upon "Open and Institutional Work in Village Churches." He died at Los Angeles, Cal., July 7, 1901, aged 39 years.

HENRY MARTYN TORBERT.

Born near Brownsburg, Penn., December 2, 1845, son of John Keith and Euphemia Van Artsdalen (Carver) Torbert; educated at Newtown Academy, Penn., and the Classical High School, Lawrenceville, N. J., and at Princeton and Trinity Colleges. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1873. He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, June 29, 1873, and ordained Priest by the same Bishop at the Chapel of the House of Mercy, New York, in 1874. He had been a teacher in his early manhood. As Deacon and Priest he worked with the Cowley Fathers at Bridgeport, Conn., in 1873 and 1874, and in the same work at Oxford, England, from 1874 to 1876. He was Chaplain of the Sisters of St. Mary, at St. Gabriel's, and Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, N. Y., from 1876 to 1883; at work in the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, from 1883 to December, 1891; in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, from 1891 till his death. He died in Toronto, Canada, September 29, 1901, aged 55 years.

GREENOUGH WHITE.

Born July 26, 1863, at Cambridge, Mass., son of John Gardner and Mary (Beach) White; educated at a private school in Boston, and at Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1884, and later from the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. He was ordered Deacon by Bishop John Williams in St. James's Church, West Hartford, Conn., September 21, 1893, and ordained Priest by Bishop Quintard in St. Luke's Oratory, Sewanee, Tenn., September 29, 1896. He was Minister of St. James's Church, West Hartford, Conn., from September 21, 1893, to June 30, 1894; Professor of the English Language and Literature and acting Professor of History in the University of the South, 1893-1897; Mollvalne Professor of English Language and Literature in Kenyon College, 1888 and 1889; Deputy Professor of History and Political Economy in Trinity College, Hartford, 1893 and 1894; Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Polity in the University of the South, 1894 to his death. He published a "Sketch of Philosophy of American Literature," in 1891; "Outline of Philosophy of English Literature," Part I, in 1895; "A Saint of the Southern Church," in 1897; "An Apostle of the Western Church," in 1900. He was editor and contributor to "Matthew Arnold and the Spirit of the Age," in 1898. His lecture on "Rome, Constantinople and the Rise of Papal Supremacy," before the Church Club of New York, was published in its volume on "The Roman See." He travelled extensively abroad. He died at Sewanee, Tenn., July 1, 1901, aged 37 years.

APPENDIX D.

IV.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels and Missions.

APRIL 30, A. D. 1902.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into union.</i>
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Andover, Christ Church	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's	1898	1902
Beverly, St. Peter's	1868	1867
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
“ All Saints' (Dorchester)	1874	1875
“ Christ Church	1722	1785
“ Emmanuel	1860	1863
“ Emmanuel (West Roxbury)	1893	1896
“ Good Shepherd	1877	1878
“ Holy Spirit (Mattapan)	1896	1898
“ Messiah	1843	1844
“ Our Saviour (Roslindale)	1889	1891
“ St. Ann's (Dorchester)	1884	1886
“ St. James's (Roxbury)	1832	1833
“ St. John's (Charlestown)	1840	1840
“ St. John's (East)	1845	1846
“ St. John's (Highlands)	1871	1872
“ St. John's (Jamaica Plain)	1841	1842
“ St. Luke's (Allston)	1892	1895
“ St. Margaret's (Brighton)	1873	1873
“ St. Mary's (Dorchester)	1847	1848
“ St. Matthew's (South)	1816	1817
“ St. Paul's	1820	1820
“ St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain)	1888	1901
“ Trinity	1735	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity	1748	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892

	Organized.	Admitted into union.
All Saints'	1804	1806
Our Saviour (Longwood)	1807	1809
St. Paul's	1840	1850
Christ Church	1759	1801
St. James's	1806	1808
St. Peter's	1842	1843
St. Luke's	1841	1842
Trinity	1857	1859
Salvary	1858	1859
Good Shepherd (Oakdale)	1877	1878
St. Paul's	1731	1735
Grace	1890	1892
Ascension	1836	1837
St. John's	1881	1885
St. Mark's	1894	1896
Messiah (Wood's Holl)	1854	1856
St. Barnabas's	1868	1890
St. John's	1860	1892
St. John's	1863	1864
St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Trinity	1855	1858
St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
St. Paul's	1743	1821
Christ Church	1861	1862
Ascension	1867	1878
Grace	1846	1847
St. John's	1866	1867
Our Redeemer	1864	1894
House of Prayer	1877	1884
Anne's	1824	1828
John's	1860	1862
Incarnation	1885	1887
Stephen's	1839	1839
St. Luke's (Linden)	1893	1893
St. Paul's	1868	1868
St. Michael's	1714	1735
St. Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Grace	1848	1849
Trinity	1857	1858
St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Our Saviour	1894	1895
Michael's	1895	1901
St. Paul's	1847	1847
St. Paul's	1871	1876
Grace	1833	1834
St. James's	1878	1886
St. Martin's	1895	1897
St. Paul's	1711	1735
Grace	1855	1858
Messiah (West and Auburndale)	1871	1873
Redeemer (Chestnut Hill)	1890	1892
St. Mary's (Lower Falls)	1812	1814
St. Paul's (Highlands)	1884	1888
Trinity (Centre)	1880	1894
Dover, St. Paul's	1888	1901
Leborough, Grace	1859	1860
Christ Church	1844	1845

	Organized.	Admitted into union.
Quincy, Christ Church	1726	1785
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
" St. James's, (West)	1887	1889
" St. Thomas's, (East)	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1868
South Groveland, St. James's	1873	1875
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1898
Swansea, Christ Church	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1866	1868
" St. Thomas's	1728	1792
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ Church	1849	1849
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1896
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1869
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1889
Winthrop, St. John's	1885	1902
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1868
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 109.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, ALSO
CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION.

Organized.	Organized.
Attleborough, All Saints' 1890	Cambridge, St. John's Memo- rial (Episcopal Theological School)
Barnstable, St. Mary's 1893	Cambridge, St. Philip's 1886
Beachmont, St. Paul's (Re- vere) 1886	Canton, Trinity 1885
Belmont, All Saints' 1894	Chelmsford, All Saints' 1867
Beverly Farms, St. John's	Cohasset, St. Stephen's 1893
Boston, Ascension (Chapel)	Cottage City, Trinity
" Church Home (Chapel)	Duxbury, St. John the Evan- gelist's 1867
" Grace (South)	Edgartown, St. Andrew's
" The Redeemer (South)	Fairhaven, Christ Church Mis- sion
" St. Andrew's	Fall River, St. James's 1884
" " Deaf Mutes'	" St. Luke's 1897
" Mission 1892	" St. Matthew's
" St. Ansgarius's, Swed- ish 1893	" St. Stephen's 1896
" St. Augustine's 1885	Forge Village, St. Andrew's (Westford) 1892
" St. John the Evange- list's 1883	Foxborough, St. Mark's
" St. Luke's Home (Cha- pel) 1871	Framingham (South), St. An- drew's
" St. Mark's (Dorchester)	Franklin, St. John's
" St. Mary's for Sailors (East)	Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School
" St. Stephen's	
Cambridge, Ascension (East) 1875	
" St. Bartholomew's 1889	

Organized.		Organized.	
Mill, St. John the Evan-		North Billerica, St. Anne's	1886
l's	1875	Norwood	
St. Luke's		Peabody, St. Paul's	1890
ester, Emmanuel		Quincy, St. Chrysostom's	
eld, St. John the Evan-		(Wollaston)	
's	1897	Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
l, St. Gabriel's	1875	Sandwich, St. John's	1854
oisett, St. Philip of		Saugus, St. John's	
saida		Sharon, St. John's	
rd, St. George's	1896	Southborough, St. Mark's	
y, Christ Church	1885	School, Chapel	1894
(East), Mission of Our		Stoughton, Trinity	1894
our	1897	Topsfield, Stanwood School	
um, Christ Ch. (High-		(of Church Home), Chapel	1889
rille)	1895	Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tis-	
um, Trinity	1900	bury)	1882
l, Good Shepherd		Walpole, Epiphany	1887
an)	1896	Wareham, Good Shepherd	1887
l (Newtonville), St.			
's	1900		

Total number, 65.

ishes in union with the Convention	109
ganized Parishes not in union with the Convention, with	
Chapels and Missions	65
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions	174

The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes in union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

APPENDIX D.

V.

The Three Archdeaconries.

JUNE 20, 1902.

CLERGY, PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

[The following lists do not include the names of a few Clergymen canonically belonging to Massachusetts, some of whom have been at work outside the Diocese ever since their ordination. Some others, though once resident and at work, it is difficult now to place in any Archdeaconry List. The names of a few Clergymen are given according to their last place of work in the Diocese. For complete lists of the Clergy, see Appendix D, I and II. The names of some not canonically connected (indicated thus *) are given, because they are regularly at work in some Parish or Mission.]

I.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

The Rev. George Jarvis Prescott, Boston, Archdeacon.

Allen, Frederick B., Boston.
Allen, Henry F., Abroad.
Barnes, Charles E., Dorchester.
Bishop, Ellis, Boston.
Bissell, Frank E., Boston.
Borncamp, Edward, Boston.
Bumpus, Arthur L., Boston.
*Chapman, Arthur W., Boston.
Conran, Marcell W. T., Boston.
Crocker, Wm. T., East Boston.
Dewart, Murray W., Roxbury.
Dewart, Wm. H., South Boston.
Dinzey, Joseph, Boston.
Donald, E. Winchester, Boston.
Dowty, William E., Cambridge.

Duane, Charles W., Cambridge.
Duffield, Charles W., Allston.
Field, Charles N., Boston.
Fiske, George S., East Boston.
Foster, John McG., Boston.
Fitts, Frederick W., Boston.
Hilliard, Samuel H., Boston.
Hinton, Daniel C., Boston.
Holbrook, William A., Boston.
Jones, J. Wynne, Roslindale.
Kidner, Reuben, Boston.
Kimball, Thatcher R., Boston.
Lauderburn, F. C., Dorchester.
Lindsay, John S., Boston.
Lott, L. Walter, Jamaica Plain.

Maxwell, George, Charlestown.
 McGann, John M., Mattapan.
 Metcalf, Henry A., West Roxbury.
 Osborne, Edward W., Boston.
 Paine, George L., Dorchester.
 Parks, Leighton, Boston.
 *Powell, F. C., Boston.
 Prescott, George J., Boston.
 Prime, Augustus, Brighton.
 Raymond, Wm. S. W., So. Boston.
 Read, Walter G., Brighton.
 Roberts, W. Dewees, East Boston.
 Rudd, Arthur B., Dorchester.
 Saville, Henry M., Dorchester.
 Schlueter, Edward H., Roxbury.
 Searing, S. Stanley, Boston.

Shearman, S. U., Jamaica Plain.
 Shields, Albert B., South Boston.
 Slafter, Edmund F., Boston.
 Smith, Walter E. C., New York.
 Snelling, Samuel, West Roxbury.
 Sprague, Philo W., Charlestown.
 Sundelöf, Anders W., Boston.
 Talbot, Henry R., Manila.
 Tillotson, Edward, Boston.
 Trenholme, Edward C., Boston.
 Turner, Jr., R. N., New York.
 Ward, Langdon L., Boston.
 Whittemore, Chas. T., Dorchester.
 William, William M., Roxbury.
 Winslow, William C., Boston.
 Woods, James H., Boston.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Boston, Advent.
 " All Saints' (Dorchester).
 " Ascension (Chapel).
 " Christ Church.
 " Church Home (Chapel).
 " Emmanuel.
 " Emmanuel (W. Roxbury).
 " Good Shepherd.
 " Grace (South).
 " Holy Spirit (Mattapan).
 " Messiah.
 " Our Saviour (Roslindale).
 " Redeemer (South).
 " St. Andrew's.
 " " Deaf Mutes' Mis.
 " St. Ann's (Dorchester).
 " St. Ansgarius's, Swedish.
 " St. Augustine's.

Boston, St. James's (Roxbury).
 " St. John's (Charlestown).
 " St. John's (East).
 " St. John's (Highlands).
 " St. John's (Jamaica Plain).
 " St. John the Evangelist's.
 " St. Luke's (Allston).
 " St. Luke's Home (Chapel).
 " St. Margaret's (Brighton).
 " St. Mark's (Dorchester).
 " St. Mary's (Dorchester).
 " St. Mary for Sailors (East).
 " St. Matthew's (South).
 " St. Paul's.
 " St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain).
 " St. Stephen's.
 " Trinity.

II.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston, and the Town of Southborough.)

CLERGY.

The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory, Lynn, Archdeacon.

Abbott, Edward, Cambridge.
 Alger, Wm. J., Southern Pines,
 N. C.
 Allen, Alex. V. G., Cambridge.

Amory, Augustine H., Lynn.
 Atkinson, Edward E., Cambridge.
 Ayers, David J., Haverhill.
 Bartlett, Franklin W., Rockport.

Bedinger, Henry, Salem.
 Bevan, W. Lloyd, Sewanee, Tenn.
 Bigelow, Frank H., Natick.
 Billings, Sherrard, Groton.
 Bishop, Nathan K., Somerville.
 Braddon, Henry L. C., Haverhill.
 Burlingham, Edward J.
 Cambridge, W. H., Southborough.
 Carden, Joseph, Winthrop.
 Chambré, A. St. John, Lowell.
 Coe, Reginald H., Belmont.
 Cole, T. L., Newton Lower Falls.
 Coolidge, Jas. I. T., Cambridge.
 Cunningham, Henry C., Boston.
 Danker, Albert, Malden.
 Drake, Charles K., Waltham.
 Drown, Edward L., Cambridge.
 Drown, Edward S., Cambridge.
 *Duffield, Silas B., Somerville.
 Edwards, Frederick, Malden.
 Emery, Rufus, Newburyport.
 Evarts, Prescott, Cambridge.
 Fisher, Thomas L., Ayer.
 Foote, Henry L., Marblehead.
 Foster, Joseph A., New York.
 Foxcroft, Francis A., Beachmont.
 Franks, James P., Salem.
 Gardner, William E., Swampscott.
 Greenleaf, Arthur P., Everett.
 Gushee, Edward M., Cambridge.
 Hannah, Henry K., Concord.
 Haynes, Henry H., Cambridge.
 Hazard, Geo. R., Southborough.
 Hodges, George, Cambridge.
 Huggell, Robert W., Danvers.
 Huiginn, Eugene J. V., Beverly.
 Hutchins, Charles L., Concord.
 Hutchinson, Charles S., Chelsea.
 Kellner, M. L., Cambridge.
 King, William B.
 Learoyd, Charles H., Wakefield.
 Loring, Richard T., Newtonville.
 Lynch, Robert LeB., Amesbury.
 Magrath, John T., Cambridge.
 Manchester, L. C., Lowell.

Matteson, John, Auburndale.
 Millard, Abel, Framingham.
 Mills, John A., Gloucester.
 Monroe, H. Usher, Waban.
 Morse, Glenn T., Lowell.
 Moulton, Arthur W., Lawrence.
 Nash, Henry S., Cambridge.
 Osborn, Robert G., Lowell.
 Palmer, Frederic, Andover.
 Papineau, Arthur B., Maynard.
 Paradise, Frank I., Medford.
 Parker, Charles P., Cambridge.
 Parker, Henry A., Cambridge.
 Partridge, Welles M., Peabody.
 Peabody, Endicott, Groton.
 Pearce, Reginald, Ipswich.
 Peaslee, Arthur N., Abroad.
 Perry, Charles H., Cambridge.
 Phelps, I. N., Bradford.
 Pine, George S., Marlborough.
 Rand, Edward A., Watertown.
 Richmond, John B., Medford.
 Ross, Albion H., Lynn.
 Schneeweiss, F. M. W., Chelsea.
 Sheerin, James, Cambridge.
 Shinn, George W., Newton.
 Smith, Robert K., Newton.
 Steenstra, Peter H., Cambridge.
 Sterling, Paul, Melrose.
 Strong, Geo. Aug., Cambridge.
 Sullivan, E. T., Newton Centre.
 Suter, John W., Winchester.
 Thayer, Wm. G., Southborough.
 Towers, Frederick, Cambridge.
 Twombly, Clifford G., Newton
 Highlands.
 Walker, Robert, East Cambridge.
 Waters, Wilson, Chelmsford.
 Webster, Francis E., Waltham.
 Williams, William H., Waban.
 Wood, Henry, Lawrence.
 Wood, H. Gaylord, Winthrop.
 Wright, Arthur H., Newburyport.
 Yeames, James, Arlington.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Amesbury, St. James's.
 Andover, Christ Church.
 Arlington, St. John's.
 Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's.
 Beachmont, St. Paul's (Revere).
 Belmont, All Saints'.

Beverly, St. Peter's.
 Beverly Farms, St. John's.
 Cambridge, Ascension (East).
 " Christ Church.
 " St. Bartholomew's.
 " St. James's.

Cambridge, St. John's Memorial (Epis. Theol. School).	Methuen, St. Thomas's.
" St. Peter's.	Natick, St. Paul's.
" St. Philip's.	Newburyport, St. Paul's.
Chelmsford, All Saints'.	Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban).
Chelsea, St. Luke's.	" Grace.
Concord, Trinity.	" Messiah (West and Au- burndale).
Danvers, Calvary.	" Redeemer (Ch'nut Hill).
Everett, Grace.	" St. John's (Newtonville).
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (West- ford).	" St. Mary's (Lower Falls).
Framingham, St. John's.	" St. Paul's (Highlands).
" St. Andrew's (South).	" Trinity (Centre).
Gloucester, St. John's.	North Andover, St. Paul's.
Groton, St. John's Chapel of Gro- ton School.	North Billerica, St. Anne's.
Haverhill, St. John the Evange- list's.	Peabody, St. Paul's.
Haverhill, Trinity.	Rockport, St. Mary's.
Hopkinton, St. Paul's.	Salem, Grace.
Hudson, St. Luke's.	" St. Peter's.
Ipswich, Ascension.	Saugus, St. John's.
Lawrence, Grace.	Somerville, Emmanuel.
" St. John's.	" St. James's (West).
Lexington, Our Redeemer.	" St. Thomas's (East).
Lowell, House of Prayer.	Southborough, St. Mark's.
" St. Anne's.	" St. Mark's School (Chapel).
" St. John's.	South Groveland, St. James's.
Lynn, Incarnation.	South Lincoln, St. Anne's.
" St. Stephen's.	Swampscott, Holy Name.
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden).	Topsfield, Stanwood School Chapel (of Church Home).
" St. Paul's.	Wakefield, Emmanuel.
Manchester, Emmanuel.	Waltham, Ascension.
Marblehead, St. Michael's.	" Christ Church.
Marlborough, Holy Trinity.	Watertown, Good Shepherd.
Maynard, St. George's.	Winchester, Epiphany.
Medford, Grace.	Winthrop, St. John's.
Melrose, Trinity.	Woburn, Trinity.

III.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable,
Dukes and Nantucket.

CLERGY.

The Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock, Hyde Park, Archdeacon.

Addison, Daniel D., Brookline.	Barr, Preston, New Bedford.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C., Sandwich.	Benedict, Edward, Swansea.
Babcock, Samuel G. Hyde Park.	Binnington, A. A. V., Fall River.

<p>Blodgett, Chauncey H., Fall River. Brooks, Frederick M., Brookline. Bullock, Ernest N., Fall River. Cheney, William F., Dedham. Dexter, Smith O., New Bedford. Dixon, William J., Fall River. Fisher, George, Wood's Hole. Gates, Milo H., Cohasset. George, Albert E., Walpole. Gordon, Percy, New Bedford. Harraden, Frank S., Hanover. Hawkes, James P., Dedham. Holcombe, W. B., New Bedford. Howe, Reginald H., Longwood. Hyde, William, Weymouth. Jenkins, James R., Bridgewater. Jenks, J., No. Middleborough. Ketchum, C. J., Middleborough. Mills, Carlton P., Wollaston.</p>	<p>Miner, Guy W., Franklin. Nattress, George, Wellesley. Osgood, G. E., No. Attleborough. Pember, Frederick, Needham. Reese, Theodore I., Milton. Ross, Henry P., Taunton. Ryder, H. H. Vineyard Haven. Slaughter, Carlos, Rockford, Ill. Smith, Emelius W., Fall River. Smythe, Henry H., Falmouth. Spear, Samuel S., Wareham. Stone, Morton, Taunton. Storrs, Leonard K., Brookline. Strong, Geo. Alexander, Quincy. Tryon, James L., Attleborough. Walker, George, Canton. Weld, George F., Hingham. White, Francis, B., Brockton. Whittaker, Albert L., Fall River.</p>
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PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

<p>Attleborough, All Saints'. Barnstable, St. Mary's. Bridgewater, Trinity. Brockton, St. Paul's. Brookline, All Saints'. " Our Saviour (Longw'd). " St. Paul's. Canton, Trinity. Cohasset, St. Stephen's. Cottage City, Trinity. Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale). " St. Paul's. Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's. Edgartown, St. Andrew's. Fairhaven, Christ Church Mission. Fall River, Ascension. " St. James's. " St. John's. " St. Luke's. " St. Mark's. " St. Matthew's. " St. Stephen's. Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole). " St. Barnabas's. Foxborough, St. Mark's. Franklin, St. John's. Hanover, St. Andrew's. Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's. Hyde Park, Christ Church. Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's. Marion, St. Gabriel's.</p>	<p>Mattapoisett, Church of St. Philip of Bethsaida. Medway, Christ Church. Middleborough, Our Saviour. Milton, St. Michael's. " Mission of our Saviour (East). Nantucket, St. Paul's. Needham, Christ Church (Highlandville). " Trinity. New Bedford, Grace. " St. James's. " St. Martin's. North Attleborough, Grace. Norwood, Plymouth, Christ Church. Quincy, Christ Church. " St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston). Sandwich, St. John's. Sharon, St. John's. Stoughton, Trinity. Swansea, Christ Church. Taunton, St. John's. " St. Thomas's. Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury). Walpole, Epiphany. Wareham, Good Shepherd. Wellesley, St. Andrew's. Weymouth, Trinity. Wrentham, Trinity.</p>
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APPENDIX E.

Officers, Organizations, Committees, etc.

JUNE 20, 1902.

I.

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APPENDIX E.

VI.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS,
ETC., FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND END-
ING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1901, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S
ADDRESS, APRIL 30, A. D. 1902.

y Readers and Helpers	59
etulants	8
ndidates for Holy Orders	19
inations (Deacons, 18; Priests, 11)	24
ergy men received	16
ergy men transferred (by letter, 18; by consecration to episcopate, 1; by division of Diocese, 54)	73
ergy men deceased	7
ergy man deposed	1
esent number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 198; Deacons, 12)	211
ections and Appointments	83
ignations	17
urch Edifices	159
urches, free	113
urches consecrated	2
ctories	62
rish Houses	81
ishes in union with Convention	109
ishes not in union with Convention, with Chapels and Mis- sions	65
tal of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	174
tings [Returns incomplete], (Free, 29,146 ; Assigned, 2,273; Rented, 15,005; not stated, 4,818)	50,742
ptisms (Infants, 2,353; Adults, 428)	2,781
tal Number of Baptized Persons [Returns incomplete]	41,391
nfirmes (Conventional year*)	2,230
mmunicants [Returns incomplete], (added, 2,353; died or re- moved, 1,175;) Present number	33,460
umber reported for the year 1900 (for the undivided Diocese)	40,681
crease in the year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1901	7,221
urriages	1,266
nerals	1,687
nday Schools (Teachers, 2,193; Scholars, 19,399)	21,592
gregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete], (Current Expenses, including salaries, \$459,157.71; Parochial Objects, Current Expenses, and Salaries, \$661,- 676.89; Diocesan Objects, \$77,397.76; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$50,220.19)	\$789,294.84†
due of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$7,273,895.33

* The numbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 1,839, are for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

† Since, of the Endowment Fund contributed for the new Diocese (\$100,965.92), only
out \$45,000 is included in the Parochial Reports, it appears that the sum of \$56,000
ould be added to the above, making the aggregate \$845,294.84.

APPENDIX E.

VII.

Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[June 25, 1902.]

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1902.
June 13. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge: Backus, Alexander Hamilton; Blodgett, Francis Branch; Goddard, Henry; Charles, William Henry.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1902.
May 23. In St. Peter's Church, Cambridge: Dexter, Smith Owen; Dixon, William James; Dowty, William Edmund; Flake, George Stanley; Jacobs, Allen; Morse, Glenn Tilley; Sturgis, Edward.
" 25. In Calvary Church, New York, by Bishop Worthington for Bishop Lawrence; Fitts, Frederic Whitney.

3. DECEASED.

1902.
June 6. Frisby, William Barroll.

4. ELECTION.

1902.
May 13. Calvert, Thomas E., Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.

5. RESIGNATION.

1902.
May 31. Burlingham, Edward Jones, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.

6. RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER DIOCESE.

1902.
May 8. Osborn, Robert Gilbert, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

7. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1902.
May 20. Thomas, James Bishop, to the Diocese of New York.
June 1. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, to the Diocese of Minnesota.
" 16. Habersham, Henry Steele, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
" 18. Goddard, Henry (deacon), to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

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Notice of the Meeting of the Convention

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Church of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the first Wednesday after Easter (the Thirteenth Day of May), A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held in Trinity Church, at 9.30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Session.

L. C. MANCHESTER,

Secretary of the Convention.


THE DIOCESAN HOUSE,
1401 STREET, BOSTON
MAY 1 A. D. 1903

Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention Sermon, expected to make an appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen of the Diocese; and the Offertory on the first Day of the Session of the Convention is appropriated to this Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent Season, for this Society.

CONVENTION

 HOUSE OF MASSACHUSETTS

1841-1842

On motion of the Hon. JESSE A. COOK & HENRY

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Hon. Presbytery to enforce the observance of the 1st Sec. Canon 12, Title 11, of the Digest.

On motion of the same, -

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, with the Section of the Canon referred to, be upon the Cover of the Journal.

Title 11, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Pastor (if any) of the Parish last residence, or if there be no Pastor from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a member in good standing; and the Pastor of the new congregation to which he or she removes shall be required to receive him or her as a Communicant if such letter be produced.

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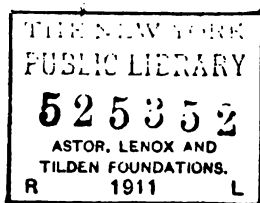
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L. C. MANCHESTER,

Secretary of the Convention.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE.

1 JOY STREET, BOSTON,

MAY 15, A. D. 1903.

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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, A. D. 1903.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of the Convention."

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session, are printed in *italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

Abbott, Edward
Addison, Daniel D.
Allen, Alexander V. G.
Allen, Frederick B.
Allen, Henry F.
Amory, Augustine H.
Atkinson, Edward E.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.
Babcock, Samuel G.
Barnes, Charles E.
Barr, Preston
Bartlett, Franklin W.
Bedinger, Henry

Benedict, Edward
Bevan, W. Lloyd
Bigelow, Frank H.
Billings, Sherrard
Binnington, Alfred A. V.
Bishop, Ellis
Bishop, Nathan K.
Bissell, Frank E.
Blodgett, Chauncey H.
Bornecamp, Edward
Braddon, Henry L. C.
Brooks, Frederick M.
Brown, Robert D.

Bullock, Ernest N.
Bumpus, Arthur L.
 Cambridge, Walter H.
 Carden, Joseph
 Chambré, A. St. John
Cheney, William F.
 Coe, Reginald H.
 Cole, Thomas L.
Conran, Marcell W. T.
Coolidge, James I. T.
 Crocker, William T.
 Cunningham, Henry C.
 Danker, Albert
 Dewart, Murray W.
 Dewart, William H.
Dexter, Smith O.
 Dinzey, Joseph
 Dixon, William J.
Donald, E. Winchester
 Dowty, William E.
 Drake, Charles K.
Drown, Edward L.
Drown, Edward S.
Duane, Charles W.
 Duffield, Charles W.
 Edwards, Frederick
Emery, Rufus
 Evarts, Prescott
Ferguson, Charles
 Field, Charles N.
 Fisher, George
 Fisher, Thomas L.
 Fiske, George S.
 Fitts, Frederick W.
 Foote, Henry L.
 Foster, John McG.
Foster, Joseph A.
 Foxcroft, Francis A.
 Franks, James P.
 Gardner, William E.
 Gates, Milo H.
 George, Albert E.
 Gordon, Percy
 Greenleaf, Arthur P.
 Gregg, Clifford S.
Gushee, Edward M.
 Hannah, Henry K.
Harraden, Frank S.
 Hawkes, James P.
Haynes, Henry H.
 Hazard, George R.
Hazard, Willis H.
 Hilliard, Samuel H.
 Hinton, Daniel C.

Hodges, George
 Holbrook, William A.
Holcombe, Willis B.
 Howe, Reginald H.
 Hudgell, Robert W.
Huiginn, Eugene J. V.
 Hutchins, Charles L.
 Hutchinson, Charles S.
 Hyde, William
 Jenkins, J. Rockwood
Jenks, Joseph
 Jones, J. Wynne
 Kellner, Maximilian L.
 Ketchum, Charles J.
 Kidner, Reuben
 Kimball, Thatcher R.
King, William B.
 Learoyd, Charles H.
 Lindsay, John S.
Loring, Richard T.
Lott, L. Waller
 Lynch, Robert Le B.
 Magrath, John T.
 Manchester, Leander C.
 Matteson, John
Mazwell, George
McGann, John M.
 Metcalf, Henry A.
Millard, Abel
 Mills, Carlton P.
Mills, John A.
 Miner, Guy W.
 Monro, H. Usher
Morris, Charles N.
 Morse, Glenn T.
Morse, William I.
 Moulton, Arthur W.
 Nash, Henry S.
 Nattress, George
 Osborn, Robert G.
 Osborne, Edward W.
 Osgood, George E.
 Paine, George L.
 Palmer, Frederic
 Papineau, Arthur B.
 Paradise, Frank I.
Parker, Charles P.
 Parker, Henry A.
 Parks, Leighton
 Partridge, Welles M.
Peabody, Endicott
 Pearce, Reginald
Pember, Fredrick
Perry, Charles H.

Isaac N.	Stone, Morton
George S.	Storrs, Leonard K.
out, George J.	Strong, George Augustus
, Augustus	<i>Sturgis, Edward</i>
Edward A.	Sullivan, Edward T.
ond, William S. W.	Sundelöf, Anders W.
Walter G.	Suter, John W.
, Theodore I.	<i>Talbot, Henry R.</i>
ond, John B.	Thayer, William G.
ts, W. Dewees	Tillotson, Edward
Albion H.	Towers, Frederick
<i>Henry P.</i>	<i>Trenholme, Edward C.</i>
, Harland H.	Tryon, James L.
e, Henry M.	<i>Turner, Jr., Robert N.</i>
ster, Edward H.	Twombly, Clifford G.
eweiss, Franz M. W.	Walker, George
g, S. Stanley	Walker, Robert
man, Sumner U.	<i>Ward, Langdon L.</i>
in, James	Waters, Wilson
ts, Albert B.	Webster, Francis E.
, George W.	<i>Weld, George F.</i>
r, Carlos	White, Francis B.
r, Edmund F.	Whittaker, Albert L.
, Emelius W.	Whittemore, Charles T.
, Robert K.	Williams, William H.
ie, Henry H.	Winslow, William C.
ng, Samuel	Wood, Henry
, Samuel S.	Wood, H. Gaylord
ue, Philo W.	<i>Woods, James H.</i>
stra, Peter H.	Wright, Arthur H.
g, Paul	Yeames, James

umber of Clergmen entitled to seats and votes, 197.
43; not present, 54.

CRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop,
rgymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically
or less than twelve months next preceding this Session
vention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership
vention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names
ot known to be present during the Session are printed
:—

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

s, Raymond M. D.	<i>Garrett, David C.</i>
trong, Richard E.	Henry, Charles W.
ts, Alexander H.	Hutchison, Charles E.
, William O.	Jenkins, William
ett, Francis B.	<i>Powell, Frederick C.</i>
ae, Donald	<i>Thompson, Ebenezer</i>
rt, Thomas E.	VanAllen, William H.
baugh, Frederick L.	

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, 15. Present, 6; not present, 9.

Total number of Clergyman of the Diocese, 212. Present, 149; not present, 63.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in union with the Convention, as follows (the names of the Lay Delegates from those Parishes not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*):—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND
OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
AMESBURY,	St. James's.	<i>Schofield, Charles</i> <i>Johnson, John French</i> <i>Parry, Augustus Newell</i>
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	Tyer, Horace H. Thomson, T. Dennie <i>Fuller, J. R.</i>
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	Rand, Edward L. <i>Hubbard, Frank H.</i>
AYER AND GROTON,	St. Andrew's.	Gardner, William A. Sanderson, George A. <i>Higley, Edwin H.</i>
BELMONT,	All Saints'.	Fenwick, E. Theodore <i>Kilburn, John</i> Frenning, John E.
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	<i>Woodberry, Charles</i> Bancroft, Robert H. Paine, Robert Treat, Jr.
BOSTON,	Church of the Advent.	Hunnewell, Francis Welles Richardson, William King Tuckerman, Leverett S.
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	<i>Scott, George A.</i> <i>Knight, Clarence H.</i> Burleigh, Fred W.
BOSTON,	Christ Church.	<i>Hall, Thomas</i> Le Count, Frederic R. <i>Carrie, William A.</i>
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	Lowell, Charles Peabody, John E. Mackinnon, T. A.
BOSTON, (West Roxbury.)	Emmanuel.	Herthel, Jr., Frederick J. Volkins, Henry S. Hyde, Orsemus S.
BOSTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>Richards, Robert H.</i> Walker, Grant <i>Wharton, William F.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
TON, (Mattapan.)	Church of the Holy Spirit.	<i>Tucker, B. B.</i> <i>Abbott, Charles B.</i> <i>Hird, George</i>
TON,	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Browne, Causten</i> <i>Upham, Henry M.</i> <i>Marvin, William T. R.</i>
TON, (Dorlindale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	<i>Swift, Robert</i> <i>Nichols, Jabez</i> <i>Howarth, J. Fred.</i>
TON, (Dorchester.)	St. Ann's.	<i>Alden, James B.</i> <i>Farrar, John W.</i> <i>Manning, Joseph E.</i>
TON, (Dorchester.)	St. James's.	<i>Brown, Atherton T.</i> <i>Hodges, Danforth C.</i> <i>Daniell, Moses Grant</i>
TON, (Dorchester.)	St. John's.	<i>Williams, Joseph</i> <i>Fottler, George</i> <i>Whitman, Allen H.</i>
TON, (East.)	St. John's.	<i>Sweeney, William L.</i> <i>Connor, Hugh Metcalf</i> <i>Verity, Victor</i>
TON, (Highlands.)	St. John's.	<i>Dibblee, Wilson</i> <i>Colgan, James W.</i> <i>Ide, Lemuel N.</i>
TON, (Marlborough Plain.)	St. John's.	<i>Sampson, Edgar Bertrand</i> <i>Andrew, Samuel W.</i> <i>Macomber, Alexander G.</i>
TON, (Milton.)	St. Luke's.	<i>Roelofson, William F. E.</i> <i>Sawyer, Edmund F.</i> <i>Carpenter, William B.</i>
TON, (Needham.)	St. Margaret's.	<i>Gardiner, Charles Perkins</i> <i>Whittemore, A. Clifford</i> <i>Baker, Frank</i>
TON, (Needham.)	St. Mary's.	<i>Bradford, Martin L.</i> <i>Kimball, Robert R.</i> <i>Turner, William H.</i>
TON, (Needham.)	St. Matthew's.	<i>Clapp, John C.</i> <i>Godfrey, John S.</i> <i>Pover, William</i>
TON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Sowdon, Arthur J. C.</i> <i>Woods, Joseph W.</i> <i>Richards, George H.</i>
TON, (Marlborough Plain.)	St. Peter's.	<i>Harris, George W.</i> <i>Gammell, J. Franklin</i> <i>Cable, William J.</i>
TON,	Trinity.	<i>Codman, Charles R.</i> <i>Blake, William P.</i> <i>Amory, Robert</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BRIDGEWATER,	Trinity.	<i>Bagot, W. J.</i> <i>McNeeland, Fred A.</i> <i>Allen, C. E.</i>
BROCKTON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Faulkner, J. D.</i> <i>Flagg, Dayton W.</i> <i>Foss, W. N.</i>
BROOKLINE,	All Saints'.	<i>Poor, Clarence H.</i> <i>Norris, Charles S.</i> <i>Ver Planck, Edward D.</i>
BROOKLINE, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	<i>Bent, S. Arthur</i> <i>Greenough, Charles Pelham</i> <i>Hamlin, Charles S.</i>
BROOKLINE,	St. Paul's.	<i>Parsons, Theophilus</i> <i>Kellogg, Charles W.</i> <i>Hobbs, Franklin Warren</i>
CAMBRIDGE,	Christ Church.	<i>Bell, Albert D. S.</i> <i>Coale, George O. G.</i> <i>Saville, Huntington</i>
CAMBRIDGE,	St. James's.	<i>Sheffield, E. J.</i> <i>Bray, C. D.</i> <i>Blackman, Horace P.</i>
CAMBRIDGE,	St. Peter's.	<i>Cogswell, Edward R.</i> <i>Dallinger, William W.</i> <i>Hyde, Dana W.</i>
CHELSEA,	St. Luke's.	<i>Bosson, Albert D.</i> <i>Hathaway, Edward W.</i> <i>Challis, James S.</i>
CONCORD,	Trinity.	<i>Pratt, F. Alcott</i> <i>Tower, Fred A.</i> <i>Eckfeldt, Thomas H.</i>
DANVERS,	Calvary.	<i>Mason, John B.</i> <i>Darling, Harry E.</i> <i>Merritt, Robert M.</i>
DEDHAM, (Oakdale.)	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>Lockwood, Homer</i> <i>Phinney, Charles A.</i> <i>Wines, Willard</i>
DEDHAM,	St. Paul's.	<i>Ely, Frederic D.</i> <i>Wakefield, John L.</i>
EVERETT,	Grace.	<i>Scott, J. Alvin</i> <i>Hammond, Horatio F.</i> <i>Battles, William E.</i>
FALL RIVER,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>Winslow, William L.</i> <i>Vander Burgh, David W.</i> <i>Slade, David F.</i>
FALL RIVER,	St. John's.	<i>Lincoln, Jonathan T.</i> <i>Crabtree, William</i> <i>Watters, George</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
LAKE RIVER,	St. Mark's.	No certificate received.
SOUTH, (oods Hole.)	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Fay, Henry H. Gifford, Franklin L. Swift, Ezekiel E.</i>
SOUTH,	St. Barnabas's.	Beebe, E. Pierson Beebe, Franklin H. Weeks, Lewis C.
INGHAM,	St. John's.	<i>Blanchard, Arthur C. Blodgett, Samuel F. Nicholson, William</i>
CESTER,	St. John's.	<i>Smith, Otis E. O'Brien, O. St. Clair Clegg, Harry</i>
OVER,	St. Andrew's.	Waterman, Rodolphus C. Briggs, Lloyd Bowers, Luke H.
EBHILL,	Trinity.	Page, Benjamin I. Sheldon, James F. Sawyer, Albert L.
HAM,	St. John the Evangelist's.	Lincoln, William O. <i>Hatch, John Collamore Skinner, E. L.</i>
INTON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Phipps, W. A. Fisher, David M. Hemenway, Harry</i>
: PARK,	Christ Church.	Bunton, Henry S. Griffin, John W. Haynes, Frederic M.
CH,	Church of the Ascension.	Dodge, Harry K. Tilton, George L. Ross, Fred G.
ENCE,	Grace.	Saunders, Charles G. <i>Mitchell, Seth Blanchard, Denman</i>
ENCE,	St. John's.	<i>McCallum, William Bevington, Thomas Foster, Robert</i>
IGTON,	Church of Our Redeemer.	<i>Perkins, Walter B. Fox, Irving P.</i>
LL,	House of Prayer.	<i>Manafeld, William H. Kitttridge, Henry A. Stiles, E. J.</i>
LL,	St. Anne's.	Burke, Edward N. Conant, Charles H. Nourse, Franklin

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
LOWELL,	St. John's.	Greenwood, Macella Swan, Albert G. Moors, Albert E.
LYNN,	Church of the Incarnation.	Williams, William N. Felter, Charles T. Campbell, Fred R.
LYNN,	St. Stephen's.	Knight, Thomas Benton Johnson, Enoch S. Abbott, Waldo L.
MALDEN, (Linden.)	St. Luke's.	Foulkes, Henry G. Frazier, Alexander Frost, John S.
MALDEN,	St. Paul's.	de las Casas, William B. Sullivan, Lynde Grier, Matthew C.
MARBLEHEAD,	St. Michael's.	Evans, Richard L. T. Roads, Samuel, Jr. Trefry, William D. T.
MARLBOROUGH,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity.	Temple, Winfield Mildon, Fred R. S. Lippard, George R. S.
MEDFORD,	Grace.	Godding, Fred L. Highley, Harry Delano, George S.
MELROSE,	Trinity.	Barry, Royal P. Spurr, Henry F. Blanchard, Andrew D.
METHUEN,	St. Thomas's.	Bishop, Henry H. Smith, George G. Kellett, William
MIDDLEBOROUGH,	Church of Our Saviour.	Ellis, George L. Leonard, Howard C. Thatcher, Allan R.
MILTON,	St. Michael's.	Brooks, J. Henry Fuller, Richard B.
NANTUCKET,	St. Paul's.	Winslow, George Howard Walsh, William L. Ring, Albert Franklin
NATICK,	St. Paul's.	Cummings, F. E. Tirrell, C. O. Fisk, John
NEW BEDFORD,	Grace.	Rodman, Thomas R. York, George A. Gifford, Frank H.
NEW BEDFORD,	St. James's.	Spencer, George Hindle, James W. Macy, Frederick B.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
NEW BEDFORD,	St. Martin's.	<i>Holt, Fred</i>
NEWBURYPORT,	St. Paul's.	Pearson, John F. Moseley, Charles W. Emery, Samuel E.
NEWTON,	Grace.	Bullens, George S. Shapleigh, John R. W. Warren, Samuel E.
NEWTON (West) and AUBURNDALE.	Church of the Messiah.	Baldwin, Vine De Pui Bennett, Samuel Crocker Adams, Manly Uriah
NEWTON, (Chestnut Hill.)	Church of the Redeemer.	<i>Wright, John G.</i> <i>Aspinwall, William H.</i>
NEWTON, (Lower Falls.)	St. Mary's.	Warren, Samuel Hews Pratt, Daniel Sharp Curtis, Benjamin
NEWTON, (Highlands.)	St. Paul's.	Williams, Arthur S. O'Donald, Charles R. Fisher, Gurdon R.
NEWTON, (Centre.)	Trinity.	Turner, Wallace M. Rowan, Edward Q. Stowell, Eugene Alexander
NORTH ANDOVER,	St. Paul's.	Kunhardt, George E. Appleton, Charles A. Reeves, Andrew
NO. ATTLEBORO',	Grace.	<i>Clark, Walter G.</i> <i>Brehaut, James W.</i> <i>Totten, Albert</i>
PLYMOUTH,	Christ Church.	<i>Cameron, James M.</i> <i>Sproul, William F.</i> <i>Haigh, Harry</i>
QUINCY,	Christ Church.	Brown, George H. Fuller, Solomon Crane, Frank F.
SALEM,	Grace.	Whipple, George M. Gavet, Louis F. Seamans, Francis A.
SALEM,	St. Peter's.	Lord, Samuel C. Allen, Lewis F. Perley, E. Howard
SOMERVILLE,	Emmanuel.	Gordon, George A. <i>Highley, Philip</i> <i>Crowell, Cutler C.</i>
SOMERVILLE, (West.)	St. James's.	Messer, William S. <i>Phalen, Otis E.</i> <i>Pillsbury, A. S.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
SOMERVILLE, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	Flewelling, O. E. Scranton, O. E. Duffield, Guy P.
SOUTHBOROUGH,	St. Mark's.	Choate, Charles F. Burnett, Harry Fay, Waldo B.
SO. GROVELAND,	St. James's.	Kimball, Elmer F. George, Samuel B. Carleton, Frank B.
SOUTH LINCOLN,	St. Anne's.	Smith, Nahum Bigelow, Frank W. Shephard, R. A.
SWAMPSCOTT,	Church of the Holy Name.	Brewer, Nathaniel, Jr. Pillsbury, George E. Nelson, John H.
SWANSEA,	Christ Church.	Fiske, George W. Gardner, Orrin A. Whitehead, Edgar B.
TAUNTON,	St. John's.	Cushman, James A. Hayward, Jason H. Pleadwell, William H.
TAUNTON,	St. Thomas's.	Bent, William Henry Sanford, John Elliott Lovering, Henry M.
WAKEFIELD,	Emmanuel.	Hawkes, Adam A. Perley, E. Horace Parker, Moses P.
WALTHAM,	Church of the Ascension.	Drake, George B. McColleston, J. Q. A. Hopkins, George
WALTHAM,	Christ Church.	Paine, Robert Treat Storer, John H. Peterson, Jacob J. S.
WATERTOWN,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Banks, Thomas G. Skinner, Volney Hauck, William
WELLESLEY,	St. Andrew's.	Lauderburn, Frederic Lowe, George H. Osborne, Weston W.
WEYMOUTH,	Trinity.	Smith, John Sidney Parlee, Edward F. Sanborn, Albert B.
WINCHESTER,	Church of the Epiphany.	Suter, Hales W. Bradstreet, Charles W. Page, Eben B.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
WINTHROP,	St. John's.	Lindsay, P. Allen Blandford, Sidney E. Richardson, John
WOBURN,	Trinity.	Sweetser, Charles A. Lincoln, Lyman W. Andrews, John C.
WRENTHAM,	Trinity.	McGaw, William A. Gilman, Benjamin I. Stone, David T.

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention, 110, which were represented by 320 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 203, from 94 Parishes; not present, 117.

The BISHOP announced the Committee on Qualifications as follows:—

The Rev. MILO H. GATES,
The Rev. GEO. R. HAZARD,
MR. ADAM A. HAWKES.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

The Communion Office was said by the BISHOP, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. HENRY S. NASH, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, from 1 Cor. xv: 3. *Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures.*

The BISHOP was assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. WM. G. THAYER, members of the Standing Committee; the Archdeacons, the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, the Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, the Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, also the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, were present in the Chancel.

The Alms at the Offertory were collected by four of the Deacons of the Diocese, and were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
Boston, Wednesday, May 13, 1903,
11 o'clock, A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. MILO H. GATES, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention, respectfully report :

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members and Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them in due form.

They would call the attention of Clerks of Parishes to the need of greater accuracy in election blanks.

MILO H. GATES,
GEO. R. HAZARD,
ADAM A. HAWKES.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

The election of Secretary being in order, it was, by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the election of Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER be re-elected Secretary.

With the consent of the Convention, he re-appointed the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY as Assistant Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows : —

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| 1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes.</i> | { | The Rev. PERCY GORDON,
The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS,
The Rev. REGINALD PEARCE,
Mr. WALDO B. FAY,
Mr. WALDO L. ABBOTT,
Mr. CHARLES A. APPLETON. |
| 2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons....</i> | { | The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,
The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ,
The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,
Mr. FREDERICK D. ELY,
Mr. JOHN H. STORER. |

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| 3. <i>Executive Committee</i> | { The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE,
Mr. A. D. S. BELL. |
| 4. <i>On Unfinished Business</i> | { The Rev. JAMES L. TRYON,
The Rev. T. R. KIMBALL,
Mr. OTIS E. SMITH. |
| 5. <i>On Finance</i> | { The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
Mr. WM. P. BLAKE,
Mr. FREDERICK J. HERTHEL, JR. |

The BISHOP declared that the Polls for the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions for three years, and of a member of the Board of Missions, to fill a vacancy, were open in the room beneath the Chapel in which the Convention was assembled, and announced that they would continue open until 1.30 P. M. of this day, and that previously he had appointed as the Elections Committee:—

The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER,
The Rev. WILLIAM T. CROCKER,
Mr. CHARLES S. NORRIS,
Mr. HUNTINGTON SAVILLE.

The SECRETARY announced that the Rev. Wm. G. Thayer and Mr. Chas. R. Codman respectively declined to be candidates for election as members of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH announced that he declined to be a candidate for election as a member of the Standing Committee or of the Board of Missions.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses; candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; the students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; officers of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Missions in the Diocese; former members of this Convention; all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings; the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this body, and that they be courteously requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution:—

The Rev. ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN, of the Diocese of Waterford.
The Rev. SILAS B. DUFFIELD, of the Diocese of Connecticut, officiating at St. Thomas's Church, Somerville.
The Rev. GEORGE H. PATTERSON, of the Diocese of Rhode Island, officiating at St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.
The Rev. Wm. P. LADD, of the Diocese of New Hampshire.
The Rev. D. A. ROCCA, of the Diocese of Toronto.
The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, of the Diocese of Los Angeles.
The Rev. LOUIS DE CORMIS, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. G. L. FLICHTNER, of the Diocese of Newark.

The Rev. ALVA E. CARPENTER, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, of the Diocese of Newark.
Messrs. EDWARD L. DAVIS, of Worcester, and **ELISHA PACKARD**, of Quincy, former members of the Convention.

Application for the admission of new Parishes into union with the Convention being in order, the application of All Saints' Parish, Belmont, was presented.

The written approval of this application on the part of the BISHOP and the Standing Committee respectively, was presented to the Convention.

The whole subject, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The SECRETARY presented and read the following communication:—

No. 25 SUFFOLK ST., HOLYOKE, MASS.,
 April 14, 1903.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

GREETING:—

At the Annual Parish Meeting of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke, Mass., the treasurer was requested to address a letter to the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, asking that the Trustees of Funds and Donations be permitted to make a rebate upon the note for \$750, at 7% interest, given some thirty years ago by this Parish to the Episcopate Fund. During these thirty years, over \$1,500 has been paid by this Parish, and now after much struggle and sacrifice, the Parish has gotten out of debt and is trying to make a forward movement by building a new Church. In the light of a donation to this work, we earnestly request that some of this amount be given to us, provided that we pay the balance in cash, and take up the note. The interest for 18 months is now due, and increases the amount of our debt to the old Diocese.

We earnestly hope that some of this amount may be given us as a donation to help us forward. The troubles and hardships which this Parish has gone through is our only claim for consideration.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. CLARKE, JR.,
Treasurer St. Paul's Church.

Upon motion, the communication was referred to the Committee on Finance to be reported upon this day.

The SECRETARY presented and read a

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF A COMMITTEE
 APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Mar. 23, 1903.

MY DEAR SIR:—

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of General Convention upon the change of name of the Church, at a recent meeting instructed me, as its Secretary, to communicate to you certain Resolutions then adopted

by it, together with the Resolution under which that committee is acting, and to request that you will lay these before the next session of your Diocesan Convention, for such action as they may deem proper.

I hand you herewith copies of said several Resolutions, and beg that you will inform me, in accordance with the terms set forth in them, what action, if any, is taken by your Convention.

Very truly yours,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,

Secretary of Committee.

COPY OF RESOLUTIONS OF JOINT COMMITTEE UPON CHANGE OF NAME OF THE CHURCH.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the Secretary of each Diocese and Missionary District, a copy of the Resolution under which this Committee is acting, coupled with the statement, that in pursuance of the direction contained in said Resolution—"to endeavor to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general" concerning the subject of a proposed change of name—this Committee, before making any recommendation to the General Convention, asks that, at the next meeting of the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District, said Convention or Convocation be requested to inform this Committee whether it does or does not desire that the name of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor.

Resolved, That each Diocesan or Convocation Secretary be requested to communicate to the Secretary of this Committee prior to October 1st, 1903, any action of his Convention or Convocation upon the subject; together with a statement of the Clerical and Lay vote, separately, upon any definitive Resolution that may have come before said Convention or Convocation.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Committee to every Bishop of this Church.

COPY OF RESOLUTION UNDER WHICH COMMITTEE IS ACTING.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of five Bishops, five Presbyters and five Laymen, to take the whole subject of a change of name of this Church into consideration, to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general concerning it, and to make report at the next General Convention, with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgment.

Upon motion, the consideration of this communication was made the Order of the Day, immediately after the BISHOP's Address.

The SECRETARY presented and read a

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE.

DIOCESAN OFFICE,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, October 1st, 1902.

To the Secretary of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

DEAR SIR: I hereby beg to inform you officially that at the recent Annual Council of the Diocese of Milwaukee, held at the Cathedral,

Milwaukee, September 16th-17th, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz.:—

WHEREAS, Recent events that have been widely published and discussed in the public press, have illustrated anew the grave evils resulting from the neglect in this Church to make canonical provision for extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals in cases of the trial of a Clergyman; a neglect that renders both the Minister who may be defendant, and the Bishop who may act as trial judge or may pronounce sentence after trial, liable to the gravest injustice or suspicion of injustice, by reason of the impossibility of granting or receiving a new trial upon appeal to a higher court: therefore be it

Resolved, That the Diocese of Milwaukee, which has happily been free from any instances of the trial of any of her Clergy for a long term of years, earnestly petitions General Convention to grant some form of relief, by provision for extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals, for the protection alike of the Bishops and the other Clergy of this Church; and

Resolved, further, That such relief can, in the opinion of this Diocese, be most satisfactorily effected by means of a wise provision for the grouping of Dioceses and Missionary Districts together in a Provincial System designed to embrace the whole country, by due provision of Canon, according to the terms of Article VII of the Constitution; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be and is hereby instructed to communicate this action to the Secretaries of the several Diocesan Councils, Conventions, and Synods of the Church in this country, with the request that it be brought to the attention of each of the said Diocesan bodies; and that this Diocese earnestly requests the co-operation of each of such bodies, if it shall seem good to any of them, in presenting to the General Convention of 1904 a body of petitions from every Diocese embodying the Preamble and the first or the first and second of these Resolutions, or others of like import, at their own discretion, to the end that the mind of the Church at large on this important and pressing matter may be distinctly shown; and this Diocese would appreciate the courtesy of any other Diocese that would inform their Secretary what action, if any, might be taken therein under this invitation.

In obedience to this Resolution, I respectfully request you to bring this communication to the attention of your Diocese (or Missionary District), at its next conciliar meeting, and will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will inform me what action, if any, is taken in respect thereto, and under this invitation.

Very faithfully,

C. B. BERGIN WRIGHT,

Secretary of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Upon motion, the Communication was received.

A Resolution for the appointment of a Committee of five to consider the subject of the Communication, and to report to the next Convention, failed of passage.

Upon motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, the following Preamble and Resolution was unanimously adopted:

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF
BISHOP LAWRENCE.

Whereas, the present Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts was consecrated to his high office on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1893, and *whereas* we are approaching the close of ten years of his efficient administration of the Diocese, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be requested to make arrangements for some befitting celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Lawrence.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, the Treasurer, presented and read his Annual Report, which was accepted.

(For the Report see Appendix B.)

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS presented and read the following Report, which was accepted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, May 12, 1903.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —

Pursuant to the call of the Secretary, the members of the Convention elected to the Standing Committee for the year 1902-1903, met on the 6th of May, 1902. They organized by the election of the Rev. John S. Lindsay, as President, and the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, as Secretary. The Rev. Wm. B. Frisby, a newly elected member, was present at that meeting for the first and only time. He was taken ill a few days later, and died on the 6th of June, 1902. The Standing Committee attended his funeral at the Church of the Advent, Boston, of which he was the Rector, in a body, and at a special meeting held immediately after the service passed suitable Resolutions, which were spread upon their records, published in the Church and secular papers, and transmitted to his family. At the regular meeting Oct. 7, 1902, the Rev. Wm. Greenough Thayer was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Frisby's death, which election he accepted.

Thirteen meetings have been held during the past year.

Canonical consent has been given to the Consecration to the Episcopate of : —

The Rev. HENRY BOND RESTARICK, as Bishop of the Missionary district of Honolulu.

The Rev. CHARLES TYLER OLMSTEAD, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. CHARLES MINNEGERODE BECKWITH, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, and

The Rev. SHELDON MUNSON GRISWOLD, D. D., as Bishop of the Missionary district of Salina, Kansas.

The following gentlemen have been recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese as duly qualified for entrance on a course of preparation for the Holy Ministry : —

Messrs. Earl Reginald Williams, Andrew Edward Scott, Albert Edwin Clattenburg, Edmund Bayfield Hilliard, Donald Nelson Alex-

ander, Charles Sanford Stanton, Royal Ransom Miller, Edward L. Skinner, Frederick H. Steenstra.

The following gentlemen have been recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons :—

Messrs. Henry Goddard, Charles William Henry, Francis Branch Blodgett, Frederick Lincoln Flinchbaugh, Howard Chandler Robbins, Frederick Harrison Danker, Thomas Clyman Campbell, William Albert McClean, John Bartlett Whiteman, Frank Hale Touret.

The following Deacons have been recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for admission to the Sacred Order of Priests :—

Reverend Clifford Stimson Gregg, Francis Branch Blodgett, Charles William Henry, Alexander Hamilton Backus, Frederick Lincoln Flinchbaugh.

The candidatureship, required by the Canon, has in some instances of those above-named been shortened for "urgent reasons," the Bishop of the Diocese consenting thereto.

Canonical approval has been given to certain changes in the Constitution and By-laws of St. John's Church, Charlestown ; St. James's Church, New Bedford ; St. Thomas's Church, Somerville ; St. Paul's Church, Nantucket ; Christ Church, Quincy ; St. Peter's Church, Beverly ; St. Luke's Church, Chelsea ; Grace Church, Lawrence.

Canonical consent has been given to the request of All Saints' Church, Belmont, praying for admission to union with the Convention of the Diocese.

At a special meeting of the Standing Committee held Dec. 16, 1902, the following votes were passed :—

That in the opinion of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts it is eminently proper that the approaching tenth anniversary of the death of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., late Bishop of Massachusetts, should be marked by appropriate services ;

That the Standing Committee respectfully requests the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of this Diocese, in association with the Bishop of Western Massachusetts, to arrange for the observance of the day in such manner as may seem to him best ;

And at the regular meeting of the Standing Committee held on Jan. 6, 1903, it was

Voted, That the Secretary of the Standing Committee be instructed to request the Bishop of the Diocese, in the name of the Standing Committee, to preach the sermon on the approaching tenth anniversary of the death of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.

These votes were transmitted to the Bishop of the Diocese, the result being a ready compliance on his part, and a most successful commemoration of the anniversary of Bishop Brooks's death. Complimentary copies of the sermon which the Bishop preached were sent by the Standing Committee to all the Bishops of the Church, the Clergy of the two Dioceses in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and other invited guests.

They have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and found them to be correct.

For the Standing Committee,
LEONARD KIP STORRS, *Secretary*.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, the Registrar, presented his report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Convention of the Diocese :—

THE Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has presented to our Library his Ninth annual Address to the Convention; his communication to the Convention of the Diocese, including his letter to the President of the United States, containing the Resolution of the Convention in relation to the charges of cruelty to the Filipinos and the reply of President Roosevelt; his Memoir of Roger Wolcott; and, through the Standing Committee, his discourse entitled "Phillips Brooks, a Study."

Our grateful thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Henry Codman Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York, for his recent and valuable publications entitled, respectively, the "East of Today and Tomorrow," and the "Citizen in his Relation to the Industrial Situation."

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New York, has kindly presented to our Library his discourse on "Divorce and Marriage;" "In Memoriam Eugenii Augusti Hoffman, Sacerdotis et Doctoris, in Pace 17 Junii, MCMII;" "Christ at the Door of the Heart, and other Sermons;" "Meditations on the Seven Words on the Cross;" "Memoir of Harriet Starr Cannon, First Mother Superior of the Sisterhood of St. Mary;" "Introduction to the Devotions of Bishop Andrews;" and Dr. Dix's sumptuous History of the Parish of Trinity Church, New York, in two royal octavo volumes, and a third to follow, to complete the work. Heartly thanks in behalf of the Diocese have been returned for this munificent gift.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island and Presiding Bishop, has thoughtfully sent to our Library his Pastoral Letter of 1903.

We are under renewed obligations to the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York, for his publications entitled "Theology's Eminent Domain and other Papers;" "Address commemorative of Eugene Augustus Hoffman," and a "Sermon commemorative of William Colford Schermerhorn," preached in Grace Church, New York, January 4, 1903.

Our thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. James Theodore Holly, D. D., Bishop of the Church in Haiti, for the following publications: "Registre Prologue et Constitution de l'Eglise Orthodoxe Apostolique Haitienne;" "Manuel des Offices de la Confrérie du Saint-Esprit," authorized by the Bishop of the Haitien Orthodox Apostolic Church; "Recueil des Instructions pour des Candidats qui se préparent à recevoir le rit apostolique de l'imposition des mains, à la Confirmation de leurs vœux baptismaux;" "Catéchisme à l'usage de la Paroisse Calvaire à New York, renfermant les Fêtes de année chrétienne, par Mme. D. C. Weston."

The Rev. John P. Peters, D. D., Rector of St. Michael's Church, New York, has kindly sent us the following of his learned publications: "Notes on the Old Testament;" "The Religion of Moses;"

"Notes on Recent Theories of the Origin of the Alphabet;" "The Seat of the Earliest Civilization in Babylonia, and the Date of its Beginning;" "Archaeology and the Bible;" "Critical Notes on Passages in the Old Testament;" "Confirmation."

Our warm thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, D. D., Bishop of Vermont, for the following of his publications, in addition to the large number already given by him to the Library, viz.: "Christ's Temptation and Ours;" "Confirmation;" "The Virgin Mother;" "Marriage with Relatives: Prohibited Degrees of Kindred and Affinity: A Charge with Notes and Appendices, 1901."

Mr. William P. Blake has kindly and thoughtfully placed in our Library "Abstracts of the Records of the Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts from 1870 to 1902." We have now the series complete from the beginning.

Our special thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Frederick R. Graves, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, for his kindness in sending us a copy of his Commentary on the Psalms, in Chinese characters. This instalment covers seventy-two Psalms; the rest is to follow in due time. A Chinese book with us is a marked curiosity, being so different from our own, in form, structure and character. In a library like ours, the Bible, a Commentary, and a Prayer Book will always be useful illustrations of what our Missionaries have accomplished. We owe a debt of gratitude, never to be fully paid, to Bishop Graves and to Bishop Schereschewsky for their imperishable literary work in China.

We are indebted to the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, Germantown, Pennsylvania, for a copy of an "Index to the Spirit of Missions," which covers the whole period of its publication from 1836 to 1900. We have a complete set of this voluminous history of our Missions, together with a volume of historical Missionary papers antedating this serial. This index of persons and subjects, covering sixty-four years, is of permanent and inexpressible value.

The Rt. Rev. William Paret, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, has kindly sent us a large number of his valuable publications with the following titles: "St. Peter and the Primacy of the Roman See;" "The Church Ideal of Christian Unity as set forth in the Chicago-Lambeth Proposals;" "Reality in Holy Communion;" "The Marginal Readings of Holy Scripture;" "Fasting before Communion;" "A Sermon before the Society of Sons of the Revolution;" "The Names upon the Heart: A Sermon;" "A Charge: Our Freedom and our Catholic Heritage;" "The Decay of the Pulpit;" "Holy Baptism and the Honor due to it."

The Rev. James O. S. Huntington, of Holy Cross House, Westminster, Maryland, has obligingly sent us the following of his publications: "Practical Considerations Concerning Holy Baptism;" "Practical Considerations Concerning Confirmation;" "Practical Considerations Concerning Confession and Absolution;" "Practical Considerations Concerning Communion;" "Repose;" "A Method of Meditation;" "Religion in the Summer;" "Holy Cross."

Our thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, for a copy of his very able work entitled "Reason, Faith and Authority in Christianity, being Paddock Lectures for 1901-02."

We are gratified to receive, through the kindness of the Rev. G. Williamson Smith, D. D., President of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, a complete set of the "Trinity College Bulletin," a very valuable serial, full of historical interest, now reaching the tenth issue.

We are indebted to the Rev. Edward J. Sullivan, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre, for three discourses delivered in Trinity Church, on "President McKinley," September 19, 1901; on "Theodore Roosevelt," September 22, 1901; on "Our Blood Relations," January 19, 1902; and a communication to his Parishioners on "The Utilization of Waste."

The Rev. Hermann Lillienthal, of Astoria, N. Y., has kindly sent us a copy of his historical Sermon preached in Christ Church, Hartford, Connecticut, February 9, 1902.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. George William Douglas, D. D. of Tuxedo Park, New York, for a copy of his Sermon delivered in Grace Church, New York, December 8, 1901, before the Society for Promoting the Interests of Church Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries, with the By-Laws and Officers of the same.

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky, for copies of a part of his numerous publications; viz.: "A Sermon and Address at the Bicentenary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, June 17, 1900;" "A Sermon in St. James's Church, Piccadilly, London, July 4, 1897;" "A Sermon before the Graduating Class of Trinity College, 1895;" "A Sermon in Memory of the Rev. James Craik, D. D., July 2, 1882;" "A Sermon delivered at the Annual Missionary Council in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Oct. 24, 1899;" "Address on the Memory of General Robert E. Lee, January 18, 1901;" "A Baccalaureate Sermon at the University of Cincinnati, 1893;" "A Sermon in Memory of the Rev. John Nichols Norton, D. D., 1881."

The Rev. George R. Van De Water, D. D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New York, has kindly sent us his "Memorial Address on Two Notable Rulers, Queen Victoria and President McKinley."

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of the Philippine Islands, for his first Pastoral Letter "Concerning the Christian Peace," Christmas, 1902.

The Rev. Robert A. Holland, D. D., Rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis, Missouri, has obligingly sent us his publications entitled "Why Keep Lent;" and "Immortality," a paper read before the Concord School of Philosophy, July 31, 1884.

The Rt. Rev. William Hobart Hare, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of South Dakota, has, with much pains-taking, sent to our Library, *forty-seven publications* relating to his Missionary District, with much valuable information touching the progress of Christian

work among the Indians and others, in that extensive and important jurisdiction.

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, for the following publications : " A Sermon on the Evening of the Dedication of St. Matthew's Cathedral in Laramie, Wyoming, Dec. 17, 1896 : " " A Sermon before the Ogontz School, Laramie, Wyoming, June 15, 1892 : " " A Sermon at the Consecration of the Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., Jan. 25, 1888, Missionary Bishop of Salt Lake."

The Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., has very obligingly sent his annual Report as Bishop of the Missionary District of North Dakota, 1902 : likewise a Christmas Sermon delivered in Grace Church, Kansas City, 1901.

The Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, has added to his former numerous gifts the following : " Amusements in their relation to Religion : " " Flexible Christianity : " " Oration on the Occasion of Laying the Corner-stone of the Exposition Building of the State Fair of Illinois : " " Remarks on the Pastoral Letter of the Bishops, 1894 : " " An Address to his Clergy presenting Candidates for Confirmation : " and other valuable publications.

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. James D. Morrison, D. D., Bishop of Duluth, for his paper on " Fundamental Church Principles," in the Paddock Lectures.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., Bishop of Washington, has obligingly sent us his publication entitled, " The Building of a Cathedral," and the " Churchman's League Lectures " with his valuable " Introduction."

Our thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, for a copy of his Charge and Pastoral Letter on the " Privilege and Utility of the Tithe ; " an " Historical Discourse before the Society of Colonial Wars, on the Capture of Fort Duquesne, delivered in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Nov. 27, 1898, on the Unveiling of a Tablet Memorial of Brigadier-General John Forbes, Commander of His Majesty's Forces."

The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, D. D., Bishop of Southern Ohio, has very kindly added to our Library his volume entitled the " Man of the Ages and other recent Sermons," and a copy of the " Bohlen Lectures for 1900."

The Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., of the Berkeley Divinity School, has presented to our Library the " Biennial Catalogue " of the School, 1902 : and likewise his annual Report as Registrar of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. Samuel D. McConnell, D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, New York, has obligingly sent us his publication entitled " An Eirenicon."

The Rev. Wilson Waters has again indicated his interest in our Library by the gift of his " Sketch of the History of St. James's Parish, Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., has sent us his Sermon on the " Theatre Question," delivered in St. James's Church, Cambridge,

May 11, 1902, and his paper entitled "Further Prayer-Book Revision."

The Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., has given to our Library his Sermon entitled "Christian Expansion, Ancient and Modern;" likewise his two Sermons on "The Value of Dogma, and Opinions and Convictions," and his Sermon on "Who is the Discourteous Guest?"

We are indebted to the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Rector *Emeritus* of Grace Church, St. Louis, Missouri, for his work entitled "Why do we Believe the Bible," and "Mother's Home Talks."

The Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of Laramie, has kindly sent us the following valuable publications: "Woman's Work in the District of Laramie;" "The Twelfth Annual Report of the Bishop of Laramie;" "An Account of the Snake River Valley Mission;" "Apportionment for General Missions."

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, D. D., Bishop of Marquette, for his publication entitled, "Between Two Christmas Days;" a Sermon delivered at Cornell University, entitled "The Receipt of Custom;" a "Pastoral Letter concerning Sunday Observance."

The Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton, D. D., Bishop of Fond du Lac, has thoughtfully sent to our Library his publication entitled, "Catholicity and the Vincentian Rule."

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., Bishop of Tennessee, has kindly sent us his "Sketch of the Life of the Rev. George Patterson."

Our grateful thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina, for his Sermon in Commemoration of the Episcopate of the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bell White Howe, D. D., the Sixth Bishop of South Carolina; his Sermon at the Annual Missionary Council of the Church, in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 27, 1896; and his Sermon in Memory of the Rt. Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Alabama, preached in St. John's Church, Montgomery, October 8, 1902.

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, D. D., Bishop coadjutor of Nebraska, for a copy of his Sermon preached on the occasion of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, D. D., Bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy.

The Rev. Lester Bradner, Jr., Ph. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Providence, Rhode Island, has kindly sent us a copy of his publication entitled, "The Kingdom Growing," a detailed and comprehensive study of our Foreign and Domestic Missions.

The Rev. William Russell Scarritt, D. D., of St. Louis, has obligingly sent us a copy of his Review of "The Riddle of the Universe, by Ernest Haeckel," read before the St. Louis Clericus, January 20, 1902.

Our Library, as in years past, has again been enriched by numerous gifts from the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., among which are the three leading Church Almanacs for the year 1902; "History of the Choir of Trinity Church, Bristol, Rhode Island;" "Proceedings to the Memory of Rev. William Shelton, D.D., by St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, N. Y.," including the Sermon on that occasion by the Rt.

Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D.; a Prayer Book in the German Language, being a translation of the Prayer Book of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

We have received from the Rev. George McClellan Fiske, D. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Providence, Rhode Island, his paper entitled, "Warnings and Welcomes of the Priest; *Concio ad Clerum*;" read before the Eastern Convocation of the Diocese of Massachusetts, November 21, 1901, in St. Peter's Church, Salem.

Our thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, for his Sermon at the Graduating Exercises of the Divinity School in Philadelphia, 1902, entitled the "Cure of a Diseased Civilization."

We are indebted to the Rev. William Edward Gardner for a copy of his work entitled, "The History of Christianity from St. Paul to Bishop Brooks." 1902.

We are indebted to the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, through the courtesy of the Rector, the Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., for their publication entitled, "The Religious and Historic Commemoration of the Two Hundred Years of St. Paul's Parish, Edenton, North Carolina, May 22 and 24, 1901," with the Sermon on the occasion by the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and other valuable contributions to the history of that Parish.

Our hearty thanks have been tendered to the Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, for a copy of his address at the One Hundred and Sixtieth Anniversary of the building of Christ Church, West Haven, Connecticut.

Miss Caroline A. Derby, the inspiring spirit of the Roger Wolcott Club of Good Citizens, has kindly sent us the First Annual Report of the Club, founded January 13, 1902.

We are under renewed obligation to the Rt. Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., for a copy of the Sermon preached April 22, 1902, on the occasion of his Consecration as Bishop of Western Massachusetts, by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York; likewise for his First Annual Address to his Convention, April 23, 1902.

We are indebted to Miss Catharine Fletcher of the Clark School, Northampton, for her valuable paper entitled the "Instruction of Wisdom, or Reiteration in the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

Our thanks are due to the Rev. George Clarke Houghton, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, for his "Brief Description of the Church of the Transfiguration;" for "The Kalendar," a monthly publication, and other papers.

We are again, as in years past, indebted to the Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., Rural Dean of Mattoon, Illinois, for his publication on "The Origin and Authorship of the Apostles' Creed;" "The Boer War;" "The Conversion of the Heptarchy;" "The Defence of the Catholic Party in the Anglican Church;" "Gospel Key-Notes," etc.

The Rev. Leander C. Manchester, D. D., has deposited in our Library a volume of Sermons by the Rev. Daniel Cobia, late Assistant Minister of St. Philip's Church, Charleston, South Carolina, printed in 1838.

The Rev. William Short, Rector of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, Missouri, has obligingly sent us his two discourses, entitled "God's Plan to the Individual, 1902," and "Christianity not the Founding of a Religion, but the Organization of a Kingdom: Palm Sunday, 1903."

The Rev. Edward Tillotson, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston, has thoughtfully presented to our Library a copy of a Sermon entitled "The Open Door," preached in St. Paul's Church, on November 2, 1902, by the Rector, the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D. Our thanks are due to the Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs, D. D., for a copy of his historical Sermon delivered in St. Paul's Church, Brookline, on the Fiftieth Anniversary of its Consecration, December 21, 1902; a Paper in Memory of the Rev. Percy Browne, read before the Clericus Club, by the Rev. Charles H. Learoyd, December 2, 1901; and a complete List of the Members of the Clericus Club.

We have received Year-books for 1902, from the Rev. David H. Deer, D. D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York; the Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York; the Rev. William S. Rainsford, D. D., Rector of St. George's Church, New York; the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston; the Rev. John W. Suter, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, Massachusetts; and the "Chronicle of the Church of the Holy Communion," New York, from the Rev. Henry Mottet, D. D. These Year-books have an important historical value, and we are grateful to those who obligingly send them to us.

We have received during the year, beside the above enumeration, a large number of valuable gifts to the Library, but we regret exceedingly that we have not space to report them in detail. We mention the names of the generous givers, with our hearty thanks. Mr. Edmund M. Barton, Miss Mary G. Darling, Miss Georgiana Eaton, American Antiquarian Society, Indian Rights Association, the Rev. J. G. W. Shinn, Thomas H. O'Neil, the Rev. Egbert C. Smyth, D. D., Dr. Samuel A. Green, LL. D., the Rev. G. Herbert Patterson, the Rev. Endicott Peabody, LL. D., the Rev. Wm. G. Thayer, Charles K. Bolton, the Rev. J. Sanders Reed, D. D., Herbert E. Winchard, the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, Charles R. Codman, Mrs. B. Williams, Mrs. William Appleton, J. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Alexander Cochrane, the Rev. George S. Fiske, E. Pierson Beebe, Wm. Henry A. Rice, F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. G. N. Black, D. R. Whitney, Grant Walker, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Limer, C. W. Galloupe, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Mrs. J. N. Fiske, Wm. S. Eaton, Miss Cornelia Anne French, Miss Georgina Lowell, W. Hunnewell, Amory A. Lawrence, Andrew G. Weeks, Charles Henry Parker, Edmund F. Slafter.

Most of the books in cloth covers, referred to in the preceding pages as given to our Library, have been bound in half-turkey morocco, and the rest are in the process of binding. We have added to our Library during the year *fifty-two* bound volumes beside a large number of pamphlets. The whole number of bound books now in our Library is TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NINE.



We present here a copy of the seal used on our Book-Plate. It represents the Genius of Learning in the act of composing, surrounded by books, together with the Bishop's Staff and Mitre. It was designed and drawn by Mr. Theodore S. Slafter, of Dedham, and presented by him to the Library in April 1887.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$50. The same has been expended as follows: Expressage, \$1.41; Binding books, \$1.30;

Printing, \$9.92; Work in Library, \$12.94; Books purchased, \$8.31; Cataloguing, \$15.08; Postage, \$1.04. Total, \$50.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar*.

NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar. They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar, 240 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON presented and read the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

This Association has devoted itself as usual to the maintenance of the Diocesan House as the headquarters of Diocesan work. We are crowded in our present quarters, and shall soon require more room. As we reported last year, we must speedily face the alternative of enlarging our present quarters, or rebuilding upon another site. Our chief anxiety is felt for the Library. Under the charge of our most efficient and painstaking Registrar, the Rev. Dr. Slafter, the Library has grown to such proportions as seem to call for a fire-proof building. We cannot long delay providing such a building.

In recent years the Association has annually asked the Diocese, through this Convention, to help it with an increase of members, more annual subscribers, and for gifts and legacies; but the appeal is made to deaf ears, and is not heeded. This lack of general interest in the Diocesan House and its work is hard to understand.

The Bureau of Supply is believed to be working well. Hospitality to the Convention is continued, although most of our original subscribers are gone, and new ones do not readily fill their places. The desire of this Association to obtain portraits of prominent Churchmen, clerical and lay, now deceased, does not meet with sufficient encouragement; but we very gratefully acknowledge the recent receipt of a fine portrait of the late Samuel Eliot, LL.D., the generous gift of his widow.

We again acknowledge the gift of \$500 from the Episcopalian Club, and renew our request to the Convention to continue its usual appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House.

For the Directors,

ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

Boston, May 8, 1903.

The Report was accepted, and the request for the appropriation of one thousand dollars for the support of the Diocesan House was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WM. P. BLAKE presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Bishop's Fund has been increased during the past year by the sum of \$168, on certain changes of investments, making the present total of the Fund \$148,548.12.

The net income of the Fund from all sources, including Parish subscriptions, has amounted to \$6,902.84, and that amount has been paid to the Bishop, who has also received \$1,680 from income of the Fund from the sale of the Bishop's House.

All Churches, Rectories, and Funds, heretofore held in trust for the benefit of Parishes in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, have been conveyed and transferred to the Trustees for that Diocese, as provided in their act of incorporation.

Forty per cent. of the Income of the Eastburn-Morgan Fund, and twenty per cent. of the Income of the Mudge Fund for Aged Clergy, have been paid to the said Trustees for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Boston, May 13, 1903.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Sunday School Commission begs to present its second annual report. Reference to the report of a year ago will show that the main work of the first year was to secure information as to the actual condition and needs of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. As a result of its investigations, the Commission was strongly impressed by the lack of agreement in the ground covered by the various courses of study in use in the schools, and by the lack of definite results aimed at from year to year. It felt therefore, that this was the point at which it could best approach the task of helping to make the work of the Sunday Schools more efficient. Accordingly its main effort during the past year has been directed to the question of curriculum.

While not forgetting that the ultimate aim is to improve the quality of teaching, the Commission has felt that the first and most helpful step in this direction would be agreement upon the ground that should be

covered during the period of Sunday School instruction, and upon a well considered division of the whole field into courses adapted to the different years. First, let us reach a standard as to what to teach, and then we shall be prepared to consider the question how to teach. The question of curriculum was put into the hands of a special committee, and its reports have been carefully considered by the Commission as a whole. The final results of this Committee's work have been embodied in a small pamphlet of a dozen pages, and published under the title "Suggestions for a Sunday School Curriculum." This pamphlet has already been sent to the Clergy of the Diocese, and the Commission would welcome their help in giving it circulation among Sunday School teachers and others interested in Sunday School work.

The Commission recognizes that these "Suggestions," in order to be of much practical value, need to be supplemented by outlines worked out in detail. Sub-committees already have this work in hand, and the results will be issued as soon as possible. In the meantime, it is hoped that the "Suggestions" may furnish a basis upon which individual schools will work out courses for themselves. The Commission will gladly welcome criticisms of the proposed curriculum, and is anxious to secure co-operation from as wide a field as possible.

With a view to presenting a few of the more general aspects of Sunday School work to the body of Sunday School workers, the Commission arranged a course of lectures which was given upon successive Thursday afternoons in January and February. The topics and lecturers were the following:

"The Religious Content of the Child Mind," G. Stanley Hall, D. D., President of Clark University.

"The Relation of the Church and Parish to the Sunday School," the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

"Modern Biblical Scholarship in the Sunday School," Prof. Henry & Nash, D. D., of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

"What shall the Sunday School teach?" the Rev. George Hodge, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Owing to illness, the Rev. Dr. Parks was unable to meet his appointment. His topic, however, was most acceptably presented by the Rev. Frederic W. Fitts of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

The Commission desires to make most grateful acknowledgment of the generous co-operation which it received in the services of these gentlemen.

The Commission hopes to provide next year a course of five or six lectures bearing more directly upon methods of teaching, using the suggested course upon the Life of Christ as a basis.

Through its Exhibit Committee the Commission has provided at the Diocesan House a permanent collection of Sunday School materials; maps, standard pedagogical works, lesson manuals, etc., which may be consulted at any time.

In addition to this, the Commission has prepared a special exhibit to be shown at the Diocesan House during the session of the Diocesan Convention.

The Missions Committee has carried forward a very important department of the Commission's work. This committee, while a sub-committee of the Commission, is also the Diocesan Committee of the Sunday School Auxiliary, and is thereby brought into relation with the general work of Missions in Sunday Schools. The report of the Secretary of the Missions Committee, Miss Ethel M. Cheney, is incorporated in this report and is as follows:

The Missions Committee realizes that the work it ought to do is part of the great movement of missionary education which is sweeping over our country, and which seems to be the critical point of the missionary situation of the present.

The enkindling of such loyalty to Missions that the Church of the future shall meet its missionary responsibilities as we to-day seem but faintly to do, is of course the object of all missionary education. Towards the building up of such missionary loyalty among our Sunday School scholars, the committee has carried out its usual plans, to which some new ones have been added.

Besides in general urging the Sunday Schools of the Diocese to keep the second Sunday after Epiphany and the Monday following as Missionary days, the committee arranged a united Missionary Service for Sunday Schools in and near Boston, at Emmanuel Church, which was in every way a most encouraging improvement on the Service of last year. In addition to the parlor meeting usually held in Boston, the Sunday School teachers' Missionary day was begun with a Celebration of the Holy Communion and Service in Emmanuel Chapel, Boston; while in Fall River a very successful meeting was held for the teachers of that district.

The usual arrangements for the Lenten offering were made, and the week of Prayer for Foreign Missions brought to the attention of the Sunday Schools, and the circulation of the Travelling Sunday School Missionary Library continued.

The Exhibit, at 1 Joy Street, of leaflets and periodicals on all our Mission fields, has been kept up to date, and the committee's maps, pictures, books, and stereopticon slides are kept there, together with the slides and lanterns of the Junior Auxiliary.

One entirely new plan has been carried through according to the vote of last spring's conference of missionary workers in Sunday Schools. Since it is difficult successfully to teach the children themselves about Missions, Mission Study classes have been formed in Parishes for the teachers of that Parish, and the new enthusiasm which they have gained has been communicated to their scholars. Assisting the publication of the text book, "The Kingdom Growing," by Dr. Lester Bradner, Jr., and other arrangements for these classes, have been steps in an extensive work which such committees as ours must do in preparing the materials which will be needed for missionary study. Your committee was represented at the conference for missionary workers among young people, held at Lake George last summer, and a general representation of the Diocese was urged at the conference of the workers of this Diocese, held in April for the discussion of methods and the forming of plans. At this conference the sense of need was, as it always is in missionary work, for a greater spirit of prayer, for a closer walking with our Master. On our likeness to Him depends our power to do his work.

During the year just closed, the Commission has regretfully received the resignations of the Rev. Sherrard Billings, Miss Heloise E. Hersey, and Miss Laura Fisher. The vacancies thus caused have been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, Mr. M. Grant Daniels, and Mrs. Alfred S. Higgins.

The Commission meets regularly at the Diocesan House upon the first Wednesday afternoon of each month, — September to June. During the past year it has held ten regular meetings and one special meeting.

CARLTON P. MILLS, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—

The Girls' Friendly Society reports 69 Branches, 906 Working and Honorary Associates, 1,869 Members, 974 Probationers and Candidates, 100 Married Branch Helpers. Five new Branches; St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls, St. Mark's, Foxborough, St. George's, Maynard, Revere Mission of St. Paul's, Beachmont, and the Advent, Boston.

The usual Council Meetings have been held in May, November, and February. A Quiet Day was conducted by the Rev. George McClellan Fiske, D. D., of Providence, Rhode Island. Diocesan Conferences for Associates and Members have been held, as well as Neighborhood Conferences in various sections of the State. The work at the Holiday Houses was successfully carried on during the summer months; the record for the season at Broadview shows a list of 319 names, that at Restcroft 61.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE E. NYE,

Massachusetts Diocesan Secretary of G. F. S.

With the consent of the Convention, the Rev. JAMES YEAMES presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—

The Eastern Convocation has held four meetings since the last Diocesan Convention. The present officers are :—

Dean, Rev. A. St. John Chambré; *Vice-Dean*, Rev. Edward Abbott; *Treasurer*, Rev. S. H. Hilliard; *Secretary*, Rev. James Yeames.

JAMES YEAMES, *Secretary*.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church (together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B).

THE REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—

This Society presents its Report for the year 1902-1903, the sixty-third of its existence.

One contract member has died, and one has been admitted to membership.

Payments have been made to twenty-eight persons.

Mrs. Mary L. Greenleaf, of Cambridge, has left us a legacy of \$5,000 of which \$1,000 has been received.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items :—

ANNUITY FUND.

Market value	\$91,332 01
Cash value of contracts	63,248 40
Income from investments	3,949 39
Paid to families	1,750 00

RELIEF FUND.

Market value	\$86,579 00
Income from investments	3,765 41
Paid to families	3,462 50

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value	\$177,911 01
Total income	7,714 80
Total distributed	5,212 50
Surplus over liabilities	114,662 61

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

OSTON, May 12, 1903.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen (together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B).

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Institution, organized in 1846 under its present name "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," begs to respectfully present its Report for the year 1902-1903. During the year, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) has been paid to beneficiaries.

The following items are taken from the Treasurer's Report:—

Convention offering (four-fifths)	\$62 75
Parish offerings (10 Parishes)	286 93
Interest on invested funds	2,611 69
Interest from Clark Fund (four-fifths)	384 00

In behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

AMBRIDGE, May 12, 1903.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society presents its Report for the year ending April 15, 1903. A Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal have been distributed (gratis) in this and fourteen other Dioceses, namely:—

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.
Massachusetts	1,201	1,149
New Hampshire	25	50
Connecticut	50	25
Central New York	50	50
Maryland	25	—
Virginia	300	300
North Carolina	50	50
Arkansas	36	36
Kansas	50	50
Michigan	50	50
Minnesota	37	37
Texas	—	24
Washington	50	—
Porto Rico	100	100
U. S. Army, (Chaplain Mills)	100	100
	<hr/> 2,124	<hr/> 2,021

Total number of volumes distributed, 4,145.

Receipts, including balance from last year . . . \$970 37

Disbursements:—

For Prayer Books and Hymnals . . . \$920 00
 Freight 5 84
 Packing expenses 20 00

\$945 84
 Balance to new account 24 53

\$970 37

Permanent Fund is \$15,575.

Applications for grants may be made to the officers of the Society:—
President, Charles P. Gardiner, 62 Devonshire Street, Boston; *Treasurer*,
 Henry M. Upham, Diocesan House, 1 Joy Street, Boston; *Clerk*, Miss E.
 C. Cleveland, Jamaica Plain.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer*.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

BOSTON, May 13, 1903.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH and ROBERT TREAT PAINE, Trustees of
 the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels, submit the follow-
 ing report of their account with said Fund.

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan Con-
 vention, April 30, 1902 \$2,844 54

Deposited in the following Savings Banks:—

Provident Institution for Savings . . . \$1,035 00
 Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others . . 1,042 90
 Franklin Savings Bank 766 55

\$2,844 5

Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Bank Books as follows :—

Provident Institution for Savings to Jan. 21, 1903	\$36 54
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others to April, 1903	34 15
Franklin Savings Bank to Feb. 1, 1903	27 04
Total interest	97 73
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	\$2,942 27

Invested as follows :—

Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings	\$1,071 63
Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	1,077 05
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank	793 59
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	\$2,942 27

ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
Trustees.

I have seen the Bank Books as listed above, and find the interest and balances correspond with this Report.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, AND OF STANWOOD SCHOOL.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—

By the adoption at the last annual meeting of the amended Constitution in the interests of greater simplicity of organization, there is now a Secretary of the Corporation as distinct from the Secretary of the Board of Managers.

On the retirement of Mrs. B. H. Fabens from the office of General Secretary to become that of the Board of Managers alone, the Corporation placed on record its sense of appreciation of the long and faithful service she has rendered for the past eleven years in a combined office that has involved much labor and which she has performed with painstaking care and efficiency.

In answer to an appeal from the Board of Managers, the Executive Committee were empowered to put into the Home in South Boston new plumbing so far as they deemed expedient, and to make such other changes and repairs as they thought best, with authority to expend therefor \$2,500. Mr. Richards and Mr. Gardner were appointed to act with a committee of the Board of Managers, upon alterations and improvements in the Home, and under their charge the work has been most satisfactorily completed. The plumbing has been wholly renewed, two new furnaces put in, painting has been done inside and out, and the whole house put in thorough repair at a total expense of \$3,448.64.

By reason of a falling off in donations and the increase in the cost of living and of all supplies, there is a large deficit this year in the income of the Home, and to meet these conditions the Corporation would make an earnest appeal for increased contributions.

The health of the children has been excellent. One case of scarlet fever, in February last, was treated at the City Hospital, and as a pre-

caution, the children were kept from school for a fortnight; fortunately no other cases occurred.

A class of ten girls was instructed by the Rev. Mr. George on the subject of Confirmation, and later six of the ten were confirmed by the Bishop.

In February, the Rev. W. H. Dewart began his work for the children, as Chaplain of the Home, and has been most kind and devoted, giving great pleasure to the children by inviting several to visit at Magnolia.

The Annual Meeting of the friends of the Home was held May 22, 1902. This change of date from November to May, and also the change in the character of the meeting, made it somewhat of an experiment, but the Managers and Trustees feel it was a success. The business meetings are held as usual in November, at the Diocesan House, and the May Exhibition at the Home can be made more interesting to all, besides the greater probability of good weather. The day was beautiful and bright, and between fifty and sixty were present.

There are at present seventy-three children in the Home. Twenty-three have been admitted and fifteen dismissed; of these eleven were taken by their guardians, and four placed in families.

Beside joining in the tribute paid by the Board of Managers to the memory of Miss C. E. Train, the Corporation records the loss by death of the Rev. Wm. B. Frisby, D. D., one of our Vice-Presidents, whose interest in the Home was distinguished by that conscientious devotion to duty which was so strong a mark of his character, and of Mr. Joseph E. Stanwood, to whom we owe the gift of the estate at Topsfield, and after whose first wife the School is named, who passed away last summer. He has again been a generous benefactor of the Home, leaving in his will \$5,000, the income to be applied to the industrial training of the boys of the Stanwood School.

REGINALD H. HOWE,

Secretary of the Corporation.

REBECCA C. FABENS,

Secretary of the Board of Managers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANWOOD SCHOOL.

The past year has been signalized by the death of Mr. Joseph E. Stanwood, the generous donor of the Stanwood School, and its devoted patron. We are indebted to his benevolence not only for the original gift, but for a most kindly, sympathetic, intimate, and untiring interest in the conduct and welfare of the School. This interest has been emphasized by his receiving one of the graduates into his own home, and exercising a paternal care over him for years, and to the time of his death.

The status of the School remains much as it was a year since. Under the watchful care and interest of Mr. and Mrs. Fancher it has prospered, having the usual number of boys, and the health and welfare of the inmates have been maintained.

In March last, the subject of enlarging and changing the present school buildings, or else moving to a new location, was fully considered. Our school-plant was examined by the State Board of Health, a landscape engineer, and an architect, and plans for an enlarged building obtained. Many sites in different localities in the vicinity of Boston were visited. The report of the experts showed that the lack of proper drainage facilities made the enlargement of the house in its present location out of the question, and a removal to a new vicinity would involve large expendi-

ture, at the same time it appeared that there was in the community a marked diversity of opinion as to the benefits of institutional life, compared with placing-out in families. These considerations, with the large expense involved in any substantial change, and the lack of funds, have caused the whole matter to be left in abeyance.

As incident to the situation, a serious effort was made to find Church families in which to place our boys, but with very unsatisfactory results.

The committee is more than ever impressed with the unfitness of the present buildings and surroundings, their entirely inadequate accommodations, and the lack of proper sanitary arrangements, and earnestly expresses its conviction of the necessity of a prompt and radical change.

For the Committee,

E. PIERSON BEEBE, *Chairman.*

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Home.]

The SECRETARY presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR
CONVALESCENTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present the Thirty-first Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations and miscellaneous offerings of \$6,178.90 against \$4,179.04 in 1901.

The number of patients cared for in twelve months was two hundred and fifty-one, against one hundred and seventy-eight in nine months last year, and the cost of Hospital Maintenance was \$998.02 greater.

During the past year, of the two hundred and fifty-one patients admitted, two hundred and seven have left, either well or materially benefitted.

The new Chapel has been built, and the first Service was held in the same on the fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 22, the Rev. F. W. Fitts of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, officiating.

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the receipt of \$11,500 in legacies: From the estate of Robert Codman, \$5,000; from the estate of Elizabeth F. Harvey, \$6,000; from the estate of Harriet A. Welsh, \$500; \$2,520 of which has been added to the Permanent Fund of the institution, and, as shown by the Treasurer's Report, the Harvey bequest of \$6,000 has been invested in a new fund known as the "Peter Harvey Fund;" the balance of the legacies has been used in meeting the unusual expenses incurred in the heating apparatus for the new Chapel, and the permanent addition to the Home in the construction and equipment of the new Sitting Room, new Sun Room, and the new Piazza; all of which expenses were assumed after careful conference with the Physicians in charge and the Lady Associates.

The work of the Home has been exceptionally prosperous this year, owing to the generous donations of its friends, and the added facilities afforded by the new Chapel and Sitting Room.

It is with pleasure that the Trustees recall at this time the fact of the twenty-fifth Anniversary of service of our Matron, Mrs. P. R. Wills; and they are happy to have this opportunity to bear testimony to the successful results of these years of continuous and conscientious labor for the best interest of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

The Trustees feel justified in again commending the work of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents to its friends and the public, and to ask for their continued liberal support.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary*.

ACTING CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Since my appointment as Acting Chaplain of St. Luke's Home, Jan. 21, 1902, and for several weeks preceding, for Bishop Brent, I have endeavored to minister to the inmates of the Home. The work has been two-fold — public Service and private ministrations. Each Sunday, Evening Prayer has been read, with an address, either by myself or one of the St. Stephen's Clergy. Holy Communion has been celebrated on week-days when asked for. There has been one Baptism. It has also been my privilege to visit the patients every little while and minister to the individual needs of those who came to me for spiritual help.

THATCHER R. KIMBALL, *Acting Chaplain*.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Home.]

The Rev. WM. C. WINSLOW presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

So recent has been the division of Massachusetts into two Dioceses that it is impossible to fix precisely the number of free places of worship in our own Diocese. Of the 159 Church edifices, 113 are free. Of the 15 additional places of worship, nearly all, if not all, are free. Thus about 128, out of the entire number of 174 places of worship, have free sittings. This does not include Churches which designate some of the Services with every sitting free, or Churches which provide many free sittings. It was hoped that word would come by this date, of the action of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts (if such action was taken), at its recent Convention, respecting its relation towards this Association; — whether to maintain relations with us, and, through us, with the Parent Society, or to enter into independent relationship with the latter. Either course will be satisfactory to us. The number of free places of worship is, we think, larger *pro rata* in the new than in the old Diocese, but no tabulation of free Churches in the new Diocese has yet been printed.

The Services held on Boston Common during the summer proved to be very acceptable, judging by the large and interested attendance as a rule. The twelve Services cost \$127.20, and contributions are needed each season for this outlay. The membership of this Association should be largely increased. The annual dues are but one dollar, and with 150 to 200 new members we would be able to increase our useful if limited work. Tracts and Sermons upon the principles and practice of the system we advocate are always to be had on application.

The following officers were elected at the Annual Meeting on Nov. 3, 1902: *President*, the Rev. R. H. Howe; *Vice-President*, Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon; *Secretary*, the Rev. W. C. Winslow; *Treasurer*, Mr. Henry Hyde

Smith, 68 Pemberton Square, Boston (to whom all donations should be sent); *Directors*, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, the Rev. D. D. Addison, the Rev. George S. Fiske, and the Rev. J. M. Foster, and Messrs. C. G. Saunders, H. N. Bigelow, C. W. Dexter, Grant Walker, H. M. Lovering, and C. H. Poor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, *Secretary*.

Boston, May 13, 1903.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

There has been constructed at St. Mark's School, the past year, a swimming pool and a small skating pond for the benefit of the boys, thus increasing their facilities for recreation.

Respectfully submitted for the

Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk*.

CLINTON, May 9, 1903.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Invested Fund of the Glebe Lands in Hopkinton amounts to \$3,505.17. The interest has been paid to St. Paul's Parish during the past year, for its support.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

*Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, on behalf of the
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

CLINTON, May 9, 1903.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions celebrated its Twenty-fifth Anniversary on November 5th, at Trinity Church, Boston, on which occasion the speakers were: Miss J. C. Emery, Mrs. S. V. R. Thayer, the Rev. Joshua Kimber, the Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., Bishop Mann, and Bishop Lawrence.

A *resumé* was given of the work done during the past twenty-five years, not only by the Massachusetts Branch, but by the whole Auxiliary. The Massachusetts Branch was started in 1877, and has since given \$271,339.83 in money, and the estimated value of boxes, is \$301,360.13:—total, \$572,699.96.

The names of three of the original members of the Board are still on the roll, and as was stated at the Anniversary, "They have been as a tower of strength to their co-workers."

The Thank-offering presented at this Meeting by the Parish Branches amounted to \$1,111.09 and was given to the Board of Missions for general purposes.

Nine committee and nine monthly meetings have been held during the year, also the Anniversary Meeting, the Quiet Day, and the Sixth Conference of Parochial Officers.

It is the earnest desire of the Secretary to have all the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese connected with the Woman's Auxiliary before the Convention meets in Boston in 1904, as there will not be such another opportunity for gaining Missionary knowledge for many years. At present all but thirty Parishes are in touch with the Massachusetts Branch. Will not the Rectors of these Parishes strive to interest the women of their congregations, so that the result may show every Parish and Mission represented at the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary in October, 1904. Surely they can at least take part in the "United offering," which will be not only for the sending out of Women Workers, but includes the care of those who are sick and disabled.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MANTON MORGAN, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

We began the year under a cloud of difficulties, with much anxiety about our financial condition. Later diphtheria was brought to the Roxbury Home by one of the young women. Every precaution was taken, and we thought the disease was eradicated, but it broke out a second time, and it was not until the first of February that the work had resumed its normal course. This accounts in large measure for the reduced number who have been in the Home.

The Rev. Ellis Bishop, Bishop Brent's successor at St. Stephen's Church, has kindly consented to be his successor as our Chaplain, and our thanks are due to him, and also to the other Clergy of St. Stephen's, for their pastoral advice and counsel, and very especially for the privilege of the weekly Communion, so highly prized.

Through a special gift of one of the Directors, the Chapel has been improved and thoroughly done over, and is now churchly in appearance as never before. Silver communion vessels have also been given, and a much needed surplice.

The numbers helped this year have been fewer than last, partly owing to the illness in the house, during which time no one could be admitted, partly that we have realized it is wise to extend the stay of the inmates at the expense of the number admitted. This longer stay has been of great benefit to the women. We see the results in their increased earnestness and greater desire for a better life, and the wish to take care of their children. It is rare now that they are inclined to escape the duty. A point of honor has been established among them about acknowledging their children, and that it takes courage to do. Two girls have been baptized, two are preparing for Confirmation, and we hope a third will return for that rite, as the diphtheria in the Home prevented her coming.

forward last year. Those who are not confirmed with us are restored if possible to their own churches. One girl, when spoken to about having her child baptized, wished to be baptized herself first.

Much good results from keeping up relations with the former inmates, after they have left us. They know that, unless they do right, they cannot come to the Home or mingle with the girls. We are cheered by letters in which they express their appreciation of what has been done for them, and tell of their struggle to carry out in their daily life the lessons they have learned here. We must realize that this is slow and expensive work, and the numbers reached are necessarily few, but we wish to emphasize the point that where we report *one* girl, it means *two* lives, and the babies, many of them delicate when born, leave us with a start that may mean health for life, as it is one of our principles that the mother must stay with us until the child's health is established.

The houses at Roxbury and Stoughton are mutually helpful.

Special thanks are due to the Rev. George Walker, our Chaplain at Stoughton, for his ready services, and kind and helpful interest.

May we not bespeak the continued interest and help of our friends to enable us to go on with our work? We see its fruits in the uplifting of character and the mending of broken lives. The need for help is out of all proportion to what we can give. If we were instrumental in saving only one soul from a life of shame, for the service of God, who shall dare say it was not worth all it cost.

Help us to do this work; help us to do more and more of it.

The following is a portion of the Report of the Matron of the House of Mercy, 173 Roxbury Street, for year ending November 30, 1902:

To a family of fourteen December 1, 1901, thirty-two have been added during the year—a total of forty-six. Of this number six have been readmissions.

Seven have been Americans, 4 Irish Americans, 4 Irish, 3 Nova Scotians, 2 Jewish Americans, 2 English, 1 Prince Edward's Islander, 1 Swede, 2 Canadians.

Thirteen have done general housework, 4 always lived at home, 2 table work in restaurant, 2 factory girls, 1 book-keeper, 1 child's nurse, 1 tailoress, 1 washed dishes in hotel, 1 school teacher.

Ten have been Roman Catholics, 4 Congregationalists, 3 Presbyterians, 3 Episcopalians, 2 Jewish, 1 Lutheran, 1 Baptist, 1 of no church.

Ages have been as follows: One 29, one 26, three 24, two 23, one 22, three 21, four 20, four 19, three 18, four 16.

As ever we feel these figures tell very little of what has been accomplished. This can be known only by those living in the work, who wrestle with its problems and enjoy its promises, results being with God alone. We make the impression, perhaps, that the amount of money spent is not proportionate to the number helped. This is so because our work is largely convalescent.

Wisdom is always necessary, but as the work increases these needs grow greater, and we hope so much to be able to meet them. A worker has said. "We are never done with a girl so long as she lives." This, unfortunately, is too true; not that work is not well done, but some lives are parasites and must have constant succor, the Master only understands why. It is ours to build, and if the storms of temptation wreck our work, we must build again until the structure becomes secure.

The workers know so well what the struggles are, and would plead that our hands may not be withdrawn from any, and we know we shall not plead in vain.

MARION WENTWORTH, Pres.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER.

The receipts this year have amounted to \$5,938.32, \$575 of which amount have been borrowed to enable us to meet our expenses. The expenditures have amounted to \$5,667.17, leaving a balance of \$271.15.

This final balance of \$271.15 does not indicate a surplus, being more than offset by the sum of \$275, borrowed and unpaid, thus leaving a net deficit of \$3.85, as against \$218.49 a year ago.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Association.]

The Rev. PERCY GORDON presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes report that they have examined the application of All Saints' Church, Belmont, and find that it has complied with all the canonical requirements and is therefore entitled to admission into union with this Convention.

PERCY GORDON,
CARLTON P. MILLS.
REGINALD PEARCE,
WALDO B. FAY,
CHAS. A. APPLETON.
WALDO L. ABBOTT.

The Report was accepted, and on motion it was

Resolved, That All Saints' Parish, Belmont, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The names of the Lay Delegates were called.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ARCHDEACONRY SYSTEM.

Your Committee has given very careful attention to the matter referred to it; has considered the present and probable future needs of the Diocese; has recognized the possible changes of administration that may be necessary in the future for carrying on our Missionary work; has also not failed to perceive some difficulties that may arise as the result of any re-adjustment. But as a result of our deliberations we are unanimously of the opinion that the best course that could be taken at this time is just that recommended by the Board of Missions last year, namely, the substitution of *one* Archdeacon for *three*.

We propose therefore, the following amendments to Title II, Canon 1. namely:—

Section 2, line 2: Insert "the Archdeacon" after the word "Bishop".

Section 2, line 9: Erase "Archdeacon" and insert in place thereof "the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry."

Section 3. "The Archdeacon of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Diocesan Board of Missions."

"His term of office and salary shall be fixed by the Diocesan Board of Missions, subject to confirmation by the Bishop."

Section 4, line 2: Substitute "each" for "the".

Section 4, line 3: Insert after "conducted by each Archdeaconry," "excepting the work under the charge of the Episcopal City Mission;"

Section 4, line 5: After "Archdeaconry" insert "in which the Mission or aided Parish is situated;"

Section 5, line 2: Insert "elect annually one Clergyman and one Layman as delegates".

Also to Title II, Canon 2:—

Section 1, line 2: Substitute "Archdeacon" for "Archdeacons".

Section 1, line 3: Insert "Clerical and" before "Lay".

JOHN W. SUTER,
REGINALD H. HOWE,
EMELIUS W. SMITH,
WM. H. BENT,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
W. D. T. TREFRY.

Committee.

The undersigned is unable to concur in the report of the Committee, for the following reasons:

The Missionary work of this Diocese has for a long time been divided between the Diocesan Board of Missions, working outside of Boston, and the Episcopal City Mission, working in Boston. Under the Archdeaconry system the Diocesan Board has done Missionary work for the Archdeaconries apart from Boston, while the Episcopal City Mission has by Canon been recognized as the Archdeaconry of Boston.

The intention of the Diocesan Board is to secure a more efficient Missionary work in their own field. To place a single Archdeacon over the work both of the Diocesan Board and the Episcopal City Mission, seems an unnecessary invasion of the field of the City Mission, and introduces an element of peril. The present situation, so far as Boston is concerned, is entirely satisfactory to the City Mission Superintendent.

Is it fitting that the General Missionary, who has for fifteen years administered and built up the Episcopal City Mission, should be made the deputy of another Missionary, presumably a much younger man, who is chosen for a work outside of Boston, and is probably less acquainted with the needs of the city?

For these reasons the undersigned regrets that he cannot concur in the report of the Committee, but would recommend instead, in place of the amendment in Section 4, line 3, proposed by the Committee, that the words "excepting that of the Archdeaconry of Boston" be inserted after the words "conducted by each Archdeaconry"; so that the first sentence of Section 4 shall read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to superintend personally all Missionary work conducted by each Archdeaconry, excepting that of the Archdeaconry of Boston."

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

On motion, the proposed Amendments were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and the Report was made the Order of the Day immediately after the disposition of the Order regarding the Communication from the Committee of the General Convention.

The Rev. EDWARD W. OSBORNE presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION OF MISSIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

The Committee on the Representation of Missions and Unorganized Congregations, appointed at the Diocesan Convention of 1902, upon the Resolution of the Rev. Edward W. Osborne, respectfully report:

That after careful consideration they find that the interest in the matter committed to them exists chiefly in the larger unrepresented Congregations, the smaller ones being, for the most part, indifferent. Several of the larger Congregations desire for various reasons some method of obtaining representation in the Convention other than at present possible for them to obtain by formal union with the Convention.

The Committee, although not recommending the adoption of any measure for the general representation of all Missions and separate Congregations, think, nevertheless, that the wishes and claims of the larger Congregations and Missions should be regarded, and that it is only just that these, some of which are doing the work of Parishes and also good work for the Diocese and Church at large, in addition to the maintenance of their own work, should have representation in the Convention.

They therefore recommend the following amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese:

Resolved, That Article 2 of the Constitution be amended by the insertion of the following section, to be numbered Section 4, and the numbering of the sections of the Article to be made to correspond:

A Mission Church or Separate Congregation which has not less than one hundred persons in good standing on its roll of communicants, shall be entitled to the same representation and privileges in the Convention as a Parish in union with the Convention, provided that such Mission Church or Separate Congregation lay before the Convention such evidence as shall be satisfactory to the Convention, that it accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and that it will be in all respects bound by the same laws as a Parish in union with the Convention; and provided further that it has had a resident Minister-in-charge for at least one year before the meeting of the Convention, and has for the same time paid all Diocesan assessments which are required of Parishes in union with the Convention, and at the same rate of assessment as such Parishes. The Convention shall by Canon determine the method of election of such delegates and the nature of their credentials.

In the event of the adoption of this amendment the Committee ask to be continued, that they may frame and report, at the next meeting of the Convention, the Canons necessary for the carrying out of the same.

EDWARD W. OSBORNE.
J. CULLEN AYER, Jr.,
GEORGE HODGES.
ROYAL P. BARRY.
GEORGE H. RICHARDS.

The Rev. A. St. John Chambré is unable to sign this Report.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. OSBORNE, the proposed Amendment to the Constitution was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and the consideration of the Report was made the Order of the Day immediately after the disposal of the Order relating to the Archdeaconry System.

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD A. RAND, the following was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:—

Whereas by vote of the Diocesan Convention, women have the right of membership in new Parishes, and

Whereas there are young Parishes electing women to their Vestries,

It is therefore ordered by the Convention that Article III, of the Form of By-laws recommended by the Convention in the Guide in organizing the new Parishes, be changed as follows: the words "baptized men" in the eighth and twelfth lines to "baptized persons," so that the amended Article naming Parish officers, Wardens, Treasurer, and Clerk, would read (from line 6) "and they shall serve until the next Annual Meeting and until others are elected and qualified in their place. The above-named officers, all of whom shall be baptized persons, and the Rector, shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, hereinafter denominated 'the Vestry.'"

Upon motion of Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to consider the expediency of asking from the Legislature a change in the laws for incorporation of Parishes of this Church, and to report at the next Convention.

The PRESIDENT appointed as the Committee:—

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
Mr. HALES W. SUTER,
Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Upon motion of Mr. JOHN H. STORER, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three on Life Insurance of the Clergy.

The PRESIDENT appointed as the Committee:—

Mr. JOHN H. STORER,
Mr. WM. H. LINCOLN,
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.

On motion of the Rev. FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT, the following message of greeting to Bishop Clark was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

TRINITY CHAPEL, Boston, May 13, 1903.

The Diocese of Massachusetts in Convention assembled, sends heartiest greetings to one who has known five of the seven Bishops of Massachusetts—the Rt. Rev. THOMAS MARCH CLARK, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, and Presiding Bishop. Born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, July 4, 1812, he has ever been patriotic in the highest sense. The Convention wishes to testify to its appreciation of his long-continued and valuable services to the Church, congratulating him on having passed the ninetieth anniversary of his birthday, and hoping that next year he may be able to keep the fiftieth anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopate.

On motion of Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDOX, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

Resolved. That the Secretary convey affectionate greetings of the Convention to Mr. Martin L. Randall, a delegate to this Convention from St. Mary's Parish in Dorchester, elected for the 33d time, and express to him its sympathy in his illness.

The Rev. PHILIP W. SPRAGUE in behalf of the Committee on Finance, reported in relation to the Communication from St. Paul's Parish, Halyoken, as follows:—

The matter has already been brought before the Trustees of Donations, and no action on the part of this Convention would seem necessary, as the Trustees have full power to act in the matter.

**PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
F. J. HERTHEL, Jr.,
WILLIAM P. BLAKE.**

The Report of the Committee was accepted.

On motion, by a two-thirds vote, it was

Resolved. That the Order of Business be suspended.

On motion, by a three-fourths vote, it was

Resolved. That in the election of Treasurer, Registrar, Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, and the Committee on Hospitality, balloting be dispensed with.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEABOYD was re-elected Treasurer.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAPTEY was re-elected Registrar.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDOX, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM were re-elected the Committee on Hospitality.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS was re-elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

Upon motion, the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, and Mr. CHARLES P. GAEDINER were elected members of the Missionary Council, and the BISHOP was authorized to fill vacancies among the members.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the following Report which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

REPORT I.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

Regarding the Amendments proposed in the Report of the Committee on the Archdeaconry System, and also that in the minority Report, your Committee find that they are correct in form and are canonical.

**REGINALD H. HOWE,
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,
D. D. ADDISON,
FREDERICK D. ELY,
JOHN H. STORER.**

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Arch-deaconry System was then taken up.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, announced arrangements for the entertainment of the Clergy.

The BISHOP announced that a Missionary Meeting, arranged by the Diocesan Board of Missions, would be held in Emmanuel Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Convention then took a recess until 3 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH,
3 o'clock, P. M.

The BISHOP delivered his Tenth Annual Address.

[For the Bishop's Address and accompanying papers see pages immediately following the Journal of Proceedings.]

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, 3.45 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the following Report, which was, on motion, accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

REPORT II.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee on Constitution and Canons report that the Amendment to the Constitution reported by the Committee on Representation of Missions and Congregations is correct in form.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,
D. D. ADDISON,
FREDERICK D. ELY,
JOHN H. STORER.

The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

BOSTON, May 13, 1903.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 123; necessary for a choice, 62.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 81; necessary for a choice, 41.

The following is the result of the vote:—

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 1	The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . . 19
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS . . . 1	The Rev. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS . . . 63
The Rev. E. M. GUSHEE . . . 1	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . . 77
The Rev. J. T. MAGRATH . . . 1	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 87
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ . . . 2	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS . . . 99
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . . . 2	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . . 102

LAITY.

Mr. E. R. COGSWELL 1	Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON . . . 113
Mr. W. P. BLAKE 1	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . . 116
Mr. W. B. DE LAS CASAS 1	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . . . 120
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN . . . 107	

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. A. H. AMORY 1	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS . . . 63
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH 14	The Rev. E. W. DONALD 64
The Rev. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS . . . 47	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY 74
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . . 47	

LAITY.

Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN 77	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . . 78
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON . . . 77	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . . . 79

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy.—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH 15	The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE . . . 104
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LAITY.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS 116

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.
Laity.—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO SERVE
 FOR THREE YEARS—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE. 65 | The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . 14

LAITY.

Mr. RICHARD L. T. EVANS . . 1 | Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . 77 .

The following gentlemen have been elected on the part of the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

FOR MEMBER OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO FILL
 CLERICAL VACANCY—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. GEORGE S. PINE . . 1	|	The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP . . . 2
The Rev. T. I. REESE . . . 1	|	The Rev. E. W. SMITH . . . 2
The Rev. MORTON STONE . . . 1	|	The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE . 98
The Rev. F. E. WEBSTER . . . 1	|	

The following gentleman has been elected by the Clergy:—

The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE.

FOR MEMBER OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO FILL
 CLERICAL VACANCY—LAY VOTE.

The Rev. A. H. AMORY . . . 1 | The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE . 78

The following gentleman has been elected by the Laity:—

The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE.

The following gentleman has been elected by both Orders:—

The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE.

FRANCIS E. WEBSTER,
 WM. T. CROCKER,
 CHARLES S. NORRIS,
 HUNTINGTON SAVILLE.

The PRESIDENT declared that members of the Standing Committee had been duly elected as follows:—

Clerical.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,

Lay.

Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

and that there was no choice for the fourth Clerical member.

He further declared that the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE and Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS had been elected members of the Board of Missions for three years, and that the Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE, had been elected a member of the Board of Missions to fill a vacancy.

Upon motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, it was, by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the election of a Clerical member of the Standing Committee, balloting be dispensed with.

Upon motion of the same, the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY was elected a member of the Standing Committee, and the PRESIDENT made declaration accordingly.

The Order of the Day — the consideration of a communication from the Secretary of a Committee appointed by the General Convention — being taken up, the Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON moved the following Resolution.

Resolved, That this Convention desires that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States be changed at the present time.

Upon the question of the adoption of this Resolution, a vote by Orders was called for.

The vote was as follows : —

CLERGY VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Barr, Preston
Benedict, Edward
Binnington, Alfred A. V.
Bishop, Ellis
Bishop, Nathan K.
Braddon, Henry L. C.
Chambré, A. St. John
Danker, Albert
Dinzey, Joseph
Drake, Charles K.
Edwards, Frederick
Field, Charles N.
Fitts, Frederic W.
Gates, Milo H.
George, Albert E.
Hinton, Daniel C.
Holbrook, William A.
Hudgell, Robert W.
Hutchins, Charles L.
Hutchinson, Charles S.

Jones, J. Wynne
Ketchum, Charles J.
Metcalf, Henry A.
Morse, Glenn T.
Nattress, George
Osborne, Edward W.
Papineau, Arthur B.
Partridge, Welles M.
Pine, George S.
Prime, Augustus
Ross, Albion H.
Ryder, Harland H.
Saville, Henry M.
Schlueter, Edward H.
Schneeweiss, Franz M. W.
Sterling, Paul
Stone, Morton
Walker, George
Whittemore, Charles T.
Yeames, James

CLERGY VOTING IN THE NEGATIVE.

Abbott, Edward	Lindsay, John S.
Addison, Daniel D.	Lynch, Robert Le B.
Allen, Frederick B.	Magrath, John T.
Amory, Augustine H.	Manchester, Leander C.
Atkinson, Edward E.	Matteson, John
Babcock, Samuel G.	Mills, Carlton P.
Barnes, Charles E.	Miner, Guy W.
Bigelow, Frank H.	Monro, H. Usher
Blodgett, Chauncey H.	Moulton, Arthur W.
Borncamp, Edward	Nash, Henry S.
Bullock, Ernest N.	Osgood, George E.
Cambridge, Walter H.	Paine, George L.
Carden, Joseph	Paradise, Frank I.
Coe, Reginald H.	Parks, Leighton
Cole, Thomas L.	Pearce, Reginald
Crocker, William T.	Prescott, George J.
Cunningham, Henry C.	Rand, Edward A.
Dewart, Murray W.	Raymond, William S. W.
Dewart, William H.	Read, Walter G.
Dixon, William J.	Reese, Theodore I.
Dowty, William E.	Searing, S. Stanley
Duffield, Charles W.	Slafter, Edmund F.
Evarts, Prescott	Smith, Emelius W.
Fisher, George	Smith, Robert K.
Fisher, Thomas L.	Smythe, Henry H.
Fiske, George S.	Snelling, Samuel
Foote, Henry L.	Spear, Samuel S.
Foster, John McG.	Sprague, Philo W.
Foxcroft, Francis A.	Storrs, Leonard K.
Franks, James P.	Strong, George Augustus
Gardner, William E.	Sullivan, Edward T.
Gordon, Percy	Suter, John W.
Greenleaf, Arthur P.	Thayer, William G.
Gregg, Clifford S.	Tillotson, Edward
Hannah, Henry K.	Towers, Frederick
Hawkes, James P.	Tryon, James L.
Hilliard, Samuel H.	Twombly, Clifford G.
Hodges, George	Walker, Robert
Howe, Reginald H.	Waters, Wilson
Hyde, William	Webster, Francis E.
Jenkins, J. Rockwood	White, Francis B.
Kellner, Maximilian L.	Whittaker, Albert L.
Kidner, Reuben	Williams, William H.
Kimball, Thatcher R.	Wood, Henry
Leary, Charles H.	Wright, Arthur H.

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PARISHES VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

AYER AND GROTON,	St. Andrew's.	DEDHAM,	Good Shepherd.
BOSTON,	Church of the Advent.	HAVERHILL,	Trinity.
BOSTON,	St. Ann's.	LAWRENCE,	Grace.
(Dorchester.)		LOWELL,	House of Prayer.
ROCKTON,	St. Paul's.	MELROSE,	Trinity.
AMBRIDGE,	Christ Church.	SALEM,	St. Peter's.
ANVERS,	Calvary.	WAKEFIELD,	Emmanuel.

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PARISHES VOTING IN THE NEGATIVE.

AMESBURY,	St. James's.	FRAMINGHAM,	St. John's.
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	HINGHAM,	St. John Evangelist's.
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	HYDE PARK,	Christ Church.
BELMONT,	All Saints'.	IPSWICH,	Ascension.
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	LAWRENCE,	St. John's.
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	LOWELL,	St. Anne's.
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	LOWELL,	St. John's.
(West Roxbury.)		LYNN,	St. Stephen's.
BOSTON,	Messiah.	MALDEN,	St. Luke's.
BOSTON,	St. James's.	(Linden.)	
(Roxbury.)		MALDEN,	St. Paul's.
BOSTON,	St. John's.	MARBLEHEAD,	St. Michael's.
(Charlestown.)		MEDFORD,	Grace.
BOSTON,	St. John's.	NEW BEDFORD,	Grace.
(East.)		NEWTON,	Grace.
BOSTON,	St. John's.	NEWTON (West)	Messiah.
(Highlands.)		and AUBURNDALE.	
BOSTON,	St. John's.	NEWTON,	St. Mary's.
(Jamaica Plain.)		(Lower Falls.)	
BOSTON,	St. Luke's.	NEWTON,	St. Paul's.
(Allston.)		(Highlands.)	
BOSTON,	St. Mary's.	NEWTON,	Trinity.
(Dorchester.)		(Centre.)	
BOSTON,	St. Matthew's.	NO. ANDOVER,	St. Paul's.
(South.)		SALEM,	Grace.
BOSTON,	St. Paul's.	SOMERVILLE,	Emmanuel.
BOSTON,	St. Peter's.	SOMERVILLE,	St. James's.
(Jamaica Plain.)		(West.)	
BOSTON,	Trinity.	SOUTHBORO',	St. Mark's.
BRIDGEWATER,	Trinity.	SWAMPSCOTT,	Holy Name.
BROOKLINE,	All Saints'.	TAUNTON,	St. John's.
BROOKLINE,	Our Saviour.	TAUNTON,	St. Thomas's.
(Longwood.)		WALTHAM,	Christ Church.
CAMBRIDGE,	St. James's.	WELLESLEY,	St. Andrew's.
CAMBRIDGE,	St. Peter's.	WINCHESTER,	Epiphany.
DEDHAM,	St. Paul's.	WINTHROP,	St. John's.
EVERETT,	Grace.	WOBURN,	Trinity.
FALL RIVER,	Ascension.		

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PARISHES DIVIDED IN THEIR VOTE.

ST. MARGARET's, Brighton.	ST. THOMAS's, East Somerville.
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SUMMARY.

Clergy.		Parishes.	
Aye	40	Aye	13
No	90	No	58
		Divided	3

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. ADDISON was therefore not adopted.
Upon motion, it was resolved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for Divine Service.
The Convention then adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 14, A. D. 1903,
9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service. Morning Prayer was led by the BISHOP, assisted by the Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, Archdeacon of Boston.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 14, A.D. 1903,
9.30 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention re-assembled. The Bishop took the Chair, and led the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the Proceedings of the first day were read by the SECRETARY, and were approved.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, including the Reports of the Archdeacons (together with the Annual Accounts of the Treasurers of the Board and of the Archdeacons, for which see Appendix B).

The Report was, on motion, accepted.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

to the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —

The Diocesan Board of Missions presents as its annual report to the Convention the reports of the three Archdeacons, with those of their Treasurers, and the Treasurer of the Board. These give a detailed review of the field, and together constitute the best record of the year's work.

By way chiefly of introduction and directing attention to certain more prominent points, the Board notes in the Lowell Archdeaconry the policy recommended and increasingly adopted, of affiliating the feebler Missions with the strong Parishes, as beneficial to both; that more money has been contributed than ever before; that South Lawrence offers a fine field for a Mission which is about to be entered upon; that the vacancy in Gloucester only waits the coming of the right man to do a large work in that important field; very satisfactory services in the summer, held at East Gloucester; and that the acquisition of a Parish House in Wakefield will be followed in the near future by a Rectory.

In the City Mission, practically the Archdeaconry of Boston, to its varied and extensive work the Board notes the addition of a Missionary to the Italians, who now form so large a proportion of the North End, and in the summer opening in different parts of the city of seven playrooms for children; an earnest appeal for an adequate development of the facilities for its work, of Grace Church, South Boston, and a movement begun in that direction.

In the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, Christ Church, Plymouth, has become self-supporting; St. Paul's, Nantucket, has been consecrated; Sharon is joying its new Church, and at many points the progress and improvements of Church and Parish buildings will be noticed. A new feature in the work is the employment of a Diocesan Parish Visitor, to be of service in the Missionary field. In the staff of Missionaries there has been no break during the year. The whole Archdeaconry seems vigorously alive.

At the Convention last year, as the members will remember, the Bishop of the Diocese, at the request of the Board, spoke in his Address of a possible change in the system of Archdeacons, whereby instead of three we should have one, who should devote his whole time to the work. The proper amendments to the Canons embodying this change were presented by the Board to the Convention, passed upon by the Committee on Constitution and Canons as correct in form and canonical, and were referred to a Special Committee to take into consideration the whole subject. This Committee will report favorably to the change, which should it be adopted, is likely to be as important and far reaching in its effects as anything that has been done during the year.

Feeling that there should be regular ministrations to the deaf mutes, not only of Massachusetts but of New England, the Board has made an appropriation toward the stipend of a Missionary to them, and thus added what perhaps might be called a new department to its Missionary work.

When we consider that population has come into this Diocese in the past ten years at the rate of 50,000 a year, the Board of Missions cannot be content to do each year only the amount of work it has done in the past. It must enlarge and extend it to meet new conditions and new demands, and therefore needs and asks the generous contributions of the people.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Boston, Feb. 2nd, 1903.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

[The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.]

To the Diocesan Board of Missions : —

There is an increasing tendency in our great cities to separation between the prosperous and the poor. Large areas are occupied by those struggling so earnestly for mere existence that their higher nature is starved. Saloons and other demoralizing influences multiply in these regions. Those who prosper are apt to depart. Churches here, find it increasingly difficult to support themselves; yet the need of the community for the Church is more profound.

Other parts of the city are transformed by the tendency of foreign immigrants to congregate. The old North End is now an Italian city. The Jews multiply in the West End. There are groups of foreigners elsewhere.

In the earlier and smaller city, rich and poor were nearer each other, and mutually acquainted. The children of both classes met in the public schools. A homogeneous New England democracy was developed. Now different classes are so far severed that they know little of each other. The rich are tempted to despise the poor, and the poor to hate the rich. The politicians exploit less favored communities, and array them against the interests of property; while the prosperous take too little pains to acquaint themselves with the real needs and aspirations of working men.

It is most important that there should be in every poor community a strong Mission Church with all the equipments and spirit of a neighborhood settlement. There should be a group of workers, Clergy, Missionaries, and volunteers, who should personally know their neighbors, and be known as disinterested friends, advising, aiding in trouble, winning and uplifting the children, and leavening the vicinity with the inspiration of divine love and divine righteousness.

This is the task set before the Episcopal City Mission; to bring a new life, a fresh hope and a higher ideal to those who are imperiled by their environment.

Our organization comprises six Churches, two Seamen's Missions, a Rescue Mission, and the hopeful beginning of a work for Italians. One of our six Churches, as was reported last year, has become self-supporting and asks no further aid from us. This is St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain. We regret that it has just lost the faithful Rector, Rev. L. W. Lott, under whose ministry it has reached its present prosperity. The best proof of the excellence of his work is the fact that the Parish is confident of its ability to maintain its position, notwithstanding its loss.

Of the remaining five Churches, each in very poor neighborhoods, it can be said that without exception they are doing fine and encouraging work.

Grace Church, Washington Village, South Boston (Rev. W. S. W. Raymond), was the first established of our present Parishes. The need of larger facilities for reaching and helping its multitudes of children and young people, and of providing a suitable home for its Minister, is deeply felt, and a movement is in progress to secure some adequate development of its plant.

The Church of the Redeemer, City Point, South Boston (Rev. A. B. Shields), has made its influence widely felt in the neighborhood, not only by its services and preaching and by the labors of its Minister and Missionaries, but through the educational privileges which have supplemented its Men's Club.

St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors, East Boston (Revs. Wm. T. Crocker and Arthur Ketchum), is doing a Parish work in the First Section, of the greatest importance. Entirely apart from its service to sailors, the moulding influence of this new Parish is a most important contribution to the moral and religious life of East Boston. The large Parish House still continues to be the centre of vigorous activity.

St. Stephen's Church, Florence Street (Revs. Ellis Bishop; Frederick W. Fitts; Thatcher R. Kimball and Glen Tilley Morse), has shown the vitality of the work built up during the past, by its vigor and progress under the new administration. Its people have heartily supported their new Clergy, and the religious, moral and industrial work of the Parish is being carried on, if anything, upon a larger scale than ever.

St. Ansgarius's Church, Shawmut Avenue (Rev. A. W. Sundelöf), has developed in strength and usefulness, and reaches a larger number of Swedes with helpful Church influences every year.

We have during the past year employed five devoted women as Parish visitors in these Churches. We have deepened their influence by numerous organizations, which are not mere machinery but are channels for vitalizing personal influences. We have Men's and Boys' Clubs; Mothers' Meetings; Girls' Friendly Societies and classes for younger girls; Housekeeping classes; Stamp Savings Societies, and one Medical Dispensary.

We have in our six Church buildings 2250 free sittings. There were reported during the past year 258 baptisms, 163 confirmations, a total list of 1744 communicants, and nearly 1300 in our Sunday Schools besides several hundreds in other clubs and industrial classes. Our five Parish visitors report about 5000 visits to the poor, in addition to more than 800 visits to the sick: 438 children have been brought to Sunday School, and there has been an attendance at the Mothers' Meetings, of about 4600. The actual total of visits in the homes of the poor is somewhat smaller than it was some years ago, because through the Mothers' Meetings and other similar classes, a larger number are thus met and conversed with than formerly.

Beside the Missionary work done under our own auspices, almost every Church in Boston is doing like service, directly or indirectly.

Our Sailors' Missions have also made gratifying progress the past year.

St. Mary's House for Sailors, East Boston, has continued its excellent work for seamen as hitherto. Mr. A. A. Ames has supplemented the work done by Rev. Mr. Crocker, and Mrs. Reed, who has acted temporarily as matron, has been most successful.

Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, has done a larger work this year than ever before. In addition to the splendid service of the Superintendent, Mr. Stan-

ton H. King, and his assistant, Miss Upham, Mr. King has organized a corps of volunteer helpers who have been most helpful in welcoming seamen to the Haven.* The great increase in the attendance at these two Missions may be seen by comparing the number at the rooms in 1901, which was 45,703, with that of the past year, which was 63,652. There were present at religious services 7,735 seamen. The visitation by Miss Upham on sick sailors in our different hospitals has been faithfully maintained. It may be added in this connection that there have been about 1,500 visits at steamers and more than 500 visits on sailing vessels.

St. Stephen's Rescue Mission, at 1086 Washington Street, which for many years has been under the fostering care of St. Stephen's Church, was transferred last autumn to the care of the Episcopal City Mission. Although the noise of the Elevated Railroad has made the work there much more laborious, still the large attendance at its religious meetings, at least during the winter, has been maintained, and its interesting record of men renewed and transformed, has been repeated. It may be added that the Lodging House and Industrial Wood Yard remain under the care of St. Stephen's Parish.

An interesting beginning has been made in missionary work for the Italians, by the employment of Rev. D. A. Rocca. He has held services at St. Andrew's Church, and has gathered quite a nucleus of Italian communicants. Although this work is an experiment, we are emboldened to hope that it will exhibit a decided increase in numbers during the year to come.

With regard to the *Summer Work* of the Episcopal City Mission, a word should be said. The Mothers' Rest at Revere Beach has again vindicated its adaptation for our purposes. We received to its sheltering hospitality last summer, 210 mothers and 300 children, who enjoyed by the seaside a week's vacation. Nearly 3,000 children were taken to the same place in daily excursions, under the care of five carefully selected leaders. The party under each leader never exceeded twenty.

We opened last summer in the city seven pleasant playrooms, in which we had an average daily attendance of about 1,000 children. Under the care of thirty teachers, faithfully supervised by Mrs. C. H. Talmage, these children received not only the delight of games and well directed recreation, but also a personal influence which we are sure was a potent force in moulding the character.

We must not fail to thank the great company of faithful friends who have given money and personal service, for the maintenance of our Missionary work. We closed our last annual year with a surplus, and though it is too early to predict the financial outcome for the present year, we trust that under God's blessing we may repeat the same experience.

The increasing multitudes who are streaming to our city both by land and sea make a profounder demand than ever for those moral and religious influences which alone can counteract our municipal temptations. We commend our work to the prayers and to the support of those who believe that the religion of Jesus Christ is the most potent influence in the world for the amelioration of wretchedness and the upbuilding of character.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

This is my third annual report as Archdeacon of Lowell, and for the last year of my term of service. After these three years of experience with the Missionary work in this large portion of the Diocese, it grows more interest-

* It is believed by many that the time is approaching when the multitudes who crowd the Sailors' Haven should have a building provided, more worthy of the great work which is being done there.

ing, and its opportunities larger for the growth of our Church. For in the industrial towns and cities of this northern and eastern part of our Diocese there is a large work for our Church to do, which we have hardly begun. Foreign and Domestic Missionary problems are to be solved in these portions of the Church as well as abroad.

In the City of Lawrence a religious census was recently taken with a systematic and brief campaign, and the result showed that the number of those professing affiliation with the Episcopal Church was larger than those of any other Protestant denomination. Some three thousand professed members of Grace Church were registered. This showed that out of a city of some sixty-three thousand population, of which more than fifty per cent. were Romanists, about one-tenth of the Protestant population claimed allegiance to the Episcopal Church. This claim is not shown by large congregations, but by an open Missionary field, in which a large and active force of workers and a well officered Parish may find a rich harvest. Our policy is to strengthen and reinforce the large Parish Churches, and make them the headquarters of a strong corps of workers.

The superintendence of the thirteen or more Missions of our Archdeaconry in such a field as is represented by the one city of Lawrence, and which includes such parts as Cambridge, the valley of the Mystic, the east shore and Cape Ann, I have enjoyed. It forces upon me the Missionary obligations of our Parishes. It is with keen regret that I have failed to do all the office requires; for a Rector with a large and busy Missionary Parish of his own in such a field has less leisure for frequent visitations.

The following Missions are now receiving aid:—

Amesbury, St. James, receives \$150. The faithful Missionary, the Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, has had a hard time with illness, and, with stress for fuel, and struggles in the strike, finds it difficult to do more than maintain the Church. When times improve, they hope to pay off part of their still remaining debt.

St. Paul's, Beachmont, receives \$275. The Rev. F. A. Foxcroft serves this Mission faithfully. A vigorous branch has started in Revere, with a Sunday School of 97 scholars, and 46 communicants. There is good work here.

St. Andrew's, South Framingham, receives \$150. The Rev. F. H. Bigelow of St. Paul's Church, Natick, carries on diligently the work here.

St. Paul's, Hopkinton, receives \$100. This historic little Mission, with its glebe land, and ancient history connected with the Society in London for the Propagation of the Gospel, deserves this honorable stipend. The Rev. George R. Hazard of Southborough has now relinquished this charge.

St. Paul's, Peabody, now receives \$350. The Rev. W. M. Partridge is zealous and brave in his devoted care for this Mission, and they are struggling to build on to the Parish Church a Parish House, delaying only to bring the cost within their means.

St. Luke's, Linden, receives \$175. The Rev. Albert Danker finds this a struggling and scattered field, where immediate growth seems delayed.

All Saints', Chelmsford, now receives \$125. The Rev. Wilson Waters devotes himself faithfully to this picturesque little Church in a small historic town, that is waiting for a new history.

St. Thomas's, Somerville, receives \$200. The Rev. Silas B. Duffield is rewarded for his faithful charge of this Mission by its steady growth. The number of men in its congregation is unusually large. They have a valuable piece of land and a Rectory behind the Church.

Emmanuel, Wakefield, receives \$200. The Rev. C. H. Learoyd has done here quiet and valuable work. The people do all they can without much means. The new Parish House they also support, and a Rectory will be ready in the spring.

The Ascension, Waltham, received last year \$200. The Rev. Charles K. Drake is in charge.

Trinity, Woburn, receives \$300. The Rev. Ebenezer Thompson is now in charge, and the Mission is making brave progress. The difficulty here has been with an unlikely situation for the Church. A vigorous effort is being made to give the Church a larger influence in this place.

St. Mary's, Rockport, and St. John's, Gloucester, received this last year for the summer work, \$200. A most successful series of services was held during July and August in the Casino, East Gloucester, in charge of the Rev. J. McG. Foster. St. John's Parish has no Rector, the Rev. J. A. Mills having resigned to take the office of Chaplain in the Army. The work here is waiting another Rector and new plans.

St. Thomas's, Methuen, which lost its Church building by an unsuccessful law suit, is worshipping in the Chapter House on land in the rear, leased to them for this purpose. When their plans are satisfactorily settled, they will receive \$200.

St. James's, West Somerville, receives \$200. The Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse is now in charge as Rector, and they are affiliated with St. Stephen's Church, Boston. A constant growth is being made towards independent self-support.

Besides these Missions which are aided by the Archdeaconry, there are others working quietly and independently.

St. Anne's, North Billerica, is connected with St. Anne's, Lowell, under Dr. Chambré, and does its work steadily and well.

St. John's, Saugus, under the zealous charge of Mr. Francis L. Beale, Lay Reader, is connected with St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.

An important opening is found in South Lawrence, and a promising Mission from Grace Church, Lawrence, will be started there.

Yet how few and uncertain are these Missionary efforts in so large an Archdeaconry as that of Lowell. Are our conditions for progress hard, and is the Church poor in this part of Massachusetts in means and Clergy?

We note these facts in our work: — Small Missions should be affiliated with large and strong Parishes: it is good to find this method followed out in our last development. Little, struggling Missions should be treated with patient consideration. They have a past history, and will have a future history and should be watched wisely. Yet a braver policy should be adopted for directing efforts upon large centres of population, by placing the Missions in charge of Rectors of the larger Parishes, and by giving them responsibility under the Archdeacon for superintendence, with assistants and Lay Readers.

Our financial report is better. We have contributed more money this year than ever before, towards our share of the Missionary work of the Diocese, and have returned part of our unused appropriation to the Board. The future of our Archdeaconry is somewhat uncertain, pending the action of Convention. A committee is now considering the advisability of having one Archdeacon, without a Parish, in charge of all the Missionary work of the Diocese. In my opinion this would be wise. It would secure unity of action throughout the Diocese in administering all the Missionary work now superintended by three Archdeacons, who are too busy with their own Parishes to do such work thoroughly. By this arrangement I am convinced that far more effective Missionary work could be done, and that the Bishop would receive the relief he needs and the Churches the stimulus they are waiting for.

But the Executive Committees of our present Archdeaconries, and the regular Archidiaconal system of Clerical and Lay representation, are each doing work most valuable for stimulating and directing local interest. This system ought not to be broken up. Whatever we do, the Missionary intelligence and enthusiasm of our Parishes must be awakened and directed, that our Church fulfill her mission in this Diocese.

AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,
Archdeacon of Lowell.

Jan. 19, 1903.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions : —

I herewith submit a list of Parishes and Missions which have received aid during the past year : —

1.	Attleborough, All Saints', The Rev. James L. Tryon . . .	\$400 00
2.	Barnstable, St. Mary's, The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., . . .	150 00
3.	Brockton, St. Paul's, The Rev. Francis B. White (for Parish Visitor) . . .	280 00
4.	Canton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	250 00
5.	Edgartown, St. Andrew's, The Rev. Harland H. Ryder . . .	150 00
	Edgartown, St. Andrew's, The Rev. Harland H. Ryder (traveling expenses) . . .	100 00
6.	Fall River, St. James's, The Rev. Albert L. Whittaker . . .	216 67
7.	Fall River, St. Luke's, The Rev. William J. Dixon . . .	300 00
8.	Fall River, St. Stephen's, The Rev. Ernest N. Bullock . . .	300 00
9.	Foxborough, St. Mark's, The Rev. Albert E. George . . .	200 00
10.	Franklin, St. John's, The Rev. Guy W. Miner . . .	200 00
11.	Hyannis, The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., . . .	52 50
12.	Mansfield, St. John's, The Rev. James L. Tryon . . .	200 00
13.	Medfield, The Advent, The Rev. Guy W. Miner . . .	200 00
14.	Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour, The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum . . .	200 00
15.	Needham, Highlandville, Christ Church, The Rev. Frederick Pember . . .	200 00
16.	Rockland, The Rev. George T. Weld . . .	25 00
17.	Sandwich, St. John's, The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., . . .	150 00
18.	Stoughton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	200 00
19.	Scituate, The Rev. Milo H. Gates . . .	71 25
20.	Sharon, St. John's, The Rev. George Walker (for Lay Reader), . . .	193 15
21.	Vineyard Haven, Grace, The Rev. H. H. Ryder . . .	150 00
22.	Weymouth, Trinity, The Rev. William Hyde . . .	275 00
23.	Whitman, All Saints', The Rev. Francis B. White . . .	200 00
24.	Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's, The Rev. Carlton P. Mills . . .	250 00
25.	Wrentham, Trinity, The Rev. George E. Osgood . . .	150 00

Early in the year \$30 was contributed towards the expenses of Clergymen who were obliged to take the somewhat expensive winter journey to Nantucket to maintain the services there.

The Missionary work carried on in the following fields has been self-supporting : —

1. Allerton, The Rev. George T. Weld and the Rev. Milo H. Gates.
2. Cottage City.
3. Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist, The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert.
4. East Milton, Mission of Our Saviour, The Rev. Theodore I. Reese.
5. Fall River, St. Matthew's, The Rev. Emelius W. Smith.
6. Hyannisport.
7. Marion, St. Gabriel's.
8. Mattapoisett.
9. Needham, Trinity, The Rev. George Nattress.
10. South Braintree, The Rev. William Hyde.
11. South Hingham, The Rev. William Hyde.

Christ Church, Plymouth, has become self-supporting, and the important summer work at Allerton, though only in its second season, required no aid. St. James's, Fall River, would have dispensed with aid but for an old debt. With the payment of this during the present year the Parish expects to become self-supporting.

An unusual fact is, that during the year there has not been a break in the ranks of our Missionaries. Not one has resigned. One of the difficulties in Missionary work is apt to be frequent changes among the Missionaries. May the good record of our Archdeaconry in 1902 be repeated in other years.

Longer terms of service among our Missionaries mean more successful work, as a rule, and are a sign of prosperity among our Missions. The Rev. George Alexander Strong, for many years identified with the Missionary work of the Diocese, and recently Rector of Christ Church, Quincy, has been called to Christ Church, New York City, and the Rev. William E. Gardner has taken his place at Quincy. The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert has been called to Christ Church, Plymouth, and on August 17, at the Bishop's request, I instituted him as Rector. Mr. Calvert also has charge of the winter work at Duxbury.

In June the beautiful new Church of St. Paul's, Nantucket, was consecrated by the Bishop. In July, the new summer Chapel at Allerton, Nantasket, erected by the Rev. George Francis Weld, in memory of his wife, was opened, and during the entire season was crowded with worshippers at the Sunday services. An enlargement of the building is already planned. The good work done here for the past two years ought to stimulate the Church to go out with increased earnestness into the summer field. The new Mission work at Scituate, begun last summer by the Rev. M. H. Gates, was very promising, the congregations averaging ninety for several months. Plans to open new fields at promising points next summer are already being made. I can assure the Diocese that the Missionaries of our Archdeaconry are constantly on the alert for opportunities for Church expansion, and that the Diocesan and Archdeaconry authorities are disposed to co-operate with all efforts which promise adequate results.

After three years in building, the Medway Parish House was formally opened last May, and the many friends and contributors to the Rev. G. W. Miner's plans to solve the rural religious problem will be glad to know that under his direction the Church work done in Medway has been much enlarged and strengthened since this new building was opened. I was present at the opening occasion in June, and again at Confirmation in the Medway Church in January, and on both occasions signs of the successful work which is going on in this field were evident. The Medway Church and Parish House is the centre of a Missionary work which comprises seven towns with fifteen thousand people.

The Sharon people began to worship in their new Church last summer. This beautiful new edifice is paid for, so far as it is completed. In time it will be enlarged, but at present it is sufficient for the needs of the congregation and Sunday School. The faithful Missionary and lay workers of this field deserve hearty congratulations for what they have accomplished. The new Rectory of Christ Church, Quincy, is a notable addition to the equipment of this Parish. Hanover has a new Parish House. Improvements have been made at Trinity, Weymouth. St. Luke's, Fall River, has had a bell presented, and the Church chancel decorated. Franklin looks forward to a Parish House or Church in the near future; and Walpole has several thousand dollars in hand towards a new Church, or the enlargement of the present building. And the spiritual work in our Missions is encouraging. One Mission during the year had a Confirmation class of forty-one; another of thirty-eight, twenty-eight of whom were adults; another of thirty. In all the fields there are signs of promise.

At the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry, the Bishop, in the autumn, appointed a Special Committee of Laymen to visit and inquire into the needs of Brockton. This Committee decided that in view of the size and importance of the field, it would be well to complete the Church there and furnish better accommodations for the other work of the Parish. Also, that if the Parish would do its part, it would be well to extend some outside help. Already vigorous efforts are being made in the Parish to raise funds, additional land has been purchased, and soon, we may hope, St. Paul's will have an adequate Parish equipment. Situated in the midst of some seventy-five thousand people it certainly has opportunities for development which are rarely found. To assist the Rector to do his work in visiting, etc., the Archdeaconry has voted to furnish him a woman Parish Visitor for another year.

A year ago last autumn the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions voted to appropriate funds for a Diocesan Parish Visitor, to do needed work in the Missionary field.

At the request of the Bishop I engaged Miss Florence G. Langdon to do this work early in the year, and later, the Bishop offered to appoint her, but she finally decided to accept a call to help Miss Carter in her work in Alaska. Miss Langdon did valuable in Hyde Park, Canton, and Norwood. In August, Miss Agatha King began to do similar work under my direction, and on December first she was transferred to Fall River where she has since been under the direction of the Rector of the Church of the Ascension, The Rev. Emelius W. Smith. What has already been accomplished in this new effort has convinced me that we need, for our Missionary field, several of these Parish Visitors, especially where communities are rapidly growing and the work is beyond the time and strength of the Missionary.

On November 20, I presided at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary for the District of Southeastern Massachusetts, held with Trinity Church, Bridgewater. Large congregations filled the Church and the exercises of the day were a striking illustration of the zeal and ability of the women of the Archdeaconry. At this meeting Miss King made an interesting report and the Diocesan officers of the Auxiliary were present and spoke. Our two regular meetings, at Canton in June, and at Longwood in December, were largely attended and productive of much interest. At no time has the Archdeaconry seemed more united and prosperous. But we can do more than we are doing. New fields are opening, and new opportunities present themselves in the older fields. For Christ and His Church let us go forward.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
Archdeacon of New Bedford.

Hyde Park, Feb. 4, 1903.

The Bishop appointed the Committee on the General Missions of the Church, to act with himself (see pages 67 and 68 of the Journal of 1899), as follows:—

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,
The Rev. JOHN MCG. FOSTER,
The Rev. THEODORE I. REESE,

Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

The Bishop appointed the Committee on Printing the Journal of Convention as follows:—

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
The SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

Upon motion of Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a new Diocesan House be referred to a special committee with power.

The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows:—

Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,
Mr. J. H. BROOKS,
Mr. S. DACRE BUSH,
Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER,
Mr. WALLACE H. HAM,
Mr. CHARLES LOWELL,
Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN,

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. FRANCIS B. SEARS,
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. GRANT WALKER,
Mr. JOHN G. WRIGHT.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION
AND CANONS.

REPORT III.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Resolution introduced by the Rev. Edward A. Rand on the subject of amending the Guide to the Organization of Missions and Parishes is correct in form, and canonical.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,
D. D. ADDISON,
FREDERICK D. ELY,
JOHN H. STORER.

The Report of the Committee was accepted.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Executive Committee would make the following Report:—

They recommend that the opening Service of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, May the fourth, 1904, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble at the usual hour on the afternoon of that day to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop of the Diocese; and that the business sessions of the Convention be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, provided that permission can be obtained by the Secretary of the Convention for the use of the Church and Chapel.

The Committee nominate as Preacher of the Sermon at the opening Service, the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, and as Substitute, the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.

JOHN S. LINDSAY,
C. T. WHITEMORE,
A. D. S. BELL.

The Report was accepted, the recommendations were adopted, and the nominations were confirmed.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have audited the Report of the Treasurer of the Retiring Allowance Fund and found it correct, with proper balance and vouchers.

They recommend that the rate of assessment be one per cent. on the current expenses of the Parish, including salaries.

They also recommend that a Retiring Allowance for one Clergyman being called for by Title I, Canon 7, there be an additional assessment of

one-sixth of one per cent. on the same basis, to provide such Retiring Allowance.

The Committee further recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars be paid from the Treasury toward the support of the Diocesan House.

PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
F. J. HERTHEL, JR.,
W. P. BLAKE.

Upon motion, the Report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

The Rev. JAMES L. TRYON presented the following Report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that, on examination of the Journal of the last Convention, they find no unfinished business which has not already been disposed of by this Convention.

JAMES L. TRYON,
THATCHER R. KIMBALL.

The Special Order, — the Report of the Committee on the Archdeaconry System, — being under consideration, the Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN moved to amend the Report by the substitution of the following in place of Section 3 of Title II, Canon 1, as recommended by the Committee.

Sect. 3. One Archdeacon shall be appointed by the Bishop for the Archdeaconry of Boston, subject to confirmation by the Archdeaconry. His term of office shall be for three years or until his successor is appointed. One Archdeacon shall also be appointed over the two Archdeaconries of Lowell and New Bedford, subject to confirmation by the Diocesan Board of Missions. His term of office and salary shall be fixed by the Diocesan Board of Missions, subject to confirmation by the Bishop.

The Bishop then addressed the Convention upon the subject of modification of the Archdeaconry System.

The Amendment moved by the Rev. Mr. ALLEN was not adopted.

Upon request, the several Amendments of Title II, Canons 1 and 2, proposed by the Committee were considered separately.

The proposed Amendment of Canon 1, Section 2, line 2, was, on motion, adopted.

The proposed Amendment of Section 2, line 9, was, on motion, adopted.

The proposed Amendment of Section 3, being considered, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ moved to strike out the words, "subject to confirmation by the Diocesan Board of Missions." The motion was lost.

The proposed Amendment of Section 3 was then adopted.

The proposed Amendment of Section 4, line 2, was, on motion, adopted.

The proposed Amendment of Section 4, line 3, being considered, upon motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS it was stricken out.

The proposed Amendment of Section 4, line 5, was, on motion, adopted.

The proposed Amendment of Section 5, line 2, was, on motion, adopted.

The proposed Amendments of Title II, Canon 2, Section 1, line 2, and line 3, were, on motion, severally adopted.

Whereupon, by a vote of a majority of each Order, it was

Resolved, That Title II, Canon 1 be amended as follows :—

In Section 2, line 2, by inserting the words, "the Archdeacon" after the word, "Bishop."

In Section 2, line 9, by inserting in place of the word, "Archdeacon" the words, "the Executive Committee of the Archdeacons."

By substituting for Section 3, the following :—

Section 3. The Archdeacon of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Diocesan Board of Missions.

His term of office and salary shall be fixed by the Diocesan Board of Missions, subject to confirmation by the Bishop.

By substituting "each" for "the" in Section 4, line 2.

By inserting in Section 4, line 5, after the word, "Archdeacons" the words, "in which the Mission or aided Parish is situated."

By inserting in Section 5, line 2, in place of the words, "a Layman as Delegate" the words, "one Clergyman and one Layman as Delegates."

By vote of a majority of each Order, it was

Resolved, That Title II, Canon 2, be amended as follows :—

By substituting in Section 1, line 2, "Archdeacon" for "Archdeacons."

By inserting in Section 1, line 3, the words, "Clerical and" before the word, "Lay."

The Report of the Committee on the Representation of Missions and Congregations was taken under consideration.

After announcements in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality by Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, the Convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
Thursday, 2.30 P. M., May 14, 1903.

The Convention came to order.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, in behalf of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, absent from the House, offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That a Committee of nine be appointed by the Bishop to take into consideration so much of the Bishop's Address to this Conven-

tion as relates to the question whether "we, as representatives of the Church of Christ and leaders as we ought to be, in spiritual movements, are conducting the campaign of Christ with good statesmanship and power," and to report to the next Convention of the Diocese.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows:—

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
The Rev. EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,
The Rev. GUY W. MINER,

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. GEORGE S. SANDERSON,
Mr. CLARENCE J. BLAKE,
Mr. JONATHAN T. LINCOLN.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Representation of Missions and Congregations being resumed, the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved to amend the proposed Section 4 of Article 2 of the Constitution by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "Convention," the words "excepting the right to vote."

Upon motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, by a vote, on division, of 53 to 7, the whole subject of the Representation of Missions and Congregations was recommitted to the Committee, to report at the next meeting of the Convention.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Diocesan Sunday School Commission as follows:—

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,
The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN,
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS,
The Rev. FREDERIC W. FITTS,
The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS,
The Rev. THEODORE I. REESE,
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,

Mr. M. GRANT DANIELL,
Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH,
Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
Mrs. ALFRED T. HIGGINS,
Miss SUSAN B. HOWE,
Miss MARIAN DEC. WARD.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars (\$50) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of the Church and Chapel at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical Members of this body.

ORDER FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE JOURNAL.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That fourteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed; that the Journals be distributed as follows: A copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in union with the Convention; one copy to every other Parish or Mission; one copy to every Lay Member of this Convention who has been present at the Session; one copy to every Bishop of this Church, to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next meeting of the Convention two hundred copies.

On motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The President of the United States, by the appointment of the Coal Commission, averted in a large degree what threatened to be a national calamity of appalling magnitude; and, whereas, by the work of the Commission so appointed, an example has been given of the solution of even the largest and most perplexing social problems by the Christian method of arbitration and mutual forbearance: — therefore be it

Resolved, That we send to the President of the United States our hearty thanks for his action in this matter.

Resolved, also, that we commend to the thoughtful attention of all laborers and employers the result thus accomplished, as teaching them and the world the better way of settling all cases of strife which may arise between them, — the way of justice, righteousness, and peace.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved that the Standing Resolution regarding a Missionary Meeting be rescinded.

This motion was referred to a Committee of two, appointed by the Chair, the Rev. R. H. HOWE, and Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN, who duly reported Mr. SUTER's motion to be in correct form.

On the question of its adoption, it failed of passage.

The proposed Amendments in the Guide for the Organization of Parishes, offered by the Rev. E. A. RAND, being considered, upon motion of the Rev. MORTON STONE, the whole matter was laid on the table.

The Rev. HENRY L. C. BRADDON offered the following: —

Whereas, It is a common occurrence that Parishes abundantly able to secure the services of an ordained Clergyman during the vacation of the Rector, or during vacancies, utilize the services of Lay Readers from other Parishes, it is

Resolved, That the preference shall be given to the Non-Parochial Clergy of the Diocese.

Upon motion of Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. BRADDON was laid on the table.

Upon motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a new edition of the "Guide for the Organization of Parishes."

The Bishop appointed as the Committee,

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
The SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes and the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention do adjourn.

The Minutes of this day were read by the SECRETARY and were approved.

After Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop, the One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
May 14, A. D. 1903.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Secretary.*
AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, *Assistant Secretary.*

**CERTIFICATE OF CHANGES IN THE CANONS ADOPTED BY
THE CONVENTION.**

In accordance with Title IV, Canon 5, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese, we do hereby certify that from an examination of the Minutes of the Convention, it appears that the following changes have been made in the Canons :—

Title II, Canon 1, OF THE ARCHDEACONRIES, Section 2 is amended to read as follows :—

Membership. **SECT. 2.** Each Archdeaconry shall be composed of the Bishop, the Archdeacon, the Clergy whose cure, duty, or residence is within its limits, and who are canonically members of the Diocese, together with as many Lay Delegates from each Parish as such Parish is entitled to in the Diocesan Convention, and one Lay Delegate from each Congregation not represented in the Convention and having more than twenty-five Communicants; such Delegate to be appointed by the Minister of said Congregation (or in case of vacancy, by the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry) from among its Communicants; the Lay Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions elected by the Convention shall also, during their term of office, be members of the Archdeaconry within the limits of which they reside.

Title II, Canon 1, OF THE ARCHDEACONRIES, Section 3 is amended to read as follows :—

Archdeacon how appointed. **SECT. 3.** The Archdeacon of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Diocesan Board of Missions.
His term of office and salary shall be fixed by the Diocesan Board of Missions, subject to confirmation by the Bishop.

Title II, Canon 1, OF THE ARCHDEACONRIES, Section 4 is amended to read as follows :—

Duties of. **SECT. 4.** It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to superintend personally all Missionary work conducted by each Archdeaconry; to visit each Mission and aided Parish annually; and to make full and regular reports concerning the same to the Archdeaconry in which the Mission or aided Parish is situated; in the absence of the Bishop to preside at all meetings; and, as his representative, to perform such other duties as the Bishop may assign to him. He shall receive for travelling and other necessary expenses such sum per annum as the Diocesan Board of Missions shall determine.

Title II, Canon 1, OF THE ARCHDEACONRIES, Section 5 is amended to read as follows : —

SECT. 5. Each Archdeaconry shall adopt its own By-Laws, and shall elect annually one Clergyman and one Layman as Delegates to the Board of Missions, a Secretary, and Officers of and a Treasurer.

Title II, Canon 2, OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, Section 1 is amended to read as follows : —

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be, *ex-officio*, President, the Archdeacon and the Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Archdeaconries, also three Clergymen and three Laymen to be elected by the Convention. Of these six last mentioned, one Clergyman and one Layman shall be elected annually, except that whenever it shall be necessary to elect six members two shall be elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. In case of a vacancy, it may be filled by the appointment of the Bishop.

Constitution
of the Board.

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Boston, May 14, 1903.

**Bishop Lawrence's Tenth Convention Address
and Accompanying Papers.**

[For the time of the delivery of the Address see page 47.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

In presenting this, my Tenth Annual Report, I want first to express my devout gratitude to God for His goodness in giving me these years of health, and of ample and congenial work as Bishop of this Diocese.

I wish also to testify to the uniform courtesy, helpfulness, and support of all the members of the Diocese, Clergy and Laity. Of discomfort, hardship, or loneliness, I have known nothing. I cannot believe that there is an official of any sort of government who receives such natural, sympathetic, and thoughtful hospitality as does a Bishop. Nor are the hospitality and courtesy confined to members of the Church. Ministers and laymen of other denominations have given me hearty welcome; public officers and people of all sorts are ready to assist one whom they believe to be a sincere servant of the people.

For ten years, next October, brethren of the Clergy and Laity, we have worked happily, and, I trust, helpfully together. Much that we had hoped to do is left undone. Our hopes for the future are far greater than our accomplishment of the past.

It is, however, worthy of record that, although we have set off the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, we have in this Diocese a body of Clergy almost equal in number to that of the whole Diocese of ten years ago; and, what is a better test of strength, several thousand more communicants than were in the Diocese of 1893.

To our Heavenly Father be the praise for our blessings. He has called many saints to their higher work; He has raised up others for our support. May His Spirit guide us in the years left us for the service of this Diocese.

On the 6th of June, 1902, the Rev. Dr. William Barroll Frisby entered into rest.

Born in Baltimore in 1854, serving in his early ministry as a curate of Trinity Parish, New York, and headmaster of St. Paul's School, Garden City, Dr. Frisby became the Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, at the age of thirty-four. For fourteen years, and until his life closed, he gave to that Parish and to this Diocese the example of a devoted Parish Priest. Clear and firm in his convictions, of evangelical piety, a strong Churchman, simple in his tastes, scholarly and devout, he was a fine illustration of the school of Keble and Pusey. Adjusting himself more and more sympathetically to the conditions of Massachusetts thought and life, he never yielded in his deeper convictions, nor wanted courage to speak his mind. His strong, gentle, and sincere character gained for him the confidence of the Diocese, which was partially expressed at the last Convention in his election to the Standing Committee; and his sympathetic heart won for him the affection of those who were privileged to know him well. He was at all times a loyal and devoted Priest of the Church.

The Rev. William Mortimer Willian died in Lowell, Dec. 2, 1902. He was of English birth, but was educated in this State. He served this Diocese in the Churches at Amesbury and Methuen. A number of years ago his loss of voice and feeble health compelled him to retire from active service. He was a classical scholar, a man of quiet and unassuming character.

The Rev. William James Alger died April 20, 1903, in his eightieth year. Increasing years and infirm health compelled him also to retire from active work during his later years. His longest pastorate was at Saco, Maine. In Massachusetts he served at Milford and Millville. He finally made his home at Woburn, though he died in the South, where enfeebled health had driven

him. His was a courteous, kindly spirit, always appreciative of kindness shown him, sympathetic and thoughtful.

I cannot refrain from mentioning the name of one Clergyman, who, although he was the Rector of a New York Parish at the time of his death, was so identified throughout his life with Massachusetts that he was one with us to the last. The Rev. Edward Lincoln Atkinson, whose tragic death by drowning at Plymouth sent a sharp pang of sorrow through our hearts, was of the finest type of Massachusetts character. Combining in a rare way simplicity, enthusiasm, sane judgment, chivalry, humor, optimism, and devotion, he won his way into the heart of every one whom he touched. His presence was an inspiration and his word a call to service. His life, cut short as it was opening into rich maturity, gave a real spiritual impulse to the Church in this Diocese.

The list of Laymen who have passed on is a long one. I must, however, make mention of a few.

Dr. Frederick A. Warner was for eighteen years Warden of St. Anne's, Lowell, — a beloved physician.

William S. Eaton, of Trinity Church, Boston, was simple and strong in character, an unostentatious and large giver. It was his occasional habit to call upon the office of some charity and quietly draw from his pocket several bonds, place them on the desk with the words "No name to be mentioned," and walk out. Many will feel his loss who never knew that he was their benefactor.

We miss the straight form and frank statement of Edmund Rodman, of Grace Church, New Bedford, for many years a member of this body.

The Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, mourns the loss of its two Wardens, Francis W. Lawrence and Alonzo P. Howard, intimate friends, for years members of the choir, for a generation devoted to the best interests of the Parish.

When Parishes are struggling in their early life, loyal laymen show of what stuff they are made. Such men were Dr. Hubbard Foster, of St. John's Church, Arlington; Francis S. Howard, of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont; Charles G. Lee, of St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston; and Joseph H. Lee, of St. Michael's, Milton.

Although he was not a member of this Church, Joseph E. Stanwood will be remembered with gratitude for his gift of the Stanwood School.

Of the faithful women I mention only one, who in the long term of devotion to her Parish, in generosity as well as in beauty of character, calls forth our grateful remembrance, Mrs. Mary Longfellow Greenleaf.

I add the name of one distinguished Churchman, Horace Gray, late Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, whose official duty compelled him to live in Washington, but whose interest in the Church in this Diocese and whose loyalty to Massachusetts never wavered.

During the year I have consecrated five Churches. Of St. Paul's, Nantucket, Christ Church, Waltham, and St. James's Church, Amesbury, which arose from the ruins of a fire, I have spoken in former addresses.

The Consecration of the beautiful stone Church, St. John's, Beverly Farms, suggests our pressing duty to minister to the tens of thousands of people who pass the summer upon the coast of Massachusetts. During the last few years we have done a good deal to meet the conditions. Summer Services have been inaugurated at several points. Hundreds of people who, five years ago, had no convenient opportunity of any kind for public worship, now have the Church Services. The Chapel at Allerton, for the erection of which the Diocese is much indebted to the Rev. George F. Weld, was last summer crowded to the doors. The whole subject of our duty to the people at the summer cottages and hotels, and on our great beaches, needs closer study and far larger action than we have yet taken.

The Consecration of the beautiful Chapel of St. Luke's Home, built by their children in memory of Dr. and Mrs. William R. Lawrence, reminds us of the quiet and beautiful work which has been done for convalescents for a generation, and of the devotion of the matron, who has served the Home for over twenty-five years.

Last summer, St. James's Church, Roxbury, was almost destroyed by fire. The courage and energy of the people, under the inspiration of the memory of their late Rector, and the leader-

ship of their present Rector, enabled the Parish on Palm Sunday to worship within the old walls, but in what is practically a new, larger and more stately edifice.

The completion of St. John's Church, Newtonville, an excellent, simple type of suburban Church, makes the city of Newton more thoroughly equipped with Episcopal Churches than perhaps any other city of its size in the country.

The members of St. John's, Sharon, having determined to pay as they build, now have a small but dignified Church well adapted to enlargement.

St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands, by a readjustment of its real estate and buildings, has gained a more commanding site and a larger Church.

St. Andrew's Church, Hanover, St. Stephen's, Cohasset, and St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls, have improved their equipment by the erection of Parish Houses. St. John's Church, Lawrence, has sold its old property on a side street, and purchased a fine lot in an excellent location. By the erection of a modest Church, they hope to place themselves in a stronger position before the community.

The same generous benefactor who last year gave a Parish House and later an organ to Emmanuel Parish, Wakefield, is now building a Rectory next the Church. Improvements have been made in the interior of Trinity Church, Boston, St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, and in less extent in several other Churches. St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, having paid the debt on its property, is now moving towards the erection of the nave of a Church. The Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, having worked long for the full possession of its fine lot, has large plans for the future. St. Paul's, Brockton, has gained possession of more land, and needs a chancel to the Church, and an adequate Parish House for its work in that large population.

The laying of the corner-stone of the Church of Our Saviour, East Milton, marks a forward step in the short history of the Mission. The people, who are all of humble means, have, instead of turning to the generous people of Boston for help, quietly and

at much sacrifice paid for their lot, and are now denying themselves, that they may have a modest Church.

Last October, the Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in Boston. It was hospitably entertained, and the Convention was helpful and successful.

On the twenty-third of January the two Dioceses in the State of Massachusetts joined in observing the tenth anniversary of the death of Phillips Brooks by a Service in Trinity Church. The number of Clergy present, and the outpouring of the people to the Service, testified to his living power.

Our offerings for Foreign and Domestic Missions have increased over those of last year. Some of the Parishes, with their Rectors, have taken hold of this duty to the work of the Church with enthusiasm and system, and the results have been very gratifying. A few others have shown neither enthusiasm nor system, with corresponding results.

There is no question that, throughout the Church, there is a deepening interest in Missions. The question is, Shall Massachusetts have her part and privilege in it? •

In Diocesan administration I note three points.

I am gratified to be able to report this in connection with the administration of our pension system, in which this Diocese has been the leader. The Treasurer tells me that every Parish has responded to his request for its share of the pension fund, with alacrity. Indeed, one or two Parishes that have expressed their inability to pay the Convention dues have sent in their pension dues.

The second point is in connection with the report of the Committee on the Archdeaconry System. Whether the recommendation of this report, or some other plan, should be adopted is for the Convention to decide. The experience of the past year in administering the Diocese in Eastern Massachusetts strengthens my conviction, expressed last year, that some additional force is needed in the central administration.

The third point is vital. We are not a company of separate congregations, but a Church. We are not a number of unrelated towns, wards, and cities, but a closely interwoven community. •

Each part stands or falls with the strength or weakness of the other parts.

On this principle are based our Diocesan Missions and City Mission, our institutions, and every branch of Church work. It is true that the strength of the Diocese is the strength of the Parishes; it is also true that the strength of the Diocese depends upon the co-operation of all the Parishes and Missions in the broader work and interests of the Diocese. Whatever excellent parochial missionary work a Parish may be doing, it has also its duty to the missionary work of the Diocese.

Boston, with its great areas of population unable to support their Churches, must have the City Mission; and the City Mission, if its work is to go on, must have the support of all the Parishes. Large towns and cities, in which are thousands of English operatives who look to us for their spiritual home, need aid in carrying on their work, and, as they have no capital, need help to build their Churches. I appreciate, perhaps more keenly than any one else, the pressure to give that is brought upon a comparatively few generous Churchmen and women. Such people have, thank God! always been among us. They give largely; sometimes gladly; sometimes with a feeling that the pressure upon them is rather keen. I believe that the Clergy still have it in their power to arouse a broader and closer interest in the varied works and needs of the Diocese among a wider circle of laymen and women. I am sure, too, that we can kindle a deeper sense of the privilege of giving, not to this or that particular object, but the privilege in itself of giving with intelligence, system, and gladness.

The usual summary of figures is as follows:

The number of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese is 212; the number of Parishes in union with the Convention is 109; of other Parishes and Missions, 65; in all, 174; the number of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, 30; of Lay Readers, 51. During the Conventional year I have confirmed 2,258 for this Diocese. I have ordained five men to the Diaconate and seven to the Priesthood, and one was ordained Priest by another Bishop at my request. It is worthy of notice that the number of persons confirmed is not less than the average number confirmed

in the whole State of Massachusetts during the last years of the undivided Diocese.

In the autumn of 1904 the General Convention of this Church will meet in this city. It will be our privilege to give the members of the Convention a cordial welcome, and to arrange for the coming of a large number of Clergy and Laity from all parts of the country. Next autumn I hope to call a meeting for the organization of committees of arrangements.

As we anticipate the coming of thousands of Churchmen and women to Boston, we dwell with pardonable pride upon the interesting historic places and associations of Eastern Massachusetts, upon the glories of our city, and especially upon the beauty of our Parish Churches, their equipment, and their excellent condition. The Churches throughout the Diocese, far below our ideal as they may be, are in their site, architecture, and care, as well as in their general efficiency, a credit to the Church.

What shall we say then, as we lead our guests through the halls and offices of the State House, representing the central administration of the Commonwealth, and then escort them down Beacon Street, and sufficiently far up Joy Street to find, hidden behind a great apartment hotel, the Diocesan House. Shall we take them within, or tactfully turn them quietly down the hill, to view the beautiful interior of the Church of the Advent, or of Emmanuel Church?

Do not, my brethren, think that I would consider the erection of a new Diocesan House, in order that the Church may make a good appearance to strangers. This event has simply started thoughts that have been in my mind during the ten years of my episcopate.

The present Diocesan House is far beneath the needs of the officers of the Church; is unsafe for our valuable library and papers; is uncomfortable, being planned for a dwelling house; is inconvenient in site, and in dignity unworthy of the Diocese.

I have no ambition that the Diocese erect anything elaborate or costly. I do think, however, that the time is fast approaching, in fact that the time has now come, when the Diocese may reasonably consider the possession of a Diocesan House which, as an office

building and a centre for our increasing Diocesan interests, will be adequate, safe, and convenient.

The approach of the General Convention suggests a few thoughts, with which I shall close this address.

I have sometimes wondered if, at the opening of this century, and in the tremendous commercial, material, social, and intellectual movements, we, as representatives of the Church of Christ, and leaders, as we ought to be, in spiritual movements, are conducting the campaign of Christ with good statesmanship and power. For instance, as we approach the next Convention, we are met by certain conditions.

So far as statistics can show, it is doubtful if the Church is much more than keeping pace with the population. The Ministry is not increasing as it should, in numbers or power. A great proportion of the intelligent men, the leaders of our communities, are not communicants. A large proportion have no active interest in the Church. There is a great mass of fine character and of Christian temper outside the Church. Infidelity, sincere and insincere, is all about us.

More than that, the interests of commercial, material, social, and intellectual life are gaining a stronger and stronger hold on the people. The tests of life, among many, are in social and financial success. Sport and amusement have made great inroads on our Sunday congregations. Below all these influences are the lower standards of taste, and the grosser immoralities. Thousands and thousands are going down in sin; the power of strong drink has its clutch upon our cities, their people and government; lust is firmly entrenched; gambling is unsettling habits of industry; many forms of temptation are undermining the character of hosts of our youth. All these influences are potent enemies of the Christian Faith.

Now, with such conditions about us, what would one expect of the Church? One would expect of an army that officers and men would be putting every energy to work, and be quick to join battle. The power of material interest and of sin can be met only by the increased power of spiritual force. The battle of the Church, my friends, should be on now; we ought to be far deeper

in it than we are. What, now, is the Church doing? What is the burning issue before the Clergy and Laity? We are discussing in all our Diocesan Conventions, and with much solemnity, as to whether we shall change the name of the Church!

I know that it may be said that before one enters the battle he ought to be clear as to his commission and title: I sympathize with those who desire ideal conditions before they begin business; I appreciate that in the change of name some men really feel that we shall gain a rallying point, a call to unity, and that as soon as the right name is proclaimed, the hosts will gather around our banner.

To leave figures, my brethren, I feel that we are in the thick of a fight; that the American people know now, pretty clearly, where to find this Church and what she stands for. I do not believe that they care much for what we call ourselves, so long as they know what we are. They are pretty well accustomed to small denominations with great titles. There is a handsome stone church only two miles from here, in Longwood, built some fifty years ago. It was entitled "Christ's Church," "the Gospel Church," and is the first and last church of that sect.

I confess that I have very little interest in the subject of the change of name. I doubt whether the rank and file of the members of the Church care much about it, except perhaps to wonder occasionally where the movement comes from, and who wants a change. I do not believe that the people of the country, or of other Christian bodies, have much interest in it. I must say that I chafe at so much time and thought being put into the talk.

If our Church, being what she is, and with the credentials that she has, keeps at her work of saving men and giving spiritual life abundantly to the people, the time may come when, with practical unanimity and with perfect naturalness, she may take another name, and when the people of the country will be glad to accede to her a name adequate and clear, and one that all men will recognize as belonging to her. Meanwhile I do not think it expedient to change the name of the Church, and, so far as I am concerned, should be glad to drop the discussion of the question.

The truth is, my brethren, that there is one thing that we all of us, in this Church, do need,—Bishops, Clergy, and Laity,—

and that is a more personal realization of our responsibility to God, and a closer abiding in His presence.

The thought has come over me again and again, in the past few years, as to whether the Church is ready for a Baptism of the Holy Spirit, a revival of personal religion. We work along the surface; we ask for larger contributions to Missions, for more laborers, for greater activity. All of these are dependent upon the vitality of the spirit in us, as to whether Christ is living in the hearts of men.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, the best, and, if I be not misunderstood, the most statesmanlike preparation for the twentieth century is this: such an entrance on the part of each one of us into the very heart of God that we may bring His power within us; such a vital personal hold upon Christ that, as the branches from the vine, we may draw into the texture of our character the very life of the Son of God.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

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JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS, 1902-1903.

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30. Wednesday, 9 A.M. : Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the preliminary meeting for the organization of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A.M. : Trinity Church. At the opening Service of the Convention, celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention. 3 P.M. : Trinity Church. Delivered my Ninth Annual Address to the Convention. Later : Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention. Evening : Emmanuel Church. Presided at a public meeting in behalf of Diocesan Missions.
2. Friday, Evening : Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 18 (also 1 from St. Peter's Church, Salem), and addressed them.
4. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. 9.30 A.M. : Methuen, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 34 and addressed them and the congregation. 10.30 A.M. : Lawrence, Grace Church. Confirmed 29 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later : Spoke to the Sunday School. P.M. : Haverhill, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 7 and addressed them and the congregation. Evening : South Groveland, St. James's Church. Confirmed 20 and addressed them and the congregation.
8. Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. A.M. : Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them.
11. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. A.M. : Wakefield, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 8 and addressed them. Evening : Arlington, St. John's. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them.
12. Monday, Evening : Boston, Hotel Somerset. Spoke at the dinner of the Episcopalian Club.

- May 14. Wednesday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. At the annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, preached.
- " 15. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, House of the Good Samaritan. Confirmed 1 for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
- " 16. Friday, Evening: Cambridge, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20 and addressed them.
- " 17. Saturday, A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 18. WHITSUNDAY. A.M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Confirmed 9 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Waltham, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 18, addressed them, and preached. Evening: Waltham, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 17 (also 2 from the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill) and addressed them.
- " 21. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Boston, Faneuil Hall. At the meeting of the National Society of Colonial Wars, offered prayer.
- " 22. Thursday, P.M.: South Boston, Church Home. Officiated at the annual Service and presided at the public exercises.
- " 23. Friday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Ordained to the Priesthood: Smith Owen Dexter, William James Dixon, William Edmund Dowty, George Stanley Fiske, Allen Jacobs, Glenn Tilley Morse, and Edward Sturgis, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Boston, St. Augustine's Church. Confirmed 39 and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 25. TRINITY SUNDAY. A.M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Preached. Evening: Groton, Town Hall, preached.
- " 27. Tuesday. Groton, Groton School. Presided at a meeting of the Local Ministers' Association.
- " 28. Wednesday, Evening: Boston, Hotel Brunswick. Spoke at the dinner of the Young Men's Congregational Club.
- " 30. Friday, P.M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 2.
- " 31. Saturday, P.M.: Maynard, St. George's Church. Confirmed 8 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- June 1. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Mattapan, Church of the Holy Spirit. Confirmed 30, addressed them, and preached. Evening: Belmont, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 4 and preached.
- " 2. Monday, A.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. At the farewell meeting to the four women missionaries going to Alaska, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.
- " 4. Wednesday, A.M.: Canton, Trinity Church. Presided at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address.

- June 5. Thursday, A.M.: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Presided at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell. Evening: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Spoke to the Theological Students' Missionary Society.
- " 6. Friday, Evening: Foxborough, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 9 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 7. Saturday, Evening: Southborough, Fay School. Spoke to the boys.
- " 8. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 5 and preached. P.M.: Wellesley, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 13 (also 1 from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston), and preached.
- " 10. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. William Barroll Frisby, D. D., late Rector of the Church.
- " 11. Wednesday. ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. A.M.: Nantucket. Consecrated the new St. Paul's Church and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Nantucket, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 11 and preached.
- " 12. Thursday, Evening: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Spoke at the Alumni Dinner.
- " 13. Friday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. At the conferring of degrees on the graduating class of the Episcopal Theological school, made an address. Ordained to the Diaconate: Alexander Hamilton Backus, Francis Branch Blodgett, Charles William Henry, and Henry Goddard; also, for the Bishop of Spokane, Frederick Charles Williams, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 15. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Instituted the Rev. George L. Paine as Rector of the Church, and preached.
- " 16. Monday, P.M.: Edgartown, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 4 and addressed them. Evening: Vineyard Haven, Grace Church. Confirmed 6, addressed them, and preached.
- " 18. Wednesday, A.M.: Groton. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School, and spoke at the Prize Day exercises. P.M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- " 21. Saturday, A.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's School. Spoke at the Prize Day exercises.
- " 22. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Wellesley, College Chapel. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of Wellesley College. P.M.: Cambridge, Shepherd Memorial Church. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of Radcliffe College.
- " 23. Monday, A.M.: Brookline, Pierce Grammar School. Made an address at the graduating exercises. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. P.M.: Wellesley. At the graduating exercises of Wellesley College, offered prayer.

- June 24. **Trinity. Vespers of St. John Baptist.** A.M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. At the Commencement of the Rev. James Henry Thurston as Bishop of New Eng. served as one of the Commissioners. P.M.: Cambridge, Sanders Theatre. At the Commencement Exercises of Radcliffe College, offered prayer.
- 25. **Wednesday.** P.M.: Newburyville. Read the minutes-act of St. John's Church, and made an address.
 - 26. **Thursday** A.M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Officiated at a marriage. P.M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Confirmed. Evening: Sharon, St. John's Church. At the first service in the Church, made an address, and confirmed 7.
- July 2. **Wednesday.** Bar Harbor, Me. St. Saviour's Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- 4. **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Assisted at the Commencement of the new church.
 - 5. **SEVEN SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A.M.: Gloucester, Hawthorn Elm. Preached.
 - 20. **Wednesday.** P.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 1 from St. Mary's Church, Rockport.
- Aug. 20. **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.
- 24. **TRINITY SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY. A.M.: North East Harbor, Me. Assisted at the consecration of St. Mary's Church.
- Sept. 7. **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A.M.: Seal Harbor, Me., St. Jude's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 10. **Wednesday.** Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. At a memorial meeting to the late C. S. Leffingwell, former Rector, gave an address.
 - 14. **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.
 - 15. **Thursday.** M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a funeral.
 - 19. **Friday.** EMBER DAY. Evening: Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. At the conference of the Harvard Christian Association, presided and spoke.
 - 20. **Saturday.** EMBER DAY. A.M.: Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. Presided at the student conference.
 - 21. **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** ST. MATTHEW'S DAY. A.M.: Beverly Farms, St. John's Church. Consecrated the Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. At the student conference, presided and gave an address.
 - 26. **Friday, Evening:** Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. At a meeting of the Harvard Christian Association to welcome new students, spoke.

- Sept. 27.** Saturday, P.M.: Wareham, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 5 and addressed them.
- “ 28. **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A.M.: Wood's Hole, Church of the Messiah. At the fiftieth anniversary of the Church. Confirmed 4, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Falmouth, St. Barnabas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8 and addressed them.
- “ 29. Monday. **ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS'.** A.M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. At the dedication of the altar in memory of the late Rev. H. M. Torbert, preached.
- Oct. 5.** **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A.M.: Cohasset, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 19 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 6. Monday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Spoke at the Clerical meeting. Evening: Fall River, St. John's Parish House. Spoke at a joint meeting of the Men's Clubs of the Fall River Parishes.
- “ 7. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Boston, Church of the Messiah. At a Service of the Boston workers of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, made an address. Later: Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. Spoke at a meeting of the Harvard Christian Association.
- “ 8. Wednesday, A.M.: Waltham, Christ Church. Consecrated the Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 9. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. At the opening meeting of the National Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, gave the address of welcome. P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- “ 10. Friday, Evening: Cambridge, Sanders Theatre. At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, offered prayer.
- “ 12. **TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached the annual sermon to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. P.M.: Framingham, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 5 and addressed them. Evening: Cambridge, Appleton Chapel. Preached.
- “ 13. Monday, P.M.: Cambridge. Attended a meeting of the committee appointed by the Mayor on the coal supply for the poor.
- “ 14. Tuesday, P.M.: Arlington, St. John's Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- “ 15. Wednesday, Evening: Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. Presided at a reception of the St. Paul's Society.
- “ 16. Thursday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission.
- “ 19. **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A.M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Preached.
- “ 22. Wednesday. Philadelphia, Y. M. C. A. Hall. At the Missionary Council.

- Oct. 23. Thursday. Philadelphia, A.M.: At the Missionary Council, spoke. P.M.: At a meeting of the House of Bishops.
- " 24. Friday, A.M.: Philadelphia. At a meeting of the House of Bishops.
- " 26. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Lawrence, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them. P.M.: Chelmsford, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 6 and addressed them.
- " 28. Tuesday. ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE'S DAY. P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home.
- " 30. Thursday, Evening: Gloucester, St. John's Church. Confirmed 14, addressed them, and preached.
- " 31. Friday, P.M.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Officiated at the Matriculation Service, and spoke at the Matriculation dinner.
- Nov. 2. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Somerville. Emmanuel Church. On the 25th anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. N. K. Bishop, Confirmed 17 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Somerville, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 17, and addressed them. Later: Somerville. Confirmed in private 1 for St. Thomas's Church.
- " 5. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the public meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, made an address.
- " 6. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Tremont Temple (Gilbert Hall). At the annual meeting of the Church Temperance Society, presided and spoke.
- " 7. Friday, Evening: Watertown, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 6 and addressed them and the congregation.
- " 8. Saturday, A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Later: Roxbury, St. Luke's Home. Consecrated St. Luke's Chapel, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 9. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached. P.M.: Lexington, Church of Our Redeemer. Preached, Confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- " 10. Monday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee. Later: Roxbury, St. Luke's Home. Confirmed 1.
- " 11. Tuesday, A.M.: Southborough. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School. P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees and Corporation of the Church Home.
- " 13-15. Boston. Served as arbiter in a question of wages between the National Newspaper Publishers' Association and the International Typographical Union.

- Nov. 16.** TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Concord Reformatory. Preached. Evening: Auburndale, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- “ 18. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a marriage. P.M.: Boston. Spoke at the annual meeting of the Travelers' Aid Society.
- “ 20. Thursday, P.M.: Portsmouth, N. H., Queen's Chapel. At the Centennial Celebration of the Anniversary of the Diocese of New Hampshire, made an address.
- “ 21-22. Boston. Continued service as arbiter in a question of wages between the National Newspaper Publishers' Association and the International Typographical Union.
- “ 22. Saturday, Evening: Fall River, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 38 and addressed them and the congregation.
- “ 23. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. A.M.: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 34 and addressed them. P.M.: Fall River, St. John's Church. Confirmed 16 and addressed them and the congregation. Later: Fall River, St. James's Church. Confirmed 41 and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Fall River, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 15 and addressed them and the congregation.
- “ 25. Monday, A.M.: Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer. Officiated at a marriage.
- “ 27. Thursday. THANKSGIVING DAY. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 28. Friday, Evening: Stoughton, Trinity Church. Confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- “ 30. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Swampscott, Church of the Holy Name. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them. P.M.: Danvers, Calvary Church. Confirmed 10 and addressed them and the congregation. Evening: Peabody, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 24 and addressed them and the congregation.
- Dec. 3.** Wednesday, Evening: Beachmont, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 19 and addressed them, and preached.
- “ 5. Friday, M.: Boston, Faneuil Hall. Spoke at a public meeting of the Public School Association.
- “ 6. Saturday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. James's Church. Officiated at a funeral.
- “ 7. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: New York, Calvary Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 9. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Groton School Trustees.
- “ 10. Wednesday, P.M.: Bradford Academy. Spoke to the girls. Evening: Haverhill, Trinity Church. Confirmed 9 and addressed them and the congregation.

- Dec. 12. Friday, P.M.: Wrentham, Trinity Church. Confirmed 1 and made an address. Evening: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 20 and addressed them.
- " 14. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Preached. Evening: Dedham, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them.
- " 16. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 1 and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Needham, Trinity Church (Service in the Baptist Church). Confirmed 8 and preached.
- " 17. Saturday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a Missionary meeting of laymen.
- " 18. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Faneuil Hall. Presided at a public meeting of the Twentieth Century Club.
- " 19. Friday, Evening: Hingham, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 11 and preached.
- " 21. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. ST. THOMAS'S DAY. A.M.: East Boston, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them. Later: Spoke to the Sunday School. Evening: Taunton, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed them.
- " 28. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached. P.M.: Dorchester, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 17 and made an address. Evening: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 28 and addressed them.
- " 29. Monday, P.M.: Boston. Met the committee on the Archdeaconry Canon. Later: Spoke at a meeting in memory of the late Alice Freeman Palmer.
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- Jan. 2. Friday, P.M.: Mt. Auburn Chapel. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Mansfield, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 1 and preached.
- " 3. Saturday, A.M.: Andover, Christ Church. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rev. Leverett Bradley.
- " 4. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. A.M.: Boston, Christ Church. Confirmed 8, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Dedham, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8 and preached.
- " 5. Monday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a funeral. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 7. Wednesday, Evening: Lawrence, Grace Church. Spoke at a Service for men.
- " 9. Friday, Evening: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 4 (also 1 from the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill), and made an address.

- Jan.** 11. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.** A.M.: Wellesley, College Chapel. Preached. Evening: East Boston, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 40 and preached. Later: Confirmed 1 in private for St. Mary's Church, East Boston.
- “ 12. Monday, A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. M.: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Officiated at a funeral.
- “ 14. Wednesday, P.M.: Providence, Brown University Chapel. Conducted Vesper Service and preached.
- “ 16. Friday, Evening: Medway, Christ Church. Confirmed 22 and made an address.
- “ 17. Saturday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a Parlor Meeting for Sunday School teachers.
- “ 18. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.** A.M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 25 and addressed them. P.M.: Grace Church. Spoke at a Missionary Meeting of the Sunday Schools of New Bedford. Later: St. James's Church. Confirmed 15 and preached. Evening: St. Martin's Church. Confirmed 16 and preached.
- “ 21. Wednesday, Evening: Natick, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 16 (also 1 from Trinity Church, Milford, for the Bishop of Western Massachusetts) and made an address.
- “ 22. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Ordained to the Diaconate Frederick Lincoln Flinchbaugh.
- “ 23. Friday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At a Service in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the death of Phillips Brooks, delivered an address.
- “ 24. Saturday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a Parlor Missionary Meeting in behalf of work in India.
- “ 25. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL.** A.M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Instituted as Rector the Rev. William Harman Van Allen. Evening: South Boston, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 26 and addressed them.
- “ 26. Monday, Evening: Boston. At the dinner of the Episcopalian Club, spoke on the work of the Bishop.
- “ 27. Tuesday, Evening: Hanover, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11 and addressed them.
- “ 29. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Trinity Chapel. Presided at a public meeting of the Sunday School Commission. Evening: Saugus, St. John's Church. Confirmed 4 and preached.
- “ 30. Friday, Evening: South Boston, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 26 and preached.
- Feb.** 1. **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.** A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Jamaica Plain, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11 and addressed them. Evening: Boston, Union Congregational Church. Preached at a Service of the Actors' Church Alliance.

- Feb. 2. Monday. THE PRESENTATION. P.M.:** Boston. Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 8. **SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.:** Washington, D. C., St. John's Church. Preached.
- " 12. **Thursday, A.M.:** Lowell. At the opening of the State Textile School, offered prayer.
- " 15. **SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.:** Brockton, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 16 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. **P.M.:** Boston, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rev. Horatio Gray. **Evening:** Ipswich, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 15 and addressed them.
- " 16. **Monday, Evening:** Boston, Massachusetts General Hospital. At the graduation exercises of the Nurses' Training School, made an address.
- " 19. **Thursday, M.:** Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Officiated at a marriage. **P.M.:** Boston, Lorimer Hall. Spoke at a meeting of the Consumers' League.
- " 22. **QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.:** South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 52 and preached. **Evening:** Boston, Trinity Church. At a public meeting of the Watch and Ward Society, made an address.
- " 25. **ASH WEDNESDAY. Evening:** Dorchester, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 22 and addressed them.
- " 27. **Friday, Evening:** Marblehead, St. Michael's Church. Preached and Confirmed 2.
- Mar. 1. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.:** Boston, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 16 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. **Evening:** Andover, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- " 2. **Monday, M.:** Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address.
- " 3. **Tuesday, P.M.:** Boston. Presided at a meeting in behalf of the Sailors' Haven.
- " 4. **Wednesday. EMBER DAY. P.M.:** Southborough, St. Mark's School Chapel. Confirmed 15 and addressed them. **Evening:** Marlborough, Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached. Confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- " 6. **Friday. EMBER DAY. A.M.:** Boston. Presided at a Parlor Meeting in behalf of the Work of Mercy. **Evening:** Melrose, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them.
- " 8. **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.:** Brookline, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 11 and addressed them. **Evening:** Quincy, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 23 and addressed them.

- Mar. 9.** Monday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Corporation of the Church Home.
- " 10. Tuesday, P.M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Confirmed 24 and addressed them. Evening: Ayer, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7 and addressed them.
- " 11. Wednesday, P.M. and Evening: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Conferred with the students.
- " 13. Friday, P.M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 16 and addressed them.
- " 15. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Salem, Grace Church. Confirmed 8 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 5 and addressed them. Evening: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 41 and addressed them.
- " 16. Monday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address.
- " 17. Tuesday, P.M.: Swansea, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them. Evening: Fall River, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 20 (also 1 from St. John's Church, Fall River) addressed them, and preached.
- " 18. Wednesday, Evening: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 13 (also 2 from Emmanuel Church, Somerville, and 2 from Christ Church, Quincy) and addressed them.
- " 20. Friday, Evening: Hyde Park, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 24 and addressed them.
- " 22. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them. P.M.: Newtonville, St. John's Church. At the first Service in the new Church, Confirmed 1 and preached. Evening: Boston, Chapel of the Ascension. Confirmed 21 (also 3 from St. Mark's Church, Dorchester) and preached.
- " 23. Monday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address.
- " 24. Tuesday, Evening: Charlestown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed them.
- " 25. Wednesday. THE ANNUNCIATION. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 2. P.M.: Cambridge. Presided at a meeting of the Cambridge Clergy. Evening: Roxbury, St. John's Church. Confirmed 36 (also 1 from All Saints' Church, Dorchester) and made an address.
- " 27. Friday, Evening: Newton Centre, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 (also 1 from Christ Church, Highlandville) and addressed them.

- Mar. 29. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Boston, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 11 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, St. Anagarius's Church. Confirmed 13 and preached. Evening: Chelsea, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 17 (also 1 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston) addressed them, and preached.
- " 30. Monday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address.
- " 31. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, Home for Aged Colored Women. Confirmed 1 for the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston. Evening: Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Preached, Confirmed 6 (also 1 from All Saints' Church, Brookline) and addressed them.
- April 2. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 25 and addressed them.
- " 3. Friday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Evening: Boston, Church of the Advent. Confirmed 31 and addressed them.
- " 5. SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Roxbury, St. James's Church. At the first Service in the new Church, Confirmed 29 and addressed them. Later: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 44 and preached. P.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 21 and made an address. Evening: Medford, Grace Church. Confirmed 5 and made an address.
- " 6. MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. A.M.: East Cambridge. Confirmed 1 in private for the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge. Evening: Brighton, St. Margaret's Church. Confirmed 6 and made an address.
- " 7. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. M.: Boston, Tremont Temple. Presided at a Missionary Meeting and spoke. P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 47 (also 1 from All Saints' Church, Dorchester) and made an address. Evening: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 24, addressed them, and preached.
- " 9. MAUNDY THURSDAY. Evening: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 33, addressed them, and preached.
- " 10. GOOD FRIDAY. Evening: Beverly, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- " 11. Saturday. EASTER EVEN. Evening: Everett, Grace Church. Confirmed 17 and made an address.
- " 12. EASTER DAY. A.M.: Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 14 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Winthrop, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 23 and addressed them.
- " 13. MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 14. TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK. Evening: Bridgewater, Trinity Church. Confirmed 8 and preached.

- April 16.** Thursday, P.M.: New York. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
- " 19. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A.M.: Lowell, St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed them. P.M.: Lowell, St. John's Church. Confirmed 7 and made an address. Later: Lowell, House of Prayer. Confirmed 9 and made an address.
- " 23. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. In the presence of the Rev. George J. Prescott and the Rev. Edward Borncamp, deposed from the Sacred Ministry the Rev. David Jacobs Ayers, he having declared in writing, dated March 5, 1903, his renunciation of the Ministry. Evening: Southborough, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 5 and preached.
24. Friday, Evening: Boston, St. Augustine's Church. Confirmed 26 and made an address.
- " 26. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A.M.: New Haven, Conn., Chapel of Yale University. Conducted Service and preached. P.M.: Sheffield Scientific School. Spoke to the Young Men's Christian Association. Later: Made an address at the College Young Men's Christian Association.
- " 28. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. Evening: Lynn, Church of the Incarnation. Confirmed 9, addressed them, and preached.
- " 29. Wednesday, P.M.: Duxbury, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 3 and preached.
- " 30. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Chapel of the Church Home. Spoke at the annual public Service.
- May** 1. Friday. **ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S DAY.** P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 15 (also 1 from the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole) and addressed them. Evening: Somerville, St. James's Church. Confirmed 12 and preached.
- " 2. Saturday, P.M.: Plymouth, Christ Church. Confirmed 7 and preached.
- " 3. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A.M.: Cambridge, St. James's Church. Confirmed 26 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 11, addressed them, and preached. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Confirmed 6, addressed them, and preached.
- " 5. Tuesday, P.M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Allston, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 10 and preached.
- " 6. Wednesday, Evening: Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 6 and addressed them.

- May 7. Thursday, A.M.: Amesbury, St. James's Church. Confirmed 11 and addressed them. Later: Consecrated the new St. James's Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 8. Friday, P.M.: East Milton. Laid the corner-stone of the Church of Our Saviour, and made an address. Evening: East Milton, Mission of Our Saviour (in a hall). Confirmed 18, addressed them, and preached.
- " 10. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Methuen, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 11 and made an address. Later: Lawrence, Grace Church. Confirmed 54, addressed them, and preached. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P.M.: North Andover, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 13, addressed them, and preached.
- " 12. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

LISTS OF LAY READERS, POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES, CLERGY
RECORD, ETC.

II.

LAY READERS.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1902.		
*May 14,	Harold Johnson	Rev. A. L. Whittaker.
*June 14,	Edward A. Paul	" James Yeames.
* " 19,	Donald N. Alexander	" A. B. Papineau.
* " 26,	George T. S. Collins	" P. Sterling.
†July 7,	H. N. P. Hubbard (renewed),	" T. E. Calvert.
* " 7,	Thomas H. Eckfeldt	" H. K. Hannah.
* " 21,	Eugene P. Whittier	" J. McG. Foster.
*June 28,	Albert E. Clattenburg	" S. G. Babcock.
Sept. 22,	Heaton Binns	Rev. A. St. John Chambré.
Oct. 3,	Edward L. Skinner	" G. F. Weld.
† " 3,	Charles E. Jackson	" E. M. Gushee.
" 9,	Dudley Tyng	" F. I. Paradise.
" 9,	Remsen S. Ogilby	" E. Peabody.
" 10,	Edmund J. Cleveland	" F. A. Foxcroft.
" 10,	Francis H. Johnson	" F. Palmer.
Nov. 14,	Frederick H. Danker (renewed),	" A. Danker.
Dec. 1,	B. I. Page	" D. J. Ayers.
" 1,	Albert L. Sawyer	" " "
" 1,	Harold Johnson	" A. L. Whittaker.
" 1,	Frank Knowles	" G. L. Paine.
" 1,	Wm. H. Kenah	" " "
" 1,	Harold E. Brewster	" E. M. Gushee.
" 1,	John Grainger	" W. B. Holcombe.
" 1,	William Grainger	" G. Walker.
" 1,	Edwin B. King (renewed),	" W. G. Thayer.
§ " 1,	James B. Alden	" F. C. Lauderburn.

* License expired Dec. 1, 1902.

† Cancelled Oct. 24.

† Surrendered July 29.

§ Surrendered Feb. 24.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec.	1, Edwin W. Frisbie (renewed),	Archdeacon Prescott.
"	1, J. Franklin Gammell "	" "
"	1, Francis L. Beal "	" Amory.
"	1, Thomas C. Campbell	Rev. A. H. Amory.
"	1, Charles E. Jackson	" "
"	1, Thomas H. Howard (renewed),	" R. Kidner.
"	1, George F. Gridley "	" S. G. Babcock.
"	1, William L. Clark "	" L. Parks.
"	16, William A. MacClean "	" G. W. Shinn.
"	16, Stanton H. King "	" F. B. Allen.
"	17, John R. Pickells	" G. J. Prescott.
"	18, Eugene P. Whittier (renewed),	" J. McG. Foster.
"	18, Arthur S. Allen "	" P. Gordon.
"	18, William Gordon "	" " "
"	18, Albert S. Tafts "	" S. S. Searing.
"	20, Walter L. McCleary "	" R. G. Osborn.
"	20, Benjamin Pigott "	" W. J. Dixon.
"	20, Albert R. Parker	" R. T. Loring.
"	29, Homer Lockwood (renewed),	" W. F. Cheney.
"	31, Thomas Bevington "	" H. Wood.
"	31, Frederick H. Kelsey "	" L. C. Manchester.
"	31, Albert G. Swan "	" " "
1903.		
Jan.	2, William E. Battles "	" A. P. Greenleaf.
"	2, Hans L. Carstein "	" R. Walker.
"	20, Howard C. H. Bingham "	" T. L. Fisher.
"	29, Lawrence B. Evans "	" F. I. Paradise.
"	30, Henri B. B. Le Ferré	" J. Yeames.
Feb.	21, Romeo Gould	" G. Nattress.
"	21, Wallace M. Turner	" E. T. Sullivan.
"	23, Edward S. Hathaway (renewed),	" A. H. Ross.
"	24, Edward L. Skinner "	" G. F. Weld.
March	3, Clarence E. Kelley "	Archdeacon Amory.
"	3, Henry D. Sterrett	Rev. J. W. Suter.
"	6, Donald McFayden	" F. Palmer.
"	10, Herbert L. Bishop (renewed),	" L. C. Manchester.
"	13, Thomas H. Eckfeldt "	" H. K. Hannah.

Total, 5

III.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

1. POSTULANTS.

ADMITTED.		RECOMMENDED BY
1901.		
Aug.	21, Frederic Charles Meredith	Rev. C. T. Whittemore.
1902.		
Jan.	14, George William Gray	" W. S. W. Raymor
"	31, Earl Reginald Williams	" J. S. Lindsay.

ADMITTED.

Sept. 24, Herbert William Barker
 Dec. 23, Amasa Donaldson Ellis
 1903.
 Jan. 7, Phillips Endicott Osgood
 " 17, William Lathrop Clark
 Feb. 25, Frank Holt Stedman
 April 27, Clifton Hartwell Brewer
 May 6, Oliver Brown Purrington

RECOMMENDED BY

Rev. G. A. Strong.
 " F. C. Lauderburn.
 " G. E. Osgood.
 " G. Hodges.
 " R. H. Coe.
 " A. H. Amory.
 " W. B. Holcombe.

Total, 10.

2. CANDIDATES.

RECEIVED.

1897, Oct. 5, Charles Conant Harriman.
 1899, Nov. 2, Thomas Clyman Campbell.
 1900, Dec. 10, Howard Chandler Robbins.
 1900, Dec. 10, Frederick Harrison Danker.
 1901, April 25, William Albert MacClean.
 1901, July 1, Charles Hastings Brown.
 1901, Sept. 11, Frank Hale Touret.
 1901, Nov. 6, Henry Shepherd Dawson.
 1902, Jan. 10, Francis Creswick Todd.
 1902, Jan. 10, Albert Ransom Parker.
 1902, Jan. 10, Charles Edward Jackson.
 1902, April 3, John Bartlett Whiteman.
 1902, May 2, Ernest Earle Osgood.
 1902, Oct. 8, Andrew Edward Scott.
 1902, Nov. 6, Albert Edwin Clattenburg.
 1903, Jan. 8, Donald Nelson Alexander.
 1903, Feb. 4, Royal Ransom Miller.
 1903, Feb. 4, Charles Sanford Stanton.
 1903, March 4, Edward Levi Skinner.
 1903, March 4, Frederick Henry Steenstra.

Total, 20.

3. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM LIST OF POSTULANTS AND
 CANDIDATES.

NAME.	DATE.
Edward Kennard Rand	May 26, 1902.
William Dudley Carleton	Oct. 17, 1902.
Roy Waldo Miner	Dec. 1, 1902.
Edmund Bayfield Hilliard	Feb. 4, 1903.

4. CANDIDATE TRANSFERRED.

William Anthony Clark, to New York. June 28, 1902.

IV.

CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1902.

June 13. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge:

Alexander Hamilton Backus.

Francis Branch Blodgett.

Henry Goddard.

Charles William Henry.

Frederick Charles Williams, (at the request of Bishop We
of Spokane).

1903.

Jan. 22. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston:

Frederick Lincoln Flinchbaugh.

Total,

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1902.

May 23. In St. Peter's Church, Cambridge:

Smith Owen Dexter.

William James Dixon.

William Edmund Dowty.

George Stanley Fiske.

Allen Jacobs.

Glenn Tilley Morse.

Edward Sturgis.

1902.

May 25. In Calvary Church, New York:

Frederic Whitney Fitts. (by Bishop Worthington of I
braska).*Total,*

3. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1902.

May 8. Robert Gilbert Osborn, from Fond du Lac.

July 4. Thomas Elliot Calvert, from Maine.

Aug. 1. Frederick Cecil Powell, from Capetown.

Oct. 20. Charles Edward Hutchison, from Southern Ohio.

Nov. 25. William Harman VanAllen, from Central New York.

1903.

Feb. 14. David Claiborne Garrett, from Milwaukee.

March 21. Ebenezer Thompson, from Pennsylvania.

" 30. William Jenkins, from Central Pennsylvania.

April 9. Donald Browne, from New Hampshire.

" 28. Richard Edmund Armstrong, from Western Massachusetts

May 5. Raymond Morrison Dow Adams, from New Hampshire.

" 6. William Osborn Baker, from Maine.

Total,

4. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

		RECEIVED.	
02.			
1	21. James Bishop Thomas, Ph. D., to New York.	May	20
	26. Frederick Herbert Rowse, to Minnesota.	June	1
	9. Henry Steele Habersham, to Connecticut.	"	16
	17. Henry Goddard (Deacon), to Rhode Island.	"	18
	29. George Alexander Strong, to New York.	Oct.	29
	25. Arthur Newton Peaslee, to Rhode Island.	Nov.	25
	10. Edward Jones Burlingham, to New York.	Jan.	14
	10. Frederick Curtiss Lauderburn, to Western Massachusetts.	"	24
	31. Howard Fremont Hill, Ph. D., D. D., to New Hampshire.	"	1
03.			
	18. Arthur Belding Rudd, to Central New York.	"	31
	19. Walter Edward Clifton Smith, to New York.	March	1
ch	12. Allen Jacobs, to Rhode Island.	"	20
	31. George Maxwell, to California.	—	—
1	18. Leonard Walter Lott, to Louisiana.	—	—
		Total,	12.

5. RESIGNATIONS.

		TO TAKE EFFECT.	
02.			
	1. Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Minister of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.	July	1
	Rev. Smith Owen Dexter, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.	"	31
	30. Rev. George Alexander Strong, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.	—	—
	6. Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball, Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville.	Oct.	6
	Rev. John Alvey Mills, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.	Nov.	10
	29. Rev. William Edward Gardner, Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.	Jan.	1
	1. Rev. George Maxwell, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Charlestown.	Dec.	1
	3. Rev. Frederick Curtiss Lauderburn, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.	Jan.	1
	20. Rev. Leonard Walter Lott, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain.	Feb.	1
03.			
	1. Rev. Henry Sylvester Nash, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.	Feb.	8
	1. Rev. Isaac Newton Phelps, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.	—	—
	5. Rev. Arthur Belding Rudd, Curate of All Saints' Church, Dorchester.	—	—
	17. Rev. Arthur Ketchum, Assistant Minister of St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.	—	—
ch	16. Rev. David Jacobs Ayers, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.	—	—
1	12. Rev. Henry Phipps Ross, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.	April	12
		Total,	15.

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6. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1902.			TO BEGIN.	
May	13.	Rev. Thomas Elliot Calvert, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.	June	1
"	27.	Rev. Charles Edward Hutchison, Vicar of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.	Sept.	1
—		Rev. Charles William Henry, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.	Aug.	1
Oct.	1.	Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.	—	
Nov.	5.	Rev. William Harman VanAllen, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	Nov.	30
Dec.	20.	Rev. David Claiborne Garrett, Rector the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.	Feb.	15
1903.				
—		Rev. William Edward Gardner, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.	Jan.	1
Jan.	12.	Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, Rector of St. James's Church, Somerville.	—	
Feb.	1.	Rev. Clifford Stimson Gregg, Assistant Minister of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.	—	
—		Rev. Donald Browne, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.	March	1
March	15.	Rev. Raymond Morrison Dow Adams, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Dorchester.	—	
"	16.	Rev. William Jenkins, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.	—	
"	16.	Rev. William Osborn Baker, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.	May	10
"	30.	Rev. Richard Edmund Armstrong, Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.	—	
April	24.	Rev. Arthur Ketchum, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain.	May	14
			Total, 15.	

7. DEATHS.

1902.	
June	6. Rev. William Barroll Frisby, D. D.
Dec.	2. Rev. William Mortimer Willian.

1903.

April	20. Rev. William James Alger.
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Total, 3.

8. DEPOSITION.

1903.

April	23. David Jacobs Ayers, (he having declared in writing, dated March 5, 1903, his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.)
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V.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Augustine Heard Amory,	term of office expires	Jan. 1,	1904.
Daniel Dulany Addison,	"	"	" 1905.
Sherrard Billings,	"	"	" 1906.
John McGaw Foster,	"	"	" 1907.
Arthur Perry Greenleaf,	"	"	" 1908.
Prescott Evarts,	"	"	" 1909.

VI.

CHURCHES.

1. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

- ie 11. St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.
t. 21. St. John's Church, Beverly Farms.
. 8. Christ Church, Waltham.
r. 8. St. Luke's Chapel, Roxbury.
903.
y 7. St. James's Church, Amesbury.

2. LAYING OF CORNER STONES.

902.
ie 25. St. John's Church, Newtonville.
903.
y 8. The Church of Our Saviour, East Milton.

3. INSTITUTION OF MINISTERS.

902.
ie 15. Rev. George Lyman Paine, Rector of St. Mary's Church,
Dorchester.
g. 24. Rev. Thomas Elliot Calvert, Rector of Christ Church, Ply-
mouth; by the Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock, Archdeacon
of New Bedford.
903.
i. 25. Rev. William Harman VanAllen, Rector of the Church of
the Advent, Boston.
y 10. Rev. William Osborn Baker, Rector of Trinity Church,
Haverhill; by the Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchinson.

VII.

CONSENT GIVEN.

- 1902.
- June 5. To the Consecration of the Rev. James Heartt Van Buren as Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.
- " 5. To the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick as Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu.
- Aug. 30. To the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, D. D., as Coadjutor-Bishop of the Diocese of Central New York.
- Nov. 22. To the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Mungivode Beckwith, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama.
- Dec. 10. To the Consecration of the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., as Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina.

VIII.

NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE LISTS OF POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

- 1902.
- June 5. Gus. A. Kastner, by Bishop Kinsolving, of Texas.
- " 10. William C. Stovall, by Bishop Gray, of Southern Florida.
- " 14. Arthur G. Bugbee, by Bishop Hall, of Vermont.
- " 28. Dan P. Sigourney } by Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia.
- " 28. W. Meade Thompson }
- Sept. 16. David L. Fulweider, by Bishop Olmsted, of Colorado.
- Oct. 2. Duncan Ferguson, by Bishop Nichols, of California.
- " 4. George E. Shulze, by Bishop Edsall, of Minnesota.
- 1903.
- Jan. 20. Joseph A. Brinkley, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.
- " 21. Jesse W. Watson, by Bishop Francis, of Indianapolis.
- Feb. 18. Edmund B. Gearhart, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.
- " 19. Samuel C. Fish, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
- March 20. Charles B. Mitchell, by Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia.
- April 14. Howard C. Rose } by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio.
- " 14. W. W. Scupholm }

2. DEPOSITIONS.

- 1902.
- May 20. Arthur N. Claggett, by Bishop Morrison, of Duluth.
- June 25. Charles Morris, by Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi.
- July 2. R. Percy Eubanks, by Bishop Morrison, of Iowa.

- July 8. F. W. Bailey-Jones, by Bishop Davies, of Michigan.
 " 13. Cassius M. Westlake, by Bishop Nichols, of California.
 " 23. Thomas F. Milby, by Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey.
 " 28. George W. Honesty, by Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee.
 Aug. 26. A. H. Foda Vinton, by Bishop Ferguson, of Cape Palmas.
 Nov. 14. Walter M. Sherwood, by Bishop Starkey of Newark.
 " 28. Anthony C. Hardy, by Bishop McVickar, of Rhode Island.
- 1903.
- Jan. 10. Andrew Smith, by Bishop Wells, of Spokane.
 " 20. Pedro Duarte, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.
 " 28. Robert R. McVettie, by Bishop Morrison, of Duluth.
 Feb. 20. Benjamin M. Anderson, by Bishop Capers, of South Carolina.
 March 13. Daniel D. Hefter, by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio.
 " 30. Edgar G. Murphy, by Bishop Beckwith, of Alabama.
 April 4. Samuel Macpherson, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.
 " 28. George Sherman Richards, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
 May 1. Stephen W. Wilson, by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio.
 " 5. J. N. Goodrich, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.
 " 8. Henry Hughes, by Bishop Gillespie, of Western Michigan.

IX.

CONFIRMATIONS.

By BISHOP LAWRENCE.

Amesbury, St. James's . . .	11	Boston (Ja. Plain), St. John's	11
Andover, Christ Church . . .	9	Boston (Roxbury), St. John's	36
Arlington, St. John's . . .	12	Boston, St. John the Evange-	
Ayer, St. Andrew's . . .	7	list's	33
Beachmont, St. Paul's . . .	19	Boston (Roxbury), St. Luke's	
Belmont, All Saints' . . .	4	Chapel	1
Beverly, St. Peter's . . .	21	Boston (Allston), St. Luke's .	10
Boston, Advent	32	Boston, St. Margaret's . . .	6
Boston (Dorch'ter), All Saints'	24	Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mark's	21
Boston, Ascension	21	Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mary's	28
Boston, Christ Church . . .	3	Boston (East), St. Mary's . .	41
Boston, Emmanuel	47	Boston (South), St. Matthew's	52
Boston, Good Shepherd . . .	5	Boston, St. Paul's	21
Boston (South), Grace . . .	26	Boston, St. Stephen's	46
Boston (Mat'pan), Holy Spirit	30	Boston, Trinity	27
Boston, Messiah	16	Bridgewater, Trinity	8
Boston (South), Redeemer . .	26	Brockton, St Paul's	16
Boston, St. Andrew's . . .	11	Brookline, All Saints'	12
Boston, St. Ansgarius's . . .	13	Brookline, Our Saviour . . .	6
Boston, St. Augustine's . . .	65	Brookline, St. Paul's	18
Boston (Roxb'ry), St. James's	29	Cambridge, Ascension	1
Boston (Charlest'n), St. John's	21	Cambridge, Christ Church . .	9
Boston (East), St. John's . .	52	Cambridge, St. James's . . .	46

Cambridge, St. John's Memorial	15	Methuen, St. Thomas's	
Cambridge, St. Peter's	33	Milton (East), Our Saviour	
Chelmsford, All Saints'	6	Nantucket, St. Paul's	
Chelsea, St. Luke's	17	Natick, St. Paul's	
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	19	Needham (Highl'ville), Christ	
Danvers, Calvary	10	Needham, Trinity	
Dedham, Good Shepherd	17	New Bedford, Grace	
Dedham, St. Paul's	3	New Bedford, St. James's	
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	3	New Bedford, St. Martin's	
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	4	Newburyport, St. Paul's	
Everett, Grace	17	Newton, Grace	
Fall River, Ascension	34	Newton (West) Messiah	
Fall River, St. James's	41	Newton (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	
Fall River, St. John's	17	Newton (Newtonville), St. John's	
Fall River, St. Luke's	38	Newton (Highl'ds), St. Paul's	
Fall River, St. Mark's	15	Newton (Centre), Trinity	
Fall River, St. Stephen's	20	North Andover, St. Paul's	
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's Memorial	3	North Attleborough, Grace	
Foxborough, St. Mark's	9	Peabody, St. Paul's	
Framingham, St. John's	5	Plymouth, Christ Church	
Gloucester, St. John's	14	Quincy, Christ Church	
Groton, St. John's Chapel	24	Rockport, St. Mary's	
Hanover, St. Andrew's	11	Salem, Grace	
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	7	Salem, St. Peter's	
Haverhill, Trinity	9	Saugus, St. John's	
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	11	Sharon, St. John's	
Hyde Park, Christ Church	24	Somerville, Emmanuel	
Ipswich, Ascension	15	Somerville (West), St. James's	
Lawrence, Grace	83	Somerville (East), St. Thomas's	
Lawrence, St. John's	12	Southborough, St. Mark's	
Lexington, Our Redeemer	4	Southborough, St. Mark's Sch.	
Lowell, House of Prayer	9	South Groveland, St. James's	
Lowell, St. Anne's	21	Stoughton, Trinity	
Lowell, St. John's	7	Swampscott, Holy Name	
Lynn, Incarnation	9	Swansea, Christ Church	
Lynn, St. Stephen's	41	Taunton, St. Thomas's	
Malden, St. Paul's	24	Vineyard Haven, Grace	
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's	1	Wakefield, Emmanuel	
Marblehead, St. Michael's	2	Walpole, Epiphany	
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	9	Waltham, Ascension	
Maynard, St. George's	8	Waltham, Christ Church	
Medford, Grace	5	Wareham, Good Shepherd	
Medway, Christ Church	22	Watertown, Good Shepherd	
Melrose, Trinity	13	Wellesley, St. Andrew's	
		Winchester, Epiphany	
		Winthrop, St. John's	
		Wood's Hole, Messiah	
		Wrentham, Trinity	

Total, 2,254

FOR THE BISHOP OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

Milford, Trinity

APPENDIX A.

I.

Parochial Reports

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,
A. D. 1902.

NOTE.—The Parochial Reports are printed in alphabetical order, following the names of *places*. With several Parishes in one town (as *e. g.* Boston), the alphabet then follows the *ecclesiastical names of the Parishes*. Thus, Emmanuel, W. Roxbury, comes before St. Luke's, Allston; and St. Margaret's, Brighton, comes after St. James's, Roxbury,—the alphabetic sequence of names of villages, districts or post-offices *within* the town or city being disregarded.

AMESBURY.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch*, Rector, The Rectory. Charles Schofield and John French Johnson, Wardens; George T. Morrill, Clerk; Augustus Newell Parry, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 25; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; present number, 64. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 42; total, 49. Sittings, 256, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,086.43; payment of debts (on mortgage of church and organ), \$1,246.25; all other Parochial purposes, \$88.87; total, \$2,421.55. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$20. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$11; value of boxes sent, \$11; total, \$22. Total for all objects, \$2,463.55. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$8,600; Rectory, \$3,000; invested funds, \$1,250; total, \$16,850; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$300. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. James's, Amesbury.

REMARKS.—The mortgage on the Church has been reduced during the year from \$1,400 to \$300 by means of pledges given by the parishioners especially for that purpose, and very generous gifts from many outside of the Parish. Also the total indebtedness on the organ, \$146.25, has been paid off.

ANDOVER.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Frederic Palmer*, Rector, 23 Central Street. Horace H. Tyer and T. Dennie Thomson, Wardens; James S. Fuller, Clerk; Jules A. Duval, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 7; burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 322. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 89; total, 99. Sitzings, 470; free, 418; assigned, 52. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,044.37; support of Sunday School, \$174.22; Parochial charities, not including Communions alms, \$109.40; all other Parochial purposes, \$121.75; total, \$5,449.74. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$40.96; Convention Fund, \$48; Diocesan Missions, \$92.55; City Missions, \$14; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$14.78; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.67; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$6.06; total, \$222.02. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$34.85; Foreign, \$190.85; Domestic, \$123.85; 4 boxes sent, value, \$79; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$31.68; total, \$460.23. Total for all objects, \$6,131.99. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$50,000; Rectory, \$4,150; Parish House, \$5,575; invested funds, \$20,000; total, \$89,725. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, Andover.

ARLINGTON.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. James Feames, Rector,* 15 Devereaux Street. *Julius W. Buhlert and Arthur Birch, Wardens;* *Frank H. Hubbard, Clerk; Arthur Birch, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 385. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 9; died, 4; removed, 13; present number, 128. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 92; total, 101. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,425.53; improvement of property, \$35; support of Sunday School, \$41.21; Parochial charities (not including Communions alms), \$10; all other Parochial purposes, \$26.85; total, \$1,538.59. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$2.35. *General.*—Missions: Foreign and Domestic, \$21; Indian, \$5; Mexico \$5, Haiti \$5, Brazil \$5—\$15; one box sent (St. Paul's School, S. Dakota), value, \$25.70; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5; Society for Prop. Gospel among Jews, \$5; total, \$76.70. Total for all objects, \$1,617.64. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; Church building, \$4,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; total, \$7,000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot on which it stands, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House and lot on which it stands, in the Church Wardens and Vestry.

ATTLEBOROUGH.—**ALL SAINTS' MISSION CHURCH.** *The Rev. James Libbey Tryon, Missionary,* 16 Highland Street. *Samuel Walter Smith, Warden; William Charles Hodge, Clerk; Benjamin Franklin Lindsey, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Total number of souls (nearly all baptized) in the Parish, 300; marriages, 11; burials, 14. Communicants: Received, 10; removed, 16; present number, 141. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,175.60; payment of debts, \$100; total, \$1,275.60. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$39. *General.*—Missions: (All reports under this head have been made this year to the Woman's

Auxiliary by our guild.) Total for all objects, \$1,314.60. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$8,500; furnishings, etc., \$1,000; total, \$9,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,800. The title is vested in Edward Charles Martin, George Albert Sweeney, James Edward Pearse, Trustees.

REMARKS.—We are pushing ahead with the constant growth of the town, and, with the new Church building as a home, are growing stronger every day within. We have succeeded in organizing an excellent Men's Club, and contemplate a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

BARNSTABLE.—**ST. MARY'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr.,* Minister; residence, Sandwich, Mass. Joseph H. Beale and Frederick C. Swift, Wardens; Joseph Henry Beale, Jr., Clerk; Sarah Bacon, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Present number, 15. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$422.51; all other Parochial purposes, \$27.77; total, \$450.28. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$13. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$32. Total for all objects, \$495.28. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$3,000; invested funds, \$550; total, \$4,150. The title is vested in St. Mary's Church, Barnstable.

REMARKS.—*Hyannis Mission:* Communicants, 9; burial, 1; baptism, 1.

BEACHMONT.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Francis A. Foxcroft,* Minister; residence, 94 Crest Avenue, Revere. W. Ernest Parker, Wardens; Theodore Sthen, Clerk; William J. P. Whicker, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 9; total, 33; baptized persons in the Parish, 310. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 6; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 5; removed, 6; present number, 189. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 166; total, 184. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$710; improvement of property, \$501.33; support of Sunday School, \$23.04; Communion alms, \$8.90; total, \$1,243.27. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$19; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.44; total, \$20.44. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.51; and besides, from Sunday School, \$23.71; total, \$31.22. Total for all objects, \$1,294.93. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$5,500; invested funds, \$1,000; total, \$7,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Soon after Easter, 1902, a flourishing Sunday School started in Fraternity Hall, Revere. The outlook is bright for a strong Mission in that part of St. Paul's Parish. The first celebration of the Holy Communion in Revere Centre took place recently.

F. A. FOXCROFT.

BELMONT.—**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.** *The Rev. Reginald Heber Coe,* Rector, Pleasant Street. Leonard Stone King and Otto A. Christensen, Wardens; Leonard Stone King, Clerk; J. Herbert Stedman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 8; present number, 57. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers,

5. Sittings, 200, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,207.97; payment of debts, \$109.72; improvement of property (new organ), \$1,318; support of Sunday School, \$11.70; total, \$3,647.39. *Diocesan.* — Waltham Hospital, \$67. Total for all objects, \$3,714.39. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$8,000; other Parish property (organ and vestments, etc.), \$2,000; total, \$14,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,350. The title is vested in the Parish of All Saints' Church.

REMARKS. — The financial report here given is for the year Jan. 21st, 1902 to Jan. 20th, 1903; in future our financial year will be from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st.

J. HERBERT STEDMAN, *Treasurer.*

BEVERLY. — **ST. PETER'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Eugene J. V. Hulgin,* Rector, 27 Abbott Street. Charles Woodberry and Charles H. Brown, Wardens; Linville H. Wardwell, Clerk; Edward W. Rogers, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 21; total, 28. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 8; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 24; died, 3; removed, 12; present number, 206. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 180; total, 197. Sewing and Embroidery School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 82. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,000.71; improvement of property, \$405.74; support of Sunday School, \$134.06; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$329; all other Parochial purposes, including cash on hand 31st December, 1902, \$1,229.58; total, \$4,189.09. *Diocesan.* — Convention fund, \$21; *Diocesan* Missions, \$63; total, \$84. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$98.27; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$11; Colored people, \$13; 4 boxes sent value, \$188.44; total, \$320.71. Total for all objects, \$4,503.80. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Endowments, \$7,072.57. Total value of the property of St. Peter's Church, \$45,022.57. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — Total value of Church property in the Parish, including St. John's, Beverly Farms, \$71,907.01. The report of St. John's follows: The church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on Sept. 21, 1902. The cost of the land was \$3,500. The cost of the building, \$19,618.65. The cost of furniture, \$1,657.27. The cost of Prayer Books, Bibles, Communion Service, Choir gowns, Alms basin, Offertory plates, vases, altar cross, book-rest for altar, \$640.60. Other gifts, as a Baptismal Font and a very rare and expensive Prayer Book, about \$450. Other property, value, \$50. Cash on hand for furniture, etc., \$1,027.92. Total of property, \$26,944.44. A note for \$2,000 is due on some of the furniture. Total for current expenses, \$1,665.33; of this amount, \$400 were contributed to the support of St. Peter's, Beverly. A handsome memorial window has been promised. St. John's seats nearly 300; all seats free.

BOSTON. — **CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.** *The Rev. William Harman Van Allen,* Rector, 28 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Frank Elias Bissell,* Curate, 105 Mt. Vernon Street. *The Rev. Daniel Cassell Hinton,* Curate, 60 Pinckney Street. Francis W. Hunnewell and George P. Gardner, Wardens; William H. C. Copeland, Clerk; George P. Gardner, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 10; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received,

11; died, 5; removed, 4; present number, 588. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 60; total, 70. Sittings, 800, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$19,906.75; payment of debts, \$2,300; support of Sunday School, \$75; Communion alms (through poor-box), about \$300; other Parochial charities, \$568; Endowment Fund, \$6,514.83; Frisby Memorial Fund, \$25,000; Christmas offering for the poor, \$475.88; St. Agnes's Guild, \$193.49; Flower Guild, \$180.53; Altar Guild, \$241.65; Parish Guild (charity), \$49; St. Mary's Guild, \$610; total, \$56,613.13. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$170; Diocesan Missions, \$550; total, \$720. *General.* — Missions, \$941; 4 boxes sent, value \$167; Christian or theological education (Nashotah House), \$300; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$28.33; total, \$1,436.33. Total for all objects, \$58,769.46. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$70,200; Church building and Parish House, \$95,000; Rectory, \$8,600; endowments, \$53,000; total, \$226,800.

REMARKS. — As the present Rector entered upon his office only within the last month of the calendar year, this report is necessarily imperfect.

BOSTON. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Charles Tyleston Whittamore*, Rector, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. *George Albert Scott* and *Thomas Trefethen Goodale*, Wardens; *John Mygatt Atwood*, Clerk; *Henry Frank Rice*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Confirmations, 28; marriages, 16; burials, 26. Communicants: Present number, 554. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 180; total, 199. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,300.04; improvement of property (paid towards new organ), \$3,411.83; support of Sunday School, \$95.15; Communion alms, \$459.14; support of Boys' Club, \$60; support of student for Holy Orders, \$300; total, \$11,626.16. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$70; City Missions, \$65; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.66; City Mission and Christmas Tree for St. Mary's, E. Boston, given by Girls' Friendly Society, \$78; total, \$259.66. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, \$393; Colored people, \$5; value of boxes sent, \$193; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$25; Mission to Jews, \$21.59; Sunday School Mission offering, \$95.56; given by Woman's Auxiliary, \$35; support of Missionary in Liberia, \$25; support of work in India, \$77; total, \$870.15. Total for all objects, \$12,755.97. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land and Church building, \$105,000; invested funds, \$500; total, \$105,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, 26 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Charles Edward Hutchison*, Vicar, 19 Kenilworth Street. *The Rev. Clifford Stimson Gregg*, Assistant. *James A. Cooper* and *Joseph H. Pratt*, Wardens; *Francis J. H. Jones*, Clerk; *Valentine E. McFaden*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 9; total, 53; baptized persons in the Parish, 880. Confirmations, 31; marriages, 20; burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 31; received, 2; died, 19; removed, 20; present number, 504. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 328; total, 356. Industrial School: Teachers, 18; pupils, 90. Sittings, 550, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings.

EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,342.65. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions: The apportionment for 1902 not paid until January, 1903, and will appear in 1903 report. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000;* Church building, \$32,000; total value of all Parish property, \$44,000. The title is vested in the Proprietors of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

BOSTON. — **CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. C. W. Duane, Rector, Dartmouth Street. Thomas Hall and Frederick R. Lecount, Wardens; G. H. Sparhawk, Clerk; W. A. Carrie, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 43; total, 52. Sitzings, 700, of which 36 are free. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,554.20; support of Sunday School, \$116.94; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$120; total, \$2,791.14. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$26.83; City Missions, \$10; total, \$36.83. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, \$21. Total for all objects, \$2,848.97. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — The endowments amount to \$28,470. Total value, \$56,470.

BOSTON. — **EMMANUEL CHURCH.** *The Rev. Leighton Parks, Rector, 26 Brimmer Street. The Rev. William Edmund Dowty, Assistant, 229 Newbury Street. John Hogg and Andrew G. Weeks, Wardens; Frank M. Clark, Clerk; Charles Lowell, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 18; burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 775. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 260; total, 291. Sitzings, 1,175; free, 150; rented, 1,025. Services are supported by pew rents. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$23,247.97; improvement of property, \$7,960; support of Sunday School, \$1,550; Parochial charities, \$7,982.29; Emmanuel House, \$3,921.31; Parochial Missions, \$6,252.84; excursions for the poor in summer, \$1,962.70; disbursed by Parish Societies, \$6,458.32; Vestment Fund, \$625.42; total, \$59,978.45. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; City Missions, \$275.99; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$200; Society for Relief of Discharged Prisoners, \$151.01; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$500; poor Parishes, \$100; total, \$2,227. *General.* — Missions, Foreign (Japan), \$500; Domestic, \$500; 7 boxes sent, value \$1,510.43; Christian or theological education, \$380.51; for work in the Philippines, \$1,007; for poor Parishes in New York State, \$550; for poor Parishes in North Carolina, \$103.16; Missions in China, \$104.32; Mackenzie River Missions, \$60.32; Bishop Rowe Hospital, Skagway, Alaska, \$29.49; total, \$4,807.43. Total for all objects, \$67,007.88. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$112,000; Church building, \$127,510; other Parish property, \$41,300; endowments, \$5,300; total, \$286,610. The title is vested in the Proprietors of Emmanuel Church.

BOSTON. — **EMMANUEL CHURCH (WEST ROXBURY).** *The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector, 110 Bellevue Street, West Roxbury. Richard Codman and F. J. Herthel, Jr., Wardens; Josiah H. Quincy, Clerk; J. Adams Brown, Treasurer.*

* Owing to the presence of the Elevated Road on Washington Street, land values are much deranged and difficult to estimate.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 250. Marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 146. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 40; total, 48. Sittings, 350; rented (free evenings). Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,800; payment of debts, \$500; total, \$3,300. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$33.83. Diocesan Missions, \$28.81; total, \$62.64. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$90; 1 box sent, value, \$125; total, \$215. Total for all objects, \$3,577.64. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,500; Church building, \$10,750; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; total, \$23,250. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,500.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. George J. Prescott*, Rector, P. O., 6 Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston. John Holmes and J. George Cooper, Wardens; Richard Holmes, Clerk; Isaac Jackson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 25; burials, 35. Communicants: Present number, 222. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 70; total, 82. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,404.48; Communion alms, \$377.56; special offering for prizes for choir boys, \$10; total, \$4,792.04. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$35.05. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, \$15.53; Indian, \$8.15; special for missionary work in California, \$30; special for Church in Milford, N. H., \$5; special for Missions in Alaska, \$10; total, \$68.68. Total for all objects, \$4,895.77.

REMARKS.—The summer vacation home has been carried on as usual, at an expense of about \$500, which does not appear in the above report.

BOSTON (SOUTH).—GRACE CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. William Samuel Winslow Raymond*, Minister, 26 Bellflower Street, South Boston. Henry S. Viets, Clerk; Frank Willis, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 33. Confirmations, 32; marriages, 7; burials, 26. Communicants: Died, 5; removed, 15; present number, 208. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 275; total, 300. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, offerings, and by the Episcopal City Mission. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,218.55. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$87. Total for all objects, \$1,305.55. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,500; Church building, \$12,000; invested funds, \$1,000; total, \$20,500. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON.—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN). *The Rev. John M. McGann*, Rector, residence, Blue Hill Avenue, Milton. Charles B. Amory and George Hird, Wardens; Damon Elms, Clerk; John B. Patterson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, 265. Confirmations, 30; marriages, 5; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 30; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 165. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 151; total, 169. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and

offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,083.02; support of Sunday School, \$59.19; total, \$3,142.21. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$28; City Missions, \$42.35; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$4.96; total, \$75.01. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$28.90; from Sunday School, \$26.10; Parochial Society of New York, \$25; Woman's Auxiliary, expenditures from Oct. 1, 1901, to Oct. 1, 1902, \$51.88; Woman's Auxiliary, valuation boxes sent, \$30.50; total, \$162.14. Total for all objects, \$3,379.36.

BOSTON.—**CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.** *The Rev. John McGarr Foster,* Rector, 81 St. Stephen Street. Causten Browne and Henry Macy Upham, Wardens; Albert N. Moore, Clerk; Francis Piper, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 8; total, 15. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 6; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 3; removed, 5; present number, 275. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 100; total, 106. Sitzings, 600; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenditures, including salaries, \$6,790.54; payment of debts, \$750; improvement of property, \$350; Communion alms, \$40; all other Parochial purposes, \$75.84; total, \$8,006.38. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$20; City Missions, \$28.39; total, \$48.39. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$105.27; Indian (Sunday School, for Bishop Randall Scholarship, South Dakota), \$54.50; 2 boxes sent, value \$57; total, \$270.77. Total for all objects, \$8,381.54. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$33,000; Church building, \$102,000; total, \$135,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$41,250. The title is vested in Trustees.

BOSTON.—**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE).** *The Rev. John Wynne Jones,* Rector, 46 Albano Street, Roslindale. John A. Walker and E. J. Kuline, Wardens; Howard F. Wallis, Clerk; J. Fred. Howarth, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 9; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 201. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 98; total, 107. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,862.53; improvement of property, \$101.27; support of Sunday School, \$36.42; Communion alms, \$20; total, \$2,010.22. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$20; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.74; total, \$22.74. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$38; Christian or theological education, \$9.20; total, \$47.20. Total for all objects, \$2,080.16. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,235; Church building, \$8,000; Rectory, \$3,500; other Parish property, \$7,000; total, \$21,735.

BOSTON (SOUTH).—**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION).** *The Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields,* Minister, 724 E. Third Street, South Boston. Samuel Edward Dalton, Clerk; Josiah Stevens Dean, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34; baptized persons in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 61; marriages, 16; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 61; received, 9; died, 4; removed, 6; present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 230; total, 251. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported

by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,802.62; support of Sunday School, \$10; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$63.25; total, \$1,875.87. *Diocesan.* — City Missions, \$400. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$88; Sunday School Lenten offerings, \$33.96; total, \$121.96. Total for all objects, \$2,397.83. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,300; Church building, \$7,000; total, \$13,300. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald,* Rector, 233 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Reuben Kidner,* Vicar, 16 Brimmer Street. Mr. Francis B. Sears, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25; adult, 1; total, 26. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 20; burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 5; died, 2; removed, 33; present number, 149. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 110; total, 122. Boys' Industrial School: Teachers, 18; pupils, 120. Young Women's Industrial Club: Teachers and officers, 20; members, 110. Sewing School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 70. Sittings, about 400, free. Services are supported by subscriptions, by offerings, and by Trinity Church. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Offertory, \$380.03; support of Sunday School, \$101.34; Communion alms, \$79.87; Self-support Fund, \$227; special alms, \$41.50; total, \$829.74. *Diocesan.* — City Missions, \$12.50; apportionment for General Missions by Mothers' Alliance, \$60; Women's Auxillary, united offering, \$5 10; Church, Milford, N. H., \$19.51; Italian Mission, \$82; Swedish Mission, \$5; total, \$184.11. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), mite chests, \$41.26. Total for all objects, \$1,055.11.

BOSTON. — **ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES.** *The Rev. S. Stanley Searing,* Minister, 564 Broadway, South Boston. Mr. Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmation, 1; marriages, 4; burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 31. Services are supported by voluntary offerings, and by an appropriation from Trinity Church, Boston.

REMARKS. — St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, although local in character, has a congregation representing Greater Boston, and extends ministrations through its Minister and Lay Reader to five Dioceses in New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Western Massachusetts, and Rhode Island), and has carried the Gospel as far as Nova Scotia three times in ministering to these afflicted people. The Missionary, until very recently, had so much of his time taken up with the Chaplaincy of the House of Correction, South Boston, that he could not attempt to do the work at all thoroughly. The hearing children of deaf-mute parents should be directed and guided by the Missionary to find Churches and Sunday Schools near their localities, so that they might have the pastoral care of Rector and Minister where they reside. In proportion to their number, deaf-mutes attend religious services better than the hearing people.

BOSTON. — **ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER).** *The Rev. Frederic C. Lauderburn,* Rector, 30 Magnolia Street, Roxbury. James B. Alden and John W. Farrar, Wardens; Frederick O. Williams, Clerk; James H. Pearce, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 325. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 5; burials, 5.

Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 10; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. Sittings, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,612.98; payment of debts, \$480.64; improvement of property, \$1 support of Sunday School, \$38.50; Communion alms, \$9.50; other parochial charities, \$10.25; total, \$2,251.87. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$18. *General*.—Missions: Domestic, \$52.88; one box sent, value \$1 total, \$102.88. Total for all objects, \$2,372.75. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$6,000; Parsonage or other buildings, \$5,000; total, \$13,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,228. The title is vested in Rector, Church Wards, and Vestry of St. Ann's Church, Boston (Roxbury District).

REMARKS.—The Rector's resignation took effect upon Dec. 31, 1900.

BOSTON.—**ST. ANSGARIUS'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION).** *The Rev. Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf*, Minister, 779 Shawmut Avenue. Charles O. Ekwall and Erik Larson, Wardens; Rudolph Johnson, Clerk; Axel Engström, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 71; baptized persons in the Parish, 370. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 40; burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 34; removed, 12; present number, 287. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 65; total, 71. Sittings, 450, free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,039. improvement of property, \$382.74; support of Sunday School, \$42. Parochial charities, including Communion alms, \$34; total, \$1,495. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,000; Church building, \$2,500; Rectory, \$2,100; other Parish property, \$800; total, \$14,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$650. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON.—**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Priest-in-Charge, 33 Bowdoin Street.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 6; total, 48. Confirmations, 40; marriages, 4; burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, 1 Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 150; total, 164. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,289.24. *General*.—Missions: Colored people, \$38.25. Total for all objects, \$1,327.49.

REMARKS.—St. Martin's Mission, 612 Columbus Avenue. *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Mission Priest. Statistics are as follows: Baptisms, 43; burials, 2. Sunday School: Scholars, 100; teachers, 11; total, 111. Expenditures, \$737.03. Supported by voluntary offerings and subscriptions. St. Martin's House, 33 Bradford Street, *Mr. Ferguson*, 1 Reader, has a Sunday School of 45 scholars and 4 teachers; total, 49. A Kindergarten School and Industrial Classes are held daily. The work is entirely supported by subscriptions.

BOSTON.—**ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY).** *Rev. Murray W. Dart*, Rector, 65 St. James Street, Roxbury. Atherton T. Brown and Dudley Cotton, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, Clerk; John E. Romaniere, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 22; marriages,

burials, 26. Communicants: Present number, 423. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 243; total, 265. Sittings, 550, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,366.07; improvement of property, \$285; support of Sunday School, \$17.51; Communion alms, \$132; other Parochial charities, \$180; altar vestments, \$137.98; diet kitchen, \$15.55; all other Parochial purposes, \$382.57; total, \$5,516.68. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$42; City Missions, \$53.75; Widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, \$10; Church Home for Orphans, \$34.49; theological education, \$50; total, \$355.24. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$76.33; Foreign and Domestic, \$309; Colored people, \$5; 7 boxes sent, value, \$379.70; total, \$770.03. Total for all objects, \$6,641.95. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,500; Church building, \$13,000; total, \$28,500. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. James's Church in Roxbury.

REMARKS. — There are two endowments held in trust by the Wardens and Vestry, the annual income from which is \$110.12.

BOSTON. — **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN).** *The Rev. Philo Woodruff Sprague*, Rector, 32 Monument Square, Charlestown. *The Rev. Arthur W. Chapman*, Assistant, 66 Fisher Avenue, Newton Highlands. Joseph Williams, M. D., and Edward E. Allen, M. D., Wardens. E. Arthur Paul, Clerk; Edward E. Allen, M. D., Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 4; total, 37. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 30; burials, 33. Communicants: Present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 242; total, 263. Sittings, 500, of which 100 are free, 400 are rented. Services are supported by pew rents, annual subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,018.55; improvement of property, \$650.04; support of Sunday School, \$159.34; Communion alms, \$18.25; all other Parochial purposes, \$181.38; total, \$5,027.56. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$35; City Missions, \$17.38; Associated Charities, \$14.77; Women's Relief Corps, \$8.73; total, \$75.88. *General*. — Missions: Foreign, \$70.92; Domestic (special), \$62.43; total, \$133.35. Total for all objects, \$5,236.79. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, \$40,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$15,000; invested funds, \$200; total, \$55,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, except that to the Parish House and the dwelling in the rear, which is vested in the Corporation.

BOSTON (EAST). **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Waters Dewees Roberts*, Rector, 115 Trenton Street, East Boston. *The Rev. George Stanley Fiske*, Assistant, 117 Trenton Street, East Boston. *The Rev. Alexander Hamilton Backus*, Second Assistant, 18 Gladstone Street, East Boston. Hugh M. Connor and George H. Polley, Wardens; William L. Sweeney, Clerk; John R. Sweeney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 8; total, 41; baptized persons in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 52; marriages, 21; burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 52; present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; pupils, 369; total, 409. Sittings, 390, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,426.60; payment of debts, \$800; improvement of property, \$93.24;

support of Sunday School, \$200; total, \$4,519.84. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$32; Diocesan Missions, \$62.24; City Missions, \$76.76; Church Temperance Society, \$52.31; associated charities, \$25.50; total, \$248.81. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$243.21; General Clergy Retiring Fund, \$5; total, \$248.21. Total for all objects, \$5,016.86. *PARISH PROPERTY*. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,925; Church building, \$30,000; Rectory, \$6,500; total, \$45,425; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church, in the city of Boston.

BOSTON. — **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (HIGHLANDS).** *The Rev. Edward Henry Schlueter*, Rector, 107 Hampshire Street, Roxbury. *Wilson Diblee* and *Edward Everett Cutter*, Wardens; *Henry Boone*, Clerk; *Charles Webster Franklin*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 4; total, 41; baptized persons in the Parish, about 750. Confirmations, 37; marriages, 5; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 37; received, 8; died, 5; removed, 35; present number, 345. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 250; total, 277. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,978.67; improvement of property and repairs, \$1,050; Communion alms, \$201.50; other Parochial charities, \$230; all other Parochial purposes, \$97; total, \$4,557.17. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$29; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$4.83; total, \$86.33. *General*. — Missions: Foreign, \$48.35; Domestic, \$12.30; 6 boxes sent, value, \$256; Jews, \$7.00; Wuchang, China (Sunday School), \$51.54; Manton Eastburn Scholarship (Sunday School), \$60; towards Women's Auxiliary Thank Offering to Board of Missions, \$11.50; special, \$20; Junior Auxiliary, \$42; total, \$508.69. Total for all objects, \$5,152.19. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, \$15,000; Rectory, \$1,500; invested funds, \$2,500; total, \$34,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Of the \$1,050 paid for improvement of property and repairs, about \$600 was raised outside the Parish.

BOSTON. — **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN).** *The Rev. Sumner Upham Shearman*, Rector, 1 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. *Robert Browne* and *Ira C. Hersey*, Wardens; *Charles L. Cooke*, Clerk; *Frank E. Bradish*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 7; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, about 650. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 7; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 12; died, 4; removed, 12; present number, 378. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 145; total, 164. Sittings, 520, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,801.50; payment of debts (on account of organ), \$940.84; support of Sunday School, \$51.48; Communion alms, \$99.01; other Parochial charities, \$15; Flowers for Easter, Chancel decoration and plants, \$53.50; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$62.10; total, \$6,023.43. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$87.50; Convention Fund, \$48.50; Diocesan Missions, \$131.90; City Missions, \$20.15; Church Temperance Society, \$41; Sailors' Haven, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Church Periodical Club, \$8; total, \$357.05. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$30; Foreign, \$31.48; Domestic, \$36; 5 boxes sent, value \$100; total, \$197.48. Total for all

objects, \$6,577.96. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$22,000; Church building, \$55,000; total, \$77,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON.—**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** *The Rev. Edward W. Osborne*, Minister, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. Charles N. Field*, the *Rev. F. C. Powell*, Assistants, 33 Bowdoin Street.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 12; total, 47. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 15; burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 23; died, 3; removed, 67; present number, 361. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 70; total, 79. Sitzings, 750, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,648.90; support of Sunday School, \$103.08; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$352.81; all other Parochial purposes, \$67.09; total, \$4,171.88. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$42; City Missions, \$14; colored work in Boston, \$39.20; Sisters of St. Margaret, \$35.67; John Howard Home, \$10; total, \$140.87. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, \$75.56; Domestic, \$160.61; colored people, \$46.95; Church School at Sewanee, \$50; Church Home, Orlando, Fla., \$153; Society for the Jews, \$20; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, \$11.74; Guild of All Souls, \$3.28; total, \$521.14. Total for all objects, \$4,833.89.

BOSTON.—**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (ALLSTON).** *The Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield*, Rector, 44 Brighton Avenue, Allston. William H. Mitchell and John Evans, Wardens; J. Harris Aubin, Clerk; John Evans, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 5; removed, 8; present number, 111. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 60; total, 68. Sitzings, 180, of which 30 are free. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,558.20; payment of debts, \$1,500; improvement of property, \$450; support of Sunday School, \$66.23; Communion alms, \$15.39; total, \$4,589.82. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$31; Diocesan Missions, \$30; City Missions, \$19; Associated Charities, \$14.01; total, \$94.01. *General.*—Missions: Domestic, \$35.60; 1 box sent, value \$37; Mission to the Jews, \$4.13; total, \$76.73. Total for all objects, \$4,760.56. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, \$8,000; Rectory, \$5,000; total, \$28,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$12,800. The title is vested in St. Luke's Parish, Allston.

BOSTON.—**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON).** *The Rev. Augustus Prime*, Rector, 434 Washington Street, Brighton. Charles P. Gardner and Thomas Cooper, Wardens; Charles Willard Carter, Clerk; Harold A. Prime, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 8; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 120; total, 132. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,324.22; payment of debts, \$174; improvement of property, \$99.39; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$48.67; support of Sunday School, \$100;

Mission Room, Western Avenue, \$80; Women's Guild of St. Margaret, \$58.12; Easter and Christmas decorations, \$25; sick and poor, \$60; all other Parochial purposes, \$8.93; total, \$2,978.33. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Church Temperance Society, \$3.32; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$3.33; Girls' Friendly Society, \$43.57; total, \$75.22. *General.* — Missions: Sunday School Lenten offering, \$16.69; barrel, value \$32; Jewish Missions, \$5.04; C. B. S., \$15; total, \$68.73. Total for all objects, \$3,122.28. *PARISH PROPERTY.* — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$5,500; Rectory, \$5,300; other Parish property (dwelling house), \$4,153.58; invested funds (J. H. Sturgis Memorial), \$4,000; total, \$28,953.58. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on dwelling house), \$1,300. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, Boston.

BOSTON. — **ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH (DORCHESTER).** *The Rev. Henry Martyn Saville*, Minister, 31 Glenarm Street, Dorchester. Tilton Stuart Bell, Warden; James Todd, Clerk; William Holbrook Swift, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, about 375. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 6; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 27; died, 3; removed, 12; lapsed, 12; present number, 163. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 115; total, 129. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.* — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,649.50; payment of debts, \$2,000; support of Sunday School, \$90; Communion alms (also baptismal offerings), \$112.81; other Parochial charities, \$74.98; total, \$3,927.29. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$10; City Missions, \$2.50; Church Temperance Society, \$2; total, \$14.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (including S. S. offerings, \$50.48) \$142.26; 4 boxes sent, value \$100.80; Mission to Jews, \$5; General Clergy Relief, \$3; total, \$253.06. Total for all objects, \$4,194.85. *PARISH PROPERTY.* — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,900; Parish House or other buildings, \$800; other Parish property, Sinking Fund, \$143.73; Wyllie Memorial Fund, \$52.20; Sunday School Fund (for Church), \$68.06; total, \$8,963.99. The title is vested in William H. Cundy and William W. Bartlett, Trustees.

REMARKS. — The Mission completed its *fifth* year since reorganization on Nov. 1, 1902, and cleared its land on Dec. 1, 1902, the *fifth* anniversary of the coming of the Priest-in-charge. One hundred dollars was left over to start the Building Fund.

BOSTON. — **ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER).** *The Rev. George Lyman Paine*, Rector, 21 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester. William H. Turner and Albert A. Chittenden, Wardens; Herbert N. Chittenden, Clerk; Isaac H. Ripley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 13; total, 30; baptized persons in the Parish, about 830. Confirmations, 28; marriages, 3; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received (by letter 14, in person 64), 78; died, 3; removed, 61 (7 names were on previous printed list through pastoral or clerical errors); present number, 340. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 225; total, 250. Sitzings, 500; rented, a few assigned; all free at evening service. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.* — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,351.56;

payment of debts, \$525; support of Sunday School, \$150.85; Communion alms, \$166.88; other Parochial charities, \$138.09; all other Parochial purposes, \$402.15;* total, \$5,734.53. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$48; Diocesan Missions, \$70.40; City Missions, \$135.08; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$8; Diocesan Visitor, \$5; total, \$308.48. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$79; Foreign, \$316.02; Domestic, \$105.31; 1 box sent, value \$58.65; the Jews, \$6; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$22.73; total, \$587.71. Total for all objects, \$6,630.72. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, \$35,000; total, \$50,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. Mary's Church.

REMARKS. — The printed list left me of last year's Communicants records only 298 names, though the number reported to the Diocese was 340. Because of this discrepancy my figures for "received" and "removed" are both, doubtless, somewhat in excess of the real facts.

BOSTON (EAST). — **FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION)**. *The Rev. William Tufts Crocker*, Minister, 185 Webster Street, East Boston. *The Rev. Arthur Ketchum*, Assistant, 120 Marginal Street, East Boston.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 26; baptized persons in the Parish, 660. Confirmations, 42; marriages, 11; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 42; died, 1; removed, 15; present number, 160. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 325; total, 350. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$658.85; improvement of property, \$2.82; support of Sunday School, \$150.62; Communion alms, \$14.39; total, \$835.68. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$10. *General*. — Missions: Foreign, \$97.67; Domestic, \$72.67; total, \$170.34. Total for all objects, \$1,016.02. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$8,000; St. Mary's House for Sailors, \$21,000; Parish House, \$4,500; invested funds, \$2,000; total, \$41,500. The title is vested thus: St. Mary's House and Church for Sailors, in Frederick B. Allen, Wm. H. Lincoln, and Robert H. Gardiner, Trustees of the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors: 185 Webster Street (St. Mary's Parish House), in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON (SOUTH). — **ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**. *The Rev. William Herbert Dewart*, Rector, 530 Broadway, South Boston. John C. Clapp and John S. Godfrey, Wardens; William Pover, Clerk; Daniel C. McCann, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 4; total, 37. Confirmations, 32; marriages, 5; burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted, 32; received, 52; died, 18; removed, 12; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 266; total, 298. Sittings, 600, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,205.52; improvement of property, \$3,200; support of Sunday School, \$166.58; Communion alms, \$105; support of Day Nursery, \$240; total, \$5,917.10. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$24.09; Diocesan Missions, \$30; total, \$54.09. *General*. — Missions (not

* NOTE. — This \$402.15 was not spent by the Parish Treasurer, but by the various Societies of the Parish.

pecially assigned), \$57.09. Total for all objects, \$6,028.28. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; Church building, \$12,000; Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$40,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Baptism, marriage, and burial statistics only from March to end of the year.

BOSTON.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. John S. Lindsay*, Rector, 282 Marlborough Street. *The Rev. Edward Tillotson*, Assistant, 136 Tremont Street. Joseph W. Woods and Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Wardens; Joseph F. Woods, Clerk; Wallace H. Ham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 9; total, 19. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 15; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 8; died, 6; removed, 5; present number, 453. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 147; total, 166. Syrian Sewing School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 20. Sitzings, about 850, rented and free. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$16,706.46; support of Sunday School, \$442.40; Communion alms, \$602.94; other Parochial charities, \$1,361.11; Income Fund for the families of deceased Rectors, one year (net), \$3,024.13; Legacies (estate of Elizabeth F. Harvey, Advisory Board, \$1,000; Domestic Missionary Society, \$2,000; Industrial Society, \$2,000; Girls' Friendly Society, \$500), \$5,500; total, \$27,637.04. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$170; Diocesan Missions, \$432.73; City Missions, \$249; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$107.29; Free Hospital for Women, St. Paul's bed, \$250; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$50; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$50; total, \$1,309.02. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, \$1,027.61; Domestic, \$1,462.16; Colored people, \$121.17; 5 boxes sent, value \$795; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$33.68; the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, \$44.66; total, \$3,484.28. Total for all objects, \$32,430.34. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Parish land (nominal), \$750,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON.—**ST. PETER'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION).** *The Rev. Leonard Walter Lott*, Rector. George B. Kelly and George W. Harris, Wardens; G. O. Currier, Clerk; George B. Kelly, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 6; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 16; died, 6; removed, 2; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 130; total, 140. Sitzings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,624.07. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$47; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.83; total, \$54.83. Total for all objects, \$4,678.90. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$11,000; total, \$18,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Mr. Lott has resigned, his resignation to take effect at the end of January, 1903.

BOSTON. — **ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION).** *The Rev. Ellis Bishop*, Minister, 2 Decatur Street. *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, the *Rev. Frederic Whitney Fitts*, the *Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse*, Associates, 2 Decatur Street. Charles W. Dexter, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 10; total, 48; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 30; marriages, 31; burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted, 30; received, 12; died, 11; removed, 9; present number, 622. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 250; total, 275. Kindergarten: Teachers, 3; pupils, 30. Industrial School: Teachers, 30; pupils, 150. Sittings, 700, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$11,021.91; improvement of property, \$2,873.50; support of Sunday School, \$184.22; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$604.60; all other Parochial purposes, \$2,234.25; total, \$16,968.48. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$262.80. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, \$242; Domestic, \$252; Indian and freedmen, \$200; total, \$694. Total for all objects, \$17,925.28. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$41,000; Church building, \$24,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$24,000; other Parish property, \$12,000; total, \$101,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$24,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — **TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, 233 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Edward Borncamp*, Assistant, 37 Elm Street, Brookline. Charles Henry Parker and Charles Russell Codman, Wardens; Francis Bacon Sears, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms, 41. Confirmations, 32; marriages, 30; burials, 46. Communicants: Present number, 1,550. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 47; pupils, 390; total, 437. Sittings, 1,556, of which 500 are free, and 1,000 are owned. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$30,215.65; payment of debts, \$40,346.66; improvement of property, \$6,641.40; support of Sunday School, \$395.66; Communion alms, \$3,062.30; other Parochial charities, \$11,671.35; all other Parochial purposes, \$582; total, \$92,915.02. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$320; Diocesan Missions, \$1,290.34; City Missions, \$1,471.14; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5,000; Hospitals, Homes, etc., \$1,026.62; deaf-mute work, \$400; Church Temperance Society, \$126.13; Theological and academic \$1,217; total, \$10,851.23. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, \$4,608.81; Domestic, \$4,923.84; total, \$9,532.65. Total for all objects, \$113,298.90. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$595,000; Church building, \$550,000; Rectory, \$40,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; Endowments, \$400,000; total, \$1,615,000.

BRIDGEWATER. — **TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. James Rockwood Jenkins*, Rector, Main Street. Charles Burrill and Robert J. McNeeland, Wardens; Henry T. Burrill, Clerk; John J. Johnson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 342. Marriages, 4; burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 66; total, 79. Sittings, 250; 232 free; 18 rented to students of Howard Seminary. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries,

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 315. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 125; total, 149. Sittings, 612. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,310.93; payment of debts, \$3,738.15; support of Sunday School, \$128.20; Parochial charities, not including Communion alms, \$118; total, \$10,295.28. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$150; City Missions, \$48.33; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$14; Sailors' Haven, \$10; St. An-

BROOKLINE. — **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.** The Rev. Francis Benjamin White, Rector; The Very Rev. Edwin H. Blake, Warden; H. Lawton Blackman, Clerk; James Douglas Fairbank, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 11; total, 24. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 28; died, 1; present number, 301. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 211; total, 232. Sittings, 478; 188 free; 187 rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,000; payment of debts, \$110; improvement of property, \$76; support of Sunday School, \$111.17; Parochial charities, not including Communion alms, \$40. All Saints' Mission, Whitman, \$340; total, \$3,778.36. *Diocesan.* — Aid to Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.66. *General.* — Missions, not specially assigned, \$10; one box sent, value \$50; work in Peru, \$11; total, \$71. Total for all objects, \$3,848.02. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; Church building, \$25,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; invested funds, \$3,000; total, \$46,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Our Church has suffered a great loss by the death, in July last, of David Henry Blanchard, for many years Senior Warden, and one of the chief supporters of the Parish from its beginning in 1872. He left to St. Patrick's, by legacy, an endowment of \$2,000. Our organ fund now amounts to something over \$1,000. We are planning to complete the nave and chancel, and to build a new Parish House. A gift of \$1,200 from the Bishop and other friends, has enabled us to secure a desirable lot of land adjoining the present lot, at the rear, so that the Parish House, with the church, and the property we hope to acquire for a rectory, will form a quadrangle fronting on Pleasant Street, and make a splendid and thoroughly adequate equipment for the larger life on which the Parish has entered. A fine lot has been bought for All Saints, Whitman, and paid for.

BROOKLINE. — **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.** The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison, Rector, 2 Parkman Terrace. William P. Shreve and Clarence H. Poor, Wardens; Nathaniel U. Walker, Clerk; Frank E. James, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 315. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 125; total, 149. Sittings, 612. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,310.93; payment of debts, \$3,738.15; support of Sunday School, \$128.20; Parochial charities, not including Communion alms, \$118; total, \$10,295.28. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$150; City Missions, \$48.33; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$14; Sailors' Haven, \$10; St. An-

drew's Brotherhood Convention, \$23.68; St. Elizabeth's Guild, \$60; total, \$306.01. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$358.69; Christian or theological education, \$25; Assyrian Mission, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$61.68; India School Fund, \$5; total, \$460.37. Total for all objects, \$11,061.66. *PARISH PROPERTY.* — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$40,000; Church building, \$52,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$8,000; total, \$100,000.

BROOKLINE. — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (LONGWOOD). *The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe*, Rector, 23 Monmouth Street. *Francis W. Lawrence* and *Augustus Thorndike*, Wardens; *H. G. Woodworth*, Clerk; *G. B. Little*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 5; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 28; died, 7; removed, 9; present number, 318. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 61; total, 70. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.* — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,722.90; payment of debts, \$500; Parochial charities, not including Communion alms (Christmas Festival for Roxbury poor), \$145; Christmas expenses, \$59.53; coal for poor, \$5; Parish Aid Society, \$159; Parish Aid Society (from offering), \$36.18; Flower Fund, \$51.50; raised by Guild, \$125; total, \$5,804.11. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$53; Diocesan Missions, \$81.59; Diocesan Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$27.50; City Missions, \$56.31; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$40.52; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$38.25; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$8.83; Woman's Auxiliary, \$30; Church Home for Orphans, \$7.27; Sailors, \$10; total, \$353.27. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$137.07; Foreign, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$62; Domestic, \$152.82; Indian, \$33; Mexico, \$13; Colored people, \$25; 8 boxes sent, value \$654.50; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$13.16; Sunday School to School at Walla Walla, \$45.65; Sunday School Pyramids, \$30.94; Miss Woodruff's salary, \$41; Miss Sabine's salary, Alaska, \$15; School-house, Anvik, \$12; General Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$40; United Offering, \$50; total, \$1,325.14. Total for all objects, \$7,482.52. *PARISH PROPERTY.* — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$47,700; Church building, \$38,000; Rectory, \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$10,000; total, \$105,700. The title is vested in a corporation.

REMARKS. — A new Memorial bronze Tablet and a new Memorial window, made in Munich, have been placed in the Church during the year.

BROOKLINE. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs*, Rector, The Rectory. *Theophilus Parsons* and *Desmond Fitz Gerald*, Wardens; *Arthur L. Walker*, Clerk; *Henry S. Macomber*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 24; adult, 1; total, 25. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 12; burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, 315. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 180; total, 200. Sittings, 402; free, 30; assigned, 30; rented, 340. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.* — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,671.98; support of Sunday School, \$30.78; Communion alms, \$342.15; Christmas Tree, \$111; Christmas dinners, Thanksgiving Day collections, \$113.80; Parish Woman's Auxiliary, \$230; Lenten Parish purse, \$68.07; Altar Society, \$100; total, \$6,607.78. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund,

\$89.83; Diocesan Missions, \$248.26; City Missions, \$63.26; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$35.90; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$35.91; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$250; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$200; total, \$948.16. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned): Balance of apportionment, \$108.18; Foreign, \$258.09; Domestic, \$222.72; Indian and colored people, \$88.16; 4 boxes sent, value \$350; Christian or theological education, \$300; Bishop Brent, \$69.31; American Church Building Fund, \$63.94; total, \$1,655.40. Total for all objects, \$9,271.34. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Church building, \$75,000; Rectory, \$25,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; Endowments, \$10,000; total, \$140,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CAMBRIDGE (EAST). CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Robert Walker*, Minister, 74 Fourth Street, East Cambridge. *Hans S. Carstein*, Warden; *Arthur S. Fudge*, Clerk; *R. Warren Abbott*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 32; adult, 1; total, 33. Marriages, 29; burials, 31. Communicants: Received, 20; died, 6; removed, 5; present number, about 154. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 181; total, 200. Sitzings, 800, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,431.15; Communion alms, \$55; other Parochial charities, \$50; total, \$1,536.15. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$38. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.41; Foreign, \$5.00; total, \$12.41. Total for all objects, \$1,581.56. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$5,000; total, \$14,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Rectory), \$1,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, except that the Rectory is held by Trustees of the Parish.

REMARKS. — Mr. H. S. Carstein still continues his good work as *Lay Reader* among the German people, holding services in the Church on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. As the chaplain of the Middlesex House of Correction and Jail, services are held there by me every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

ROBERT WALKER.

CAMBRIDGE. — **CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. Prescott Everts*, Rector, 19 Follen Street. *Albert D. S. Bell* and *Thomas A. Jagger, Jr.*, Wardens; *Frank S. Batchelder*, Clerk; *F. Stanhope Hill*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 6; died, 4; removed, 5; present number, 456. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 160; total, 178. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 25. Sitzings, 420; free 30, assigned \$50, rented to Harvard College, 40. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,189.20; payment of debts, \$378.30; improvement of property, \$318.53; support of Sunday School, \$99.33; Communion alms, \$386.75; all other Parochial purposes, \$123.76; total, \$7,445.81. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$60; Convention Fund, \$58; Diocesan Missions, \$165; do., through Women's Auxiliary, \$40; City Missions, \$25.05; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$60.33; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$22.71; total, \$431.14. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$34.02; Foreign, \$114.69; Domestic, \$189; colored people, through Sunday School, \$25; Missions, through Sunday School, \$55.62; through Woman's Auxiliary: Domestic

Missions, \$27; Foreign Missions, \$14.50; Indian Missions, \$22; miscellaneous, \$90.90; total, \$572.73. Total for all objects, \$8,449.68. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; Church building, \$12,000; Rectory, \$9,400; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; endowments, \$11,600; total, \$51,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

CAMBRIDGE. — **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION.** *The Rev. Edward M. Gushee*, Rector, 302 Brookline Street. Richard H. Lipsett, Clerk; F. C. Johns, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Marriages, 3; burials, 2. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 49; total, 56. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$124.18; support of Sunday School, \$23.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$40; total, \$187.68. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$5.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$5.33. Total for all objects, \$198.51. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,300; Church building, \$4,500; total, \$5,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,700. The title to the property of the "Mission of St. Bartholomew" is vested in two Trustees, one of whom is the Rector of St. Philip's Parish. [See also the Report of St. Philip's Church.]

REMARKS. — The Rector of St. Philip's was absent from Cambridge a few months the past winter, and has not been able to obtain a complete report of moneys raised in this Mission. The above is therefore imperfect.

CAMBRIDGE. — **ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Edward Abbott*, Rector, 11 Dana Street. *The Rev. James Sheerin*, Assistant Minister, 46 Mt. Vernon Street. Joseph Strain Burton and Edward Jeremiah Sheffield, Wardens; Charles Augustus Swinerton, Clerk; William Parker Pitman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 7; total, 24. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 21; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 11; died, 8; removed, 28; present number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 42; pupils, 300; total, 342. Sittings, 750, free, assigned or rented, as desired. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,898.39; payment of debts, \$85; improvement of property and repairs, \$1,052.93; support of Sunday School, \$154.24; Communion alms, \$131.09; other Parochial charities, about \$900; total, \$7,221.65. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$51; Diocesan Missions, \$142; total, \$193. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$71.56; Domestic and General, \$150; Bishop Brent's work, \$145.67; Bishop Horner's work, \$43.80; total, \$411.03. Total for all objects, \$7,825.68. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; Church building, \$55,000; Parish House and Chapel, \$9,500; invested funds, \$3,320.91; total, \$87,820.91; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The unusual number of "removals" reported this year is the result of responses to a circular letter sent out early in the year by the Rector, suggesting to communicants who had changed their place of residence the propriety of taking out letters of transfer.

The Parish has met with a great loss by the death, December 3d, at an advanced age, of its oldest member, Mrs. James Greenleaf, a registered communicant upon its list for nearly twenty-five years, the giver

of the first Church, now the Chapel, on Beech Street; the largest giver to the building of the new Church on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue; in other ways a constant and most generous supporter of our work; a friend of every good word and work, and by her character and life, no less than by her benefactions, a pillar of the Church of God. Her will contained public bequests for the benefit of the Parish in one way or another amounting to \$35,000; namely, \$5,000 for a free "St. James Bed" in the Cambridge Hospital; \$5,000 for the charitable work of the Parish carried on under the name of "The Paddock Memorial;" \$2,000, the income of which is to be used for repairs of the Memorial Chancel of the Church, and \$23,000, the income of which is to go towards the Rector's salary. Thus her munificent support of the Parish and its work is perpetuated, and the permanency of that work assured.

CAMBRIDGE. — **ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL.** *The Rev. George Hodges*, Minister, 3 Mason Street. *The Rev. Edward Staples Drown*, Assistant, 12 Phillips Place. *Thomas B. Ticknor*, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, 444. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 7; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 16; died, 2; present number, 276. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 125; total, 141. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 150. Sitzings, 400, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,024.28; payment of debts, \$275; support of Sunday School, \$260.80; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$938.86; total, \$4,498.94. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$125.09; Woman's Auxiliary, \$30; total, \$155.09. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$210; Foreign, \$128.13; Domestic, \$11; Indian, \$66.75; 4 boxes sent, value, \$400.83; Christian or theological education, \$68.90; General Clergy Relief, \$39.69; work in Japan, \$7; Alaska, \$45; West Virginia, \$25; South Dakota, \$10; Mexico, \$10; Missionaries' salaries, etc., \$111.45; total, \$1,133.75. Total for all objects, \$5,787.78. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Church building, \$80,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$500; total, \$80,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.

CAMBRIDGE. — **ST. PETER'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Charles Hall Perry*, Rector, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street. *The Rev. Frederick Towers*, Curate, 23 Mellen Street. *William Wilberforce Dallinger* and *John Franklin Crocker*, Wardens; *Dana Wilberforce Hyde*, Clerk; *William Wilberforce Dallinger*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 46; adult, 1; total, 47; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,500. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 16; burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 5; died, 4; removed, 10; present number, 577. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 43; pupils, 360; total, 403. Sitzings, 500, free and assigned. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,931.35; payment of debts, \$434.22; support of Sunday School, \$99.32; Communion alms, \$58.10; other Parochial charities, \$29.19; all other Parochial purposes, \$167.14; total, \$4,719.32. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$44.33; Diocesan Missions, \$21.23; Church Temperance Society, \$5; total, \$70.56. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$137.37; Domestic, \$32.51; 2 boxes sent, value, \$125; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$14.80; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$51.25; total, \$361.23. Total for all objects,

\$5,151.11. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; Church building, \$18,000; Rectory, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$4,500; invested funds, \$602.69; total, \$40,102.69. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,100. The title is vested thus:—Church (land and building) in Trustees of Donations; furnishings of Church, Rectory (land and building) in Parish.

CAMBRIDGE.—**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, 302 Brookline Street. *The Rev. William Henry Paine Hatch*, Assistant, Arsenal Square. Charles Fox, Clerk; Henry Wells, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4. Marriages, 6; burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 61; total, 71. Sittings, 300; all free and not assigned. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,003.05; improvement of property, \$179.50; support of Sunday School, \$29.30; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), and for charities in the Mission, \$15.06; Altar Society, for vestments, candles, flowers, etc., \$39.60; total, \$1,206.51. *Diocesan.*—*Diocesan Missions*, \$10; *St. Bartholomew's Mission*, \$8.50; total, \$18.50. *General.*—*Missions* (not specially assigned), \$20.87; *Foreign*, \$10.06; colored people, \$18; value of boxes sent, \$159; Sunday School for Missions, \$32.40; Alaska scholarship, \$5; African scholarship, \$5; Society for Conversion of Jews, \$1; total, \$251.33. Total for all objects, \$1,536.34. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Invested funds for Rectory, \$565.92.

REMARKS.—This Parish has contributed for Missionary work one of its valuable members, Mrs. F. D. Evans, who is serving at Anvik, Alaska. [See also the Report of St. Bartholomew's Mission.]

CANTON.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Walker*, Rector, North Street. Richmond L. Weston and George H. King, Wardens; Clinton M. Curtis, Clerk; Jemima Boyden, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 3; burials, 5; Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 6; removed, 3; present number, 97. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$569; payment of debts (on mortgage), \$150; support of Sunday School, \$20; Communion alms, \$2.79; total, \$741.79. *Diocesan.*—*Diocesan Missions*, \$16; *City Missions*, box to Sailors' Haven, \$18; total, \$34. *General.*—*Missions* (not specially assigned), \$30. Total for all objects, \$805.79. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of building, \$1,500; Church building, \$6,500; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$10,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,600. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

REMARKS.—With the generous help of friends outside the Parish \$900 has been paid on the mortgage, reducing it to \$2,600.

CHELMSFORD.—**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.** *The Rev. Wilson Waters*, Rector, The Parsonage. Alexander B. Paasche and Waldo Frank Putney, Wardens; Alfred B. Paasche, Clerk; Charles D. Clark, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, about 100. Confirmations, 0; marriages, 2. Com-

municants: Admitted, 6; removed, 4; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 28; total, 32. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$338.14; payment of debts, \$122.52; improvement of property, \$17.84; total, \$478.50. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$1.84; total, \$11.84. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.44. Total for all objects, \$497.78. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,500; Church building, \$8,064; Rectory, \$1,600; other buildings, \$180; total, \$16,344; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,000. The title is vested thus: Church and Churchyard, 1½ acres, in Trustees of Donations; Parsonage and half acre, in the Parish.

CHELSEA.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchin-son*, Rector, 4 Central Avenue. *The Rev. Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss*, Assistant, 4 Central Avenue. Edward Blake Powers and Andrew Wood Hedtler, Wardens; Wallace Spooner, Clerk; Edward Whiting Hathaway, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 45; adults, 10; total, 55; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,400. Confirmations, 33; marriages, 9; burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 33; received, 6; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 409. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 250; total, 275. Sittings, 244, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,052.25; Communion alms, \$155.26; total, \$3,207.51. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$31. *General*.—Missions, Sunday School offering (special for Wuchang, China), \$31.35. Total for all objects, \$3,269.86. PARISH PROPERTY.—Church building, \$12,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$11,000; other Parish property, \$2,000; invested funds, \$6,000.30; total, \$31,000.30; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, and in Trustees in Parish.

COHASSET.—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. (No Report.*)

CONCORD.—TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Minister. Frederick Alcott Pratt and Fred Alonzo Tower, Wardens; Chilton Cabot, Clerk; John Leach Gilmore, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, no visitation; marriages, 6; burial, 1. Communi-cants: Received, 7; removed, 2; present number, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings, 126, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offer-ings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including sala-ries, \$1,729.27; improvement of property, \$32.04; Parochial charities, not including Communion alms, \$220; all other Parochial purposes, \$20; total, \$2,001.31. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$42; City Missions, \$10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$22.65; total, \$99.65. *General*.—Missions (not specially assigned), \$77.89; 2 boxes sent, value \$35; American Bible Society, \$3; Anvik Hospital, \$10; General Clergy Aid, \$6.90; total.

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\$182.79. Total for all objects, \$2,233.75. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$7,000; invested funds, \$850; total, \$8,850.

DANVERS.—**CALVARY CHURCH.** *The Rev. Robert William Hudgell*, Rector, 44 Cherry Street. John B. Mason and Harry E. Darling, Wardens; Charles F. Striley, Clerk; William F. Symonds, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 260. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 27; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 60; total, 66. Sittings, 230, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,089.06; improvement of property, \$222.49; total, \$1,311.55. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$10. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$4; Colored people, \$3; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$15; Mission in Jacksonville, Florida, \$1; Epiphany Missionary Service, \$1; total, \$24. Total for all objects, \$1,345.55. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; invested funds, \$90; total, \$13,090. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

DEDHAM.—**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** *The Rev. William Franklin Cheney*, Rector, 9 Cedar Street, Oakdale, Dedham. Andrew Alonzo Wheeler and Homer Lockwood, Wardens; Millard Wines, Clerk; Charles Atherton Phinney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 330. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 7; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 17; died, 3; removed, 24; present number, 114. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 81; total, 90. Sittings, 230, rented. Services are supported by endowments, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,299.38; improvement of property, \$80; support of Sunday School, \$61.08; Communion alms (for the poor), \$101.48; Girls' Friendly Society, \$50.15; music, etc., \$220.07; Parish library, \$41.96; Parochial charities, \$38; total, \$2,892.12. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, \$58; City Missions (from Girls' Friendly Society), \$63.65; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$3.66; Temporary Asylum, Dedham, from Sewing Society, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$15; total, \$224.81. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$118.50; for the Jews, \$5; total, \$123.50. Total for all objects, \$3,240.43. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,500; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$6,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; Invested funds, \$18,000; total, \$41,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Ephraim L. Frothingham, Esq., who had been Warden of the Parish for twenty-five years, and who was for nearly that whole period both Senior Warden and Treasurer, died in March, 1902. Almost since the Parish first began as a Mission in 1873, it has received from Mr. Frothingham unstinted interest and the most faithful and conscientious support; and he will be greatly missed among us. R. I. P.

DEDHAM.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Rector, 45 Court Street. Frederick D. Ely, Warden; Julius Ross Wakefield, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 375. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 7; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 17; died, 3; removed, 10; present number, 184. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 48; total, 58. Sitzings, 350, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,636.85; payment of debts, \$300; improvement of property, \$97.70; support of Sunday School, \$30.31; Communion alms, \$105.70; abstracting leases, \$150; Christmas festival, \$50.90; Easter flowers, \$29.09; permanent investment of principal, \$50; total, \$4,450.55. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$33; Diocesan Missions (\$81.37 of this to be credited back during 1903, having been remitted by Treasurer in error), \$165.83; City Missions, \$26.03; Church Temperance Society, \$8.32; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$5.50; total, \$238.68. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$20; Foreign, \$38.55; Foreign, by Sunday School, \$42.57; Domestic, \$26.70; Indian, \$25; colored people, \$32.45; 2 boxes sent, value \$80; Jewish Mission, \$2.77; Dr. Yacob's Armenian Mission, \$15.16; General Society for Relief of Aged Clergy, \$32.36; total, \$315.56. Total for all objects, \$5,004.79. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,200; Church building, \$32,000; Rectory, \$7,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,500; other Parish property, \$9,550; endowments, invested funds, and Trustee accounts, \$25,000; total, \$89,750. The title is vested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dedham.

REMARKS.—The total valuation of Parish property reported this year is much greater than it ever has been before. This is due solely to two causes: 1st, the placing of a juster estimate on the value of what was formerly included in our report; and 2nd, the addition of certain items hitherto excluded or overlooked. No new property has been acquired in the year just past. Under the head of endowments, etc., there is entered a certain sum representing the capital value of land held by others on long leases and from which an annual income, known as "ground rents," is derived. The rate of interest is figured as at 6 per cent.

DUXBURY.—**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** *The Rev. Thomas E. Culvert*, Minister. E. R. Williams, Lay Reader; Alfred E. Green, Warden; Clara H. Sampson, Clerk; Alfred E. Green, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons in the Parish, about 100. Communicants: Present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23. Services are supported by subscription, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$768.91. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$2,800; Parish House or other buildings, \$600; total, \$4,000.

REMARKS.—See note under Christ Church, Plymouth.

EDGARTOWN.—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Harland Holmes Ryder*, Missionary; residence, The Rectory, Vineyard Haven. James Frederic Sayer, Warden; Elizabeth M. Ripley, Clerk; Adelaide M. Marchant, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Adults, 2. Confirmations, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 4; present number, 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers,

3 : pupils, 42 ; total, 45. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$381.59; payment of debts, \$150; improvement of property, \$270.05; support of Sunday School, \$22; total, \$823.64. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$9. *General*. — One box sent, value \$25. Total for all objects, \$857.64. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$400; Church building, \$3,800; Rectory, \$150; total, \$4,350; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$250. The title is vested in Trustees.

EVERETT. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Perry Greenleaf*, Rector, 81 Winslow Street. Horatio Fred Hammond, Warden; William W. Grundy, Clerk; J. Alvin Scott, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms : Infants, 22; adults, 4; total, 26. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 11; burials, 38. Communicants : Admitted, 16; received, 16; died, 5; removed, 24; present number, 243. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 250; total, 270. Sitzings, 200, free and assigned. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,448.52; payment of debts, \$200; support of Sunday School, \$122.10; Communion alms, \$24; all other Parochial purposes, \$21; total, \$2,815.62. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, \$65; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6; Church Temperance Society, \$4; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$3.66; Special for Amesbury, \$10; total, \$110.66. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$83.80; Special Offertory, Japan, \$6.80; Offertory at Children's Service, \$1.50; total, \$92.10. Total for all objects, \$3,018.38. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$13,000; Church building, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; total, \$19,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,600. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

FALL RIVER. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Emelius W. Smith*, Rector, 150 Rock Street. William L. Winslow and David W. Vanderburg, Wardens; Cornelius S. Hawkins, Clerk; Randall N. Durfee, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms : Infants, 28; adults, 5; total, 33. Confirmations, 34; marriages, 21; burials, 23. Communicants : Admitted, 34; received, 14; died, 3; removed, 12; present number, 548. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 46; pupils, 375; total, 421. Sitzings, 600, rented (free, except at first service). Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,733.64; payment of debts (Ascension, \$337.55; St. Matthew's, \$953.75), \$1,291.30; Parish Library, \$20.94; improvement of property, \$175.32; support of Sunday School (Ascension, \$374.42; St. Matthew's, \$74.03), \$450.35; Communion alms, \$275.02; Junior Auxiliary, \$10.79; Girls' Friendly, \$24.56; Parish Visitor, \$23.05; Altar Society, \$15; St. Matthew's Guild, \$205.99; Paddock Club, \$92.91; Woman's Guild, \$16.25; total, \$7,344.12. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$635; Convention Fund, \$46; Diocesan Missions, \$179.65; Children's Home, Fall River, \$85; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$24; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$7.66; total, 997.31. *General*. — Missions : Foreign (Sunday School, \$50; Church, \$41; Woman's Auxiliary, \$27), \$118; Domestic, Church offering, \$33.91; value of boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary, \$194.10; Christian or theological education, \$17.05;

total, \$363.06. Total for all objects, \$8,704.49. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Parish land and Church building, \$58,000; Rectory, \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; other Parish property (St. Matthew's House), \$7,800; endowments, \$20,000; total, \$101,800. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (St. Matthew's House), \$1,850. The title is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

FALL RIVER.—**ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Albert Larine Whitaker*, Rector, 1604 North Main Street. Joseph Westell and William Wrigley, Wardens; John Smith, Clerk; Robert Chew, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 4; total, 45; baptized persons in the Parish, 847 or more. Confirmations, 41; marriages, 4; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 41; received, 9; died, 2; removed, 11; present number, 376 (registered communicants; of these, 148 are known to have communicated). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 221; total, 241. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,350.75; payment of debts, \$200; improvement of property, \$288.50; Communion alms, \$99.03; total, \$1,938.28. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, paid by Church, \$40; Sunday School, \$17—\$57; Fall River Children's Home, \$5; total, \$62. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), by Sunday School, \$28; Aged or Disabled Clergymen, \$5.78; total, \$33.78. Total for all objects, \$2,034.06. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; Church building, \$11,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$16,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—At the beginning of my rectorate there was a debt of \$452. During 1902, \$175 were paid, and at this writing (Jan. 26, 1903) the remainder has been cleared off, partly by assistance from outside the Parish. To adequately meet our opportunities, we very much need a Parish House; and as our people are eager to work for it, by the end of the year we shall doubtless have a fund for this purpose well started. The Parish is pledged to relinquish Archdeaconry aid with the expiration of the current year. The pledges for the coming year have been materially increased.

FALL RIVER.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Chauncey Hayden Blodgett*, Rector, 73 Cottage Street. George Watters and Nathan Crabtree, Wardens; Alfred Wilde, Clerk; Frederick Booth, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 40; adult, 1; total, 41. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 19; burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 15; died, 9; removed, 6; present number, 525. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 34; pupils, 250; total, 284. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,367.09; payment of debts, \$403.06; support of Sunday School, \$120.95; Communion alms, \$7.50; total, \$2,898.20. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$60; Fall River Children's Home, \$20; Aged or disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.16; total, \$102.16. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$123.42; Foreign, \$10; Indian, \$52.50; 1 box sent; total, \$185.92. Total for all objects, \$3,186.28. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,100; Church building, \$17,900.75; Parish House or other buildings, \$8,885; total, \$31,945.75; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,400. The title is vested thus: Church building, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in St. John's Church, Fall River.

FALL RIVER.—**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. William J. Dixon*, Minister-in-charge, 399 Warren Street. William P. Holt, Warden; Benjamin Piggott, Clerk; Richard E. Fogwell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 4; total, 38; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,025. Confirmations, 38; marriages, 12; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 38; received, 55; died, 5; removed, 5; present number, 266. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 294; total, 318. Sitzings, 270, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,032.99; payment of debts, \$151.68; improvement of property, \$368.08; support of Sunday School, \$88.80; interest on mortgage, \$214.50; total, \$1,856.05. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$35. *General.*—Two boxes sent, value \$90. Total for all objects, \$1,981.05. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$16,500; total, \$20,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,550. The title is vested in St. Luke's Mission, Fall River.

REMARKS.—During the year there has been placed in the church tower a very fine memorial bell, the gift of a parishioner.

Most of the 55 "received" are confirmed people living in the Parish, whose names had not heretofore been entered in the Church register.

FALL RIVER.—**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington*, Rector, 1239 Pleasant Street. Richard F. Smith and John R. Leeming, Wardens; William L. Canfield, Clerk; Frank M. Fair, tile, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 2; total, 32; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,220. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 3; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 8; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 360; total, 392. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,254.96; improvement of property, \$38.05; support of Sunday School, \$100; Communion alms, \$18.99; other Parochial charities, \$10; total, \$2,422. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$31.50. Total for all objects, \$2,453.50. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$7,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,250; other Parish property, \$800; total, \$15,050; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,800. The title is vested in St. Mark's Parish.

FALL RIVER.—**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock*, Missionary, 745 Broadway. James Ogden Mills, Warden; John Peel, Clerk; John Thomas Schofield, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, about 550. Confirmations: no Visitation; marriages, 9; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 11; died, 2; removed, 9; present number, 176. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 196; total, 214. Sitzings, 325, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,099.87; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property, \$45.15; support of Sunday School, \$100.79; interest on debt, \$192.50; total, \$1,938.31. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$46. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, \$22; Domestic, \$15; total, \$37.

Total for all objects, \$2,021.31. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,600; Church building, \$5,900; other Parish property, \$1,250; total, \$10,750. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Mission of Fall River.

FALMOUTH.—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WOODS HOLE). *The Rev. George Fisher*, Rector. *Ezekiel E. Swift* and *Franklin L. Gifford*, Wardens; *Edward E. Swift*, Clerk; *Jotham Howes*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 65. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 3; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 4; removed, 2; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 28; total, 32. Sitzings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,010.18; improvement of property, \$1,206.18; support of Sunday School, \$67.46; Communion Alms, \$52.64; all other Parochial purposes, \$104.78; total, \$3,441.24. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$11; Diocesan Missions, \$50.14; total, \$61.14. *General.*—Missions, not specially assigned (S. S. Lenten Offering, \$12.33), \$59.95; Foreign (Woman's Auxiliary, \$5), \$11; Domestic, \$13.24; Indian, \$110; Colored people (Woman's Auxiliary, \$5), \$10.11; Missions to the Jews, \$2.30; Missions to the Philippines, \$4.05; St. John's Church, Jacksonville, Fla., \$5; St. Matthew's Church, Fitzgerald, Ga., \$2.50; Am. Church Missionary Society, \$5; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$11.50; Woman's Auxiliary Expense Fund, \$1; total, \$235.65. Total for all objects, \$3,738.03. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$35,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House, \$5,000; endowments, \$20,000; total, \$65,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Parish has been greatly indebted during the past year, as in previous years, to the generous help of the summer residents and visitors. Of the total amount of money reported, more than half was contributed by them. The income from the Fay Fund, which is included in the financial report, was \$840 during the year. The indefatigable Church Work Association deserves large credit for the continued prosperity of the Parish. The Parish has also received from Mr. Henry H. Fay the gift of a tract of land to be added to the Parish Cemetery.

FALMOUTH.—ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH. (No Report.*)

FOXBOROUGH.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Missionary, Riverside Place, Walpole. *James Haworth*, Clerk; *Charles H. Abbott*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 85. Confirmations, 9; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 2; removed, 10; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 39; total, 43. Sitzings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$375; support of Sunday School, \$9; total, \$384. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$11. Total for all objects, \$395. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$4,000; total, \$4,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$800. The title is vested in a board of three Trustees.

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FRAMINGHAM (SOUTH).—**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow*, Missionary, 88 Pond Street, Natick. Franklin Irwin Wakefield, Clerk; John Stripp, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 119. Confirmations, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 7; removed, 1; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 38; total, 43. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$391.55; Communion alms, \$4; total, \$395.55. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$6; Church Temperance Society, \$2; total, \$8. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$4. Total for all objects, \$407.55. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$3,000; total, \$5,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The apparent loss in the number of communicants is not real, but due to more careful revision of the list.

FRAMINGHAM.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Abel Millard*, Rector, Elm Street. Arthur Currier Blanchard and William Nicholson, Wardens; Herbert Ellms, Clerk; Frank Alexander Kendall, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptized persons in the Parish, 145. Confirmations, 5; marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 1; present number, 64. Sittings, 256, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,075.48. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$11. *General.*—One box sent, value \$50. Total for all objects, \$1,136.48. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$12,000; total, \$13,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church.

FRANKLIN.—**ST. JOHN'S MISSION.** *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue. Frederick Hough and Charles Elker-ton, Wardens; Charles Elkerton, Clerk; George Grange, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 7; total, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 178. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 6; removed, 1; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Industrial School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 20. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$584; support of Sunday School, \$15.50; Communion alms, \$7.84; other Parochial charities, \$20; interest on mortgage on lot, \$24; total, \$651.34. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$18. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$9.69. Total for all objects, \$679.03. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$100; total, \$2,600. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$800. The title is vested in Guy Wilbur Miner, Trustee.

GLOUCESTER.—**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** [Without a Minister.] John Marshall and Loren Harding Nauss, Wardens; William S. Webber, Clerk; Charles Strum Nauss, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 23; adult, 13; total, 36; baptized persons in the Parish, 400. Communicants: Present number, 84. Sun-

day School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 100; total, 115. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope offerings and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses including salaries, \$1,850.72; support of Sunday School, \$62.61; Communion alms, \$10.25; other Parochial charities, \$207.82; total, \$2,131.40. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$4,000; invested funds, \$2,000; total, \$12,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

GROTON and AYER. — "ST. ANDREW'S PARISH IN AYER GROTON." *The Rev. Endicott Peabody*, Rector; residence, Groton School, Groton. *The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher*, Vicar; residence, Vicarage, Ayer. Edwin H. Higley and Robert H. Irwin, Wardens. George A. Sanderson, Clerk; S. Warren Sturgis, Treasurer.

———. *St. Andrew's Church, Ayer: The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16; baptized persons in the Parish, 182. Confirmations (Ayer 6; Forge Village 15; marriages, 4; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 1; died, 3; removed, 7; present number (Ayer, 42; Forge Village, 20; Woodsville, 9), 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; Ayer, 3; pupils, Forge, 50; Ayer, 40; total, 100. Sittings, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,663.42; payment of debts, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$13.70; Communion alms, \$11.25; other Parochial charities, \$83; total, \$1,871.37. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$16; Diocesan Missions, Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.06; total, \$57.06. *General* Missions (not specially assigned), S. S. Ayer and Forge Village, \$3; Foreign, \$23.95; 3 boxes sent, value \$72; Woman's Auxiliary (U. S.), \$7; Anniversary Offering, \$25; to Miss Wheeler, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$100, \$44; total, \$167.22. Total for all objects, \$2,038.63. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; Church building, \$6,000; Vicarage, \$3,500; invested organ funds, \$441; total, \$13,441; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$200. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations: to the Vicarage, in the Parish.

———. *St. John's Chapel, Groton: The Rev. Endicott Peabody*
The Rev. Sherrard Billings, Assistant; residence, Groton School, Groton. G. C. Moore, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Adults, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 178. Confirmations, 32; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 32; received, 1; removed, 18; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 100; total, 108. Sittings, 250 free, 150 assigned. Services are supported by offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$89.47; support of Sunday School, \$25; for St. Andrew's, Ayer, \$765; total, \$879.92. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15; total, \$65. *General*. — Missions: Foreign, C. S. M. A., 6 boxes sent, value \$60; total, \$70. Total for all objects, \$1,014.92. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, \$140,000; organ, \$10,000; total, \$150,000. The title is vested in the Board of Trustees of Groton School.

HANOVER.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Frank Somerville Harraden*, Rector, Washington Street. Rodolphus Cushing Waterman and Joseph Smith Sylvester, Wardens; Edmund Quincy Sylvester, Clerk; Joseph Smith Sylvester, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 195. Marriage, 1; burials, 7. Communicants: Received, 10; died, 4; present number, 96. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 41; total, 47. Sitzings, 300; pews owned by occupants. Services are supported by subscriptions. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,193.95; improvement of property, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$56.69; Communion alms, \$114.93; building of Parish House, \$2,339; all other Parochial purposes, \$187.44; total, \$4,392.01. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$47.58; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25.52; Church Temperance Society, \$50; total, \$135.10. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; Foreign, \$92.81; Domestic, \$41.37; special for Bishop Brent, \$31.58; Lent Mite boxes, \$55.61; 4 boxes sent, value \$44.60; Sunday School penny offerings, \$7.67; Mission to the Jews, \$7.25; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$31.90; total, \$322.79. Total for all objects, \$4,849.90. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$4,000; Parish House, \$2,500; invested funds, \$5,059.12; total, \$22,759.12. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$340. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Parish.

REMARKS.—A long-felt need has been met by the erection of a Parish House, which was opened on St. Andrew's Day with a service of Benediction.

HAVERHILL.—CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. Isaac Newton Phelps*, Minister-in-Charge, 141 Main Street, Bradford District, Haverhill. Clarence E. Kelley, Warden; George Currier, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Adults, 2. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 5; burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 2; present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 26; total, 33. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$535.18; improvement of property, \$52.54; support of Sunday School, \$16.21; total, \$603.93. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$3,000; Rectory, \$2,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; invested funds, about \$2,000; total, \$14,000. The title is vested thus:—Church and lot, in the Trustees of Donations; that of the other Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Estate of Charles Wingate.

REMARKS.—This Parish has for years been in a state of disintegration, owing to its location, and inability to sustain a Rector. The present incumbent assumed charge (in connection with St. James's, South Groveland) when services were about to be discontinued,—and without any definite stated salary. The income has been used to meet running expenses, and the amount remaining given to the Rector. Services have been maintained every Sunday (part of the time two services on Sunday). The tax upon his strength, however, has been so great that the Rector has been obliged to relinquish both charges, his resignation taking effect at this Church on February 1, 1903. No missionary aid has been received this year.

HAVERHILL. — **TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rector*, 6 William Street. Thomas Sanders and Charles W. Winslow, Clerk; Harry J. Cole, T

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adulations, 9; marriages, 10; burials, 18. Commu- ceived, 10; died, 3; present number, 250. Su teachers, 16; pupils, 98; total, 114. Sitting Services are supported by pew rents, envelo **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current exp \$3.146.19; payment of debts, \$350; support Communion alms, \$433.13; all other Parochi \$4,036.39. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$21 Diocesan Missions, \$14.01; Sunday School for M. Partridge, work at Peabody, \$9.36; Fund \$2.50; total, \$100.64. *General.* — Missions: 1 \$18.59; Good Friday offertory, Mission to J Total for all objects, \$4,196. **PARISH PROP** buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$7,500 House or other buildings, \$500; other Parish funds, \$500; total, \$20,000. The title is vest nations.

REMARKS. — A large part of the Communion completion of the altar.

HIGHLANDVILLE. — **CHRIST CHURCH.** [Se

HINGHAM. — **CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EV** *Francis Weld*, Rector, Lincoln Street. *The R* Emeritus; residence Brewster Street, Cambri coln and Charles Stuart Groves, Wardens; William Otis Lincoln, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, sons in the Parish, 143. Confirmations, 11; Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 2; remov Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pup 150, all free. Services are supported by envel **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current exp \$1,201.26; payment of debts, \$25.50; improve all other Parochial purposes, \$58.95; total, \$1 vention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$ \$1; total, \$32.00. *General.* — Missions (not sp of box sent, \$25; Sunday School Auxiliary, for all objects, \$1,501.38. **PARISH PROPERTY** ings, \$2,000; Church building, \$3,000; Parish \$1,150; other Parish property, \$800; inves \$7,167.98. The title to part of the Parish prop tees of Donations, to the remainder in other 7

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HOPKINTON. — **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *T* Hazard, Minister-in-Charge; residence, Ma Walter A. Phipps and David Fisher, Wardens. Walter A. Phipps, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; in the Parish, 90. Confirmations, 6; burial,

moved, 1; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by endowments, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$448.96; support of Sunday School, \$20.61; Parochial charities, (not including Communion alms), \$10; all other Parochial purposes, \$47.06; total, \$526.63. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$12; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$0.85; total, \$17.85. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$23; colored people, \$4; 2 boxes sent, value \$25; total, \$62. Total for all objects, \$606.48. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,700; Church building, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$1,000; total, \$7,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — For endowments or invested funds, see Report of Agent of Glebe. The Church has continued to grow and its popularity to increase, in spite of the closing of the last shoe manufactory and the rapid decline of population — 50 per cent. in ten years.

HUDSON. — ST. LUKE'S MISSION. *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Missionary; residence, Holy Trinity Rectory, Marlborough. Henry T. Dyson, acting Warden and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Official acts are reported under Holy Trinity, Marlborough. There are about 25 Communicants residing in Hudson. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, \$75.

REMARKS. — There is a celebration of the Holy Communion regularly on the third Sunday in each month, and special week day Services are held in Lent. There is an opening here some day for the Diocesan Board of Missions.

HYDE PARK. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Samuel G. Babcock*, Rector, 197 Fairmount Avenue. Henry S. Bunton and G. Frederick Gridley, Wardens; Charles S. Swift, Clerk; John W. Griffin, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 13; total, 31. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 14; burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 255; total, 282. Sittings, 450; about 150 free, 300 rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,660; support of Sunday School, \$200; Communion alms, \$69.76; other Parochial charities, \$55; Christmas expenses, \$75; Easter flowers, \$51.50; total, \$5,111.26. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$49; Diocesan Missions, \$141; City Missions, \$24.26; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$8.16; total, \$264.42. *General*. — Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$35; colored people, \$5; total, \$40. Total for all objects, \$5,415.68. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$35,000; Church building, \$35,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total, \$73,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

IPSWICH. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Reginald Pearce*, Rector. Charles S. Tuckerman and Harry K. Dodge, Wardens; George L. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, about 530. Confirmations, no Visitation; marriages, 7; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 189. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 150; total, 168. Night School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 30. In-

HAVERHILL.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. David Jacobs Ayers*, Rector, 6 William Street. Thomas Sanders and Harry J. Cole, Wardens; Charles W. Winslow, Clerk; Harry J. Cole, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 10; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 10; died, 3; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 98; total, 114. Sitzings, 285; 35 free, 250 rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,146.19; payment of debts, \$350; support of Sunday School, \$70.15; Communion alms, \$433.13; all other Parochial purposes, \$36.92; total, \$4,036.39. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$14.01; Sunday School for Missions, \$28.77; Rev. W. M. Partridge, work at Peabody, \$9.36; Fund for Division of Diocese, \$2.50; total, \$100.64. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, \$32.48; Domestic, \$18.59; Good Friday offertory, Mission to Jews, \$7.90; total, \$58.97. Total for all objects, \$4,196. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$7,500; Rectory, \$2,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$500; other Parish property, \$4,500; invested funds, \$500; total, \$20,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—A large part of the Communion alms reported was for the completion of the altar.

HIGHLANDVILLE.—**CHRIST CHURCH.** [See Needham.]

HINGHAM.—**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** *The Rev. George Francis Weld*, Rector, Lincoln Street. *The Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge*, Rector Emeritus; residence Brewster Street, Cambridge. George Russell Lincoln and Charles Stuart Groves, Wardens; George R. Collierd, Clerk; William Otis Lincoln, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 143. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 6; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 41; total, 49. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,201.26; payment of debts, \$25.50; improvement of property, \$118.56; all other Parochial purposes, \$58.95; total, \$1,404.27. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$19; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$1; total, \$32.00. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned, \$32; value of box sent, \$25; Sunday School Auxiliary, \$8.11; total, \$65.11. Total for all objects, \$1,501.38. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; Church building, \$3,000; Parish House and other buildings, \$1,150; other Parish property, \$800; invested funds, \$217.98; total, \$7,167.98. The title to part of the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations, to the remainder in other Trustees.

REMARKS.—The growth, the past year, has been most encouraging.

HOPKINTON.—**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Robinson Hazard*, Minister-in-Charge; residence, Main Street, Southborough. Walter A. Phipps and David Fisher, Wardens; Harry Hemenway, Clerk; Walter A. Phipps, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 90. Confirmations, 6; burial, 1. Communicants: Re-

moved, 1; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by endowments, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$448.96; support of Sunday School, \$20.61; Parochial charities, (not including Communion alms), \$10; all other Parochial purposes, \$47.06; total, \$526.63. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$12; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$0.85; total, \$17.85. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$23; colored people, \$4; 2 boxes sent, value \$25; total, \$62. Total for all objects, \$606.48. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,700; Church building, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$1,000; total, \$7,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — For endowments or invested funds, see Report of Agent of Glebe. The Church has continued to grow and its popularity to increase, in spite of the closing of the last shoe manufactory and the rapid decline of population — 50 per cent. in ten years.

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REMARKS. — There is a celebration of the Holy Communion regularly on the third Sunday in each month, and special week day Services are held in Lent. There is an opening here some day for the Diocesan Board of Missions.

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STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 13; total, 31. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 14; burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 255; total, 282. Sittings, 450; about 150 free, 300 rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,600; support of Sunday School, \$200; Communion alms, \$69.76; other Parochial charities, \$55; Christmas expenses, \$75; Easter flowers, \$51.50; total, \$5,111.26. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$49; Diocesan Missions, \$141; City Missions, \$24.26; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$8.16; total, \$264.42. *General*. — Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$35; colored people, \$5; total, \$40. Total for all objects, \$5,415.68. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$35,000; Church building, \$35,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total, \$73,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

IPSWICH. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Reginald Pearce*, Rector. Charles S. Tuckerman and Harry K. Dodge, Wardens; George L. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, about 530. Confirmations, no Visitation; marriages, 7; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 189. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 150; total, 168. Night School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 30. In-

FIRST CHURCH. Teachers: 1; pupils: 40. **Sittings.** Free. All free. Services are supported by collect, pew rental, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,777.85; payment of debts, \$100; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$100; contributions and not elsewhere included, \$220. *Other Parochial.* — Mission, \$100. *Special.* — The Mission, \$1,000. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$25; City Missions, \$25; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$25; Church House, \$25. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$100; by Sunday School, Lent and Easter offerings, \$42; Domestic, including special, \$25; \$25; value of box sent, \$100; Special for Mr. Edwin Taylor, \$25; Jew, \$25; General Clergy Relief, \$25; total, \$1,000. Total for all objects, \$1,000. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Church building, \$14,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House, \$5,000; total, \$24,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,155. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Vestry.

LAWRENCE. — **GRACE CHURCH.** The Rev. Arthur W. Macdonald, Minister, 15 Albion Street. The Rev. C. B. E. Bower, Assistant, 192 Garden Street. Charles G. Saunders and Thomas M. Cogswell, Wardens; Willoughby W. Lathrop, Clerk; Henry Leslie Sherman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 45; adults, 4; total, 49; baptized persons in the Parish, about 2,500. Confirmations, 25; marriages, 30; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 11; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 45; pupils, 550; total, 595. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; pupils, 225. Sittings, 550, of which 50 are free. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,725.43; payment of debts, \$675.25; communion aims, \$310.75; other Parochial charities, \$100; total, \$6,811.43. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, \$100; City Missions, \$22.50; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$21.10; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$100; total, \$295.30. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$125.85; Foreign, \$22.85; Domestic, \$23.90; value of box sent, \$50; total, \$290.50. Total for all objects, \$7,419.40. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,000; Church building, \$40,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; endowments, \$2,724.86; total, \$61,724.86. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church.

REMARKS. — There is a debt of \$779.75 on Church improvement.

LAWRENCE. — **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** The Rev. Henry Wood, Rector, Franklin House. William McCallum and Robert J. Hancock, Wardens; Joseph A. Clough, Clerk; Charles E. Stansfield, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 8; total, 30; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 20; burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 180; total, 206. Sittings, 360, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,001.05; support of Sunday School, \$215.35; piano, \$180; total, \$2,396.40. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$63; Diocesan Missions, \$22.90; City Missions, \$12.25; total, \$98.15. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$123.34; Tokio, Japan, \$25; Church of Our Saviour, Milford, N. H., \$5; total, \$153.34.

Total for all objects, \$2,647.80. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and land, \$13,000; Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$15,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (on Rectory), \$2,100.

REMARKS. — The Parish, with the permission of the Trustees of Donations, has just sold its property and purchased a new lot on Broadway, in a fine location, about twice as large as its present site. A large Chapel is to be erected first, containing two stories and a basement. The hall will be fitted up as a temporary church. It will seat 250, with choir seats for 30. The first floor will contain various rooms — a supper room, ladies' parlor, and separate choir rooms for boys and girls. The kitchen will be in the basement. The Parish is fortunate in being able to sell, and to find such a fine lot, at this time. The move is not made as a luxury, but as a necessity. There is nothing else to do that would at all be sensible and for the interest of the Church in this city.

LEXINGTON. — CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER. *The Rev. Francis Branch Blodgett*, Minister. Walter B. Perkins and Albin R. Reed, Wardens; Irving P. Fox, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 178. Confirmations, 4; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 6; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 57. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 45; total, 49. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$950; payment of debts, \$200; total, \$1,150. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, \$10,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The present Minister-in-Charge began his duties here immediately upon his ordination to the Diaconate, on the 13th of June, 1902.

LINDEN. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. [See Malden.]

LOWELL. — HOUSE OF PRAYER. *The Rev. Robert Gilbert Osborn*, Rector, 272 Walker Street. William A. Pardoe and Oscar S. Jones, Wardens; Walter E. Atwood, Clerk; Harvey Ambrose LaFleur, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 3. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 27; total, 33. Sitzings, 150; free, 45; assigned, 35; rented, 70. Services are supported by pew rents, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,021.41; payment of debts, \$160.09; support of Sunday School, \$12.11; Communion Alms, \$35.95; all other Parochial purposes, \$94.72; total, \$1,324.28. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$13; Diocesan Missions, \$5.25; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.16; total, \$20.41. *General*. — Missions: Domestic, \$5.75. Total for all objects, \$1,350.44. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$1,500; total, \$4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$207. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LOWELL. — ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street. Charles H. Conant and Franklin Nourse, Wardens; Edward N. Burke, Clerk; Charles W. Eaton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 66; adults, 8; total, 74; baptized persons in the Parish, about 3,000. Confirmations, 37; marriages, 40; burials,

41. Communicants Admitted, 37; received, 12; died, 20; removed, 15; present number, about 1,150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; pupils, 500; total, 440. Orphanage School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 16. Sittings, 500; rented; free evenings. Services are supported by pew rents, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,255.95; improvement of property, about \$200; support of Sunday School, \$200; Communion alms, \$400; other Parochial charities, \$2,700; all other Parochial purposes, including G. F. S. expenditures, about \$1,000; clothing for poor, through Women's Beneficial Society, \$201.45; total, \$10,757.40. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$69; Diocesan Missions, \$185; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$200; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$150; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, about \$400; total, \$1,004. *General*. — Missions, (not specially assigned), \$142.23; Foreign, by Sunday School (Tokyo, Japan), \$40; Domestic, \$60; Indian, \$50; Christian or Theological Education, \$200; other objects without the Diocese, about \$200; total, \$662.23. Total for all objects, \$12,463.63. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, about \$100,000; Church building, \$40,000; Rectory, \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$15,000; Orphanage, \$5,000; invested funds, \$15,000; total, about \$155,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, about \$5,000. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

LOWELL. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Leander C. Manchester*, Rector, 380 Rogers Street. Albert G. Swan and John Dennis, Wardens; Herbert L. Bishop, Clerk; Macella Greenwood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 3; total, 30; baptized persons in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 16; burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 176; total, 200. Sittings, 500; rented (free evenings). Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,337.11; payment of debts, \$95.63; support of Sunday School, \$143.81; Communion alms (not elsewhere included), \$43.14; Parish House Fund, \$197.96; all other Parochial purposes, \$143.93; total, \$2,961.55. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions (two years, because of change in fiscal year of Board of Missions), \$104; Church Temperance Society, \$14; Lowell General Hospital, \$10; total, \$203. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$40; Church in Milford, N. H., \$2; total, \$42. Total for all objects, \$3,206.58. PARISH PROPERTY. — Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,800; Church building, \$19,000; Chapel, \$5,000; invested funds, \$200; total, \$34,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LYNN. CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION. *The Rev. Albion Herbert Ross*, Rector, 80 La Fayette Park. William N. Williams and Charles F. Felt, Wardens; Clarence H. Conner, Clerk; James B. Small, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 450. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 9; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 90; total, 103. Sittings, 275, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,464.09; payment of debts, \$381.55; improvement of property, \$31.15; support of Sunday School, \$29.53; all other Parochial purposes, \$135.50; total, \$2,041.82. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$16; other ob-

jects within the limits of the Diocese, \$14.46; total, \$30.46. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$1.75. Total for all objects, \$2,074.03. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,000; Church building, \$12,000; invested funds, \$314.88; total, \$20,314.88. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,850. The title is vested in the Parish.

LYNN. — **ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH**. *The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory*, Rector, 80 South Common Street. Thomas Benton Knight and Howard Mudge Newhall, Wardens; James Franklin Phelps, Clerk; Arthur J. Northrup, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 54; adult, 1; total, 55; baptized persons in the Parish, about 2,000. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 28; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 16; died, 6; present number, 345; confirmed persons, 722. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 42; pupils, 318; total, 360. Industrial School: Teachers, 13; pupils, 100. Sittings, 620, free and rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,082; Communion alms, \$296.17; Lynn General Hospital, \$108.86; Lynn Coal Fund, \$31.03; Lynn Home for Aged Women, \$14.31; flowers for the Church, \$25.14; Diocesan Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$21.37; total, \$6,578.88. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$47; Diocesan Missions, \$144; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$31.09; Church Temperance Society, \$20.27; St. Paul's Church, Peabody, \$13.07; total, \$235.43. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$238.91; Foreign, \$24; Domestic, \$21.37; Indian, \$23.62; 1 box sent, value \$91.79; M. C. Twing Memorial, \$8; Miss Sabine, in Alaska, \$10; Woman's United Offering, \$35.49; Porto Rico, by Bishop Van Buren, \$186.50; the Philippines, by Bishop Brent, \$42.14; Sunday School, for Missions and religious work, \$185.96; total, \$867.78. Total for all objects, \$7,732.09. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land and Church building, \$225,000; Rectory, \$15,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$25,000; invested Funds, \$2,500; total, \$267,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MALDEN. — **ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (LINDEN)**. *The Rev. Albert Danker*, Rector, 97 Beach Street, Malden. Alexander Frazier and John S. Frost, Wardens; John H. McElroy, Clerk; Jerome E. Brown, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; baptized persons in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 6; died, 3; removed, 6; present number, about 87. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 64; total, 75. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries and payment on mortgage, \$792.36; support of Sunday School, including Christmas Tree and picnic, \$75.85; Christmas decorations, \$15.95; total, \$884.16. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$12; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$8.75; total, \$25.75. *General*. — Missions, Domestic, \$8.20; 1 box sent (to Archdeacon E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C.), value \$15; total, \$23.20. Total for all objects, \$933.11. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$5,000; Parish House, \$3,000; total, \$9,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (Parish House mortgage), \$1,000. The title is vested thus: the Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House, in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Malden (Linden).

SECRET

INTEREST - The Federal Home mortgage has been reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,000 this past year. The Housing Dept. is \$200 toward the reduction, and the Federal Budget \$200 more in New Orleans.

the young women. The women considerably the surprised choir
the men comprised the men. Family Society and Ladies' Society
are better engaged and we feel encouraged to see, by God's blessing,
that our people is still a growing band.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms, 12,474; deaths, 16; total, 48; baptized persons in the Parish, 134. Confirmations, 51; marriages, 22; burials, 2. COMMUNICATIONS. Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 111; total, 136. Meetings, 445; free, 81; assigned, 364. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offering. EXPENSES. — *Parish.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,400; payment of debts, \$693.50; repairs of property and fixed charges of Parish buildings other than Church, \$602.92; support of Sunday School, \$1,000; Communion alms, \$346.02; other Parochial charges, \$77.00; Parish Societies, \$50.17; all other Parochial purposes, \$440.00; total, \$9,519.54. *Diocese.* — Convention Fund, \$43; Diocesan Mission, \$20; Sunday Missions, \$10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25; total, \$98. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, \$35; Domestic, Indian and colored people, \$25; Church Temperance Society, \$60; total, \$120. Total for all objects, \$9,441.64. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$18,018; Church building, \$17,500; Rectory, \$2,500; other buildings, \$3,500; other Parish property, \$1,500; total, \$43,518. The title is vested in St. Paul's Parish.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Adult, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 25. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$417. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$427. PARISH PROPERTY. — Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,025; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$525. The title is vested in the Missionary, Warden, Clerk and Treasurer, as Trustees, who hold a bond for the Deed.

ABLEHEAD.—**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry Lewis* Rector, 13 Summer Street. William D. T. Trefry and Richard L. uns, Wardens; William C. Fabens, Clerk; Frank P. Hammond, irer.

ISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 16; baptized persons in the Parish, 350. Confirmation, 1; marriages, 9; burials, 12. Communicants: ted, 1; received, 4; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 169. y School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 100; total, 113. Sit- 400, assigned, but practically free. Services are supported by en- ent, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.* rent expenses, including salaries, \$2,176.11; payment of debts, .14; improvement of property, \$487.11; support of Sunday School, 7; Communion alms, \$53.14; other Parochial charities, \$38.35; \$7,708.82. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$22; Diocesan Missions, Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$6; Clergy Retiring \$3.66; total, \$90.66. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), ; Foreign, \$13.35; Domestic, \$33.57; Indian, \$2.57; colored people, 1 box sent, value \$2.86; Missions to Jews, \$1.56; General Clergy , \$8.25; total, \$76.44. Total for all objects, \$7,875.92. **PARISH** :RTY.—Church building and land, \$9,000; Rectory, \$6,000; Parish or other buildings, \$9,000; endowments, \$5,500; total, \$29,500. tle is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ARKS.—This year sees the last of our Parish indebtedness. years ago, when the Parish House was completed and occupied, rish was in debt for it to the extent of \$6,200. This amount was but steadily reduced, so that by midsummer in 1900 the debt was 3,500, secured by a mortgage on the Parish House and land. At me it became imperatively necessary that some repairs should be on the Church and Rectory, which proved, as usual, much more ive than were anticipated. This increased our debt. At the close 0 we owed \$3,500, secured by mortgage, and \$1,100, secured by t the Savings Bank. At this point the debt remained until last nber. Then two gentlemen, summer residents, offered to pay the age debt on two conditions, the principal one being that the Parish out the note at the bank. The Senior Warden announced this offer congregation Sunday, Sept. 21st, and so prompt and generous was sponse of Parishioners and their friends, that one week later (28th) the Rector was able to state that the full amount had been ibed. Ten days after that the money was collected and the debt rged. The Parish now holds its fine property absolutely clear of umbrance.

UNION.—**ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH.** [No Report.*]

ELBOROUGH.—**CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.** *The Rev. George son Pine*, Rector, the Rectory, 148 East Main Street. Samuel H. ler and Frederic W. Marshall, Wardens; Charles J. Melville, Clerk; Lowe, Treasurer.

ISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 7; burials, 6. Communicants: ted, 11; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 151. y School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 120; total, 132. Sit- 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope

ase of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found ie Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,750.00; support of Sunday School, \$100; Communion alms and Parochial charities, \$65; Guild, Parish Paper, etc., \$175; other charities, \$10; total, \$2,100.00. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.50; Guild of Temperance Society, \$6; total, \$39.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$4; Aged Clergy Fund, \$14.43; total, \$48.43. Total for all objects, \$2,178.50. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, libraries, pictures, etc., \$1,000; invested funds, \$200; total, \$24,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property on Rectory, \$650. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MATTAPOLSETT.—**ST. PHILIP OF BETHSAIDA CHURCH.** [Services in summer.] Charles J. Whitmore* and Theophilus Parsons, Wardens; Charles J. Whitmore,* Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$512.20; Communion alms, \$30.90; total, \$543.80. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$15.02. Total for all objects, \$561.82. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$1,500. The title is vested in Trustees.

MAYNARD.—**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Arthur Bradford Popejoy*, Rector, Florida Street. John William Whitehead and Andrew Fiske, Wardens; George William Jamieson, Clerk; Lewis N. Shaw, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 184. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 13; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 88. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 43; total, 48. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$814.05; payment of debts, \$46.63; improvement of property, \$252; support of Sunday School, \$7.82; all other Parochial purposes, \$8.19; total, \$1,128.69. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$5.05. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$8.14. Total for all objects, \$1,141.88. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$4,200; Rectory, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$800; total, \$8,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,580. The title is vested in the Parish of St. George.

MEDFORD.—**GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. Frank Isley Paradise*, Rector, 185 High Street. Fred L. Godding and George J. Porter, Wardens; George B. Preston, Jr., Clerk; Harry Highley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 7; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 7; died, 5; removed, 18; present number, 280. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 174; total, 190. Sittings, 259, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, and envelope system. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,906.41; improvement of property, \$459.79; support of Sunday School,

* Mr. Whitmore died February 8, 1903.

\$104.83; Communion alms, \$58.16; other Parochial charities, \$61.55; all other Parochial purposes, \$115.25; total, \$4,705.99. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$50; City Missions, \$30.66; total, \$116.66. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$97.78; 2 boxes sent, value \$58; Special Missions, \$43; total, \$198.78. Total for all objects, \$5,021.43. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; Church building, \$40,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$7,000; other Parish property, \$15,000; total, \$70,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Services and a Sunday School are also maintained in the Mission at Wellington.

MEDWAY. — **CHRIST CHURCH (MISSION)**. *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary; residence, 248 Dean Avenue, Franklin. Grayson N. Cronk, Lay Reader; Henry Cotton Austin, Warden; Jessie Greenwood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 10; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 115. Confirmations, 6; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 6; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 38. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$835.34; payment of debts, \$307; support of Sunday School, \$6.84; Communion alms, \$4.29; total, \$652.97. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$16. Total for all objects, \$668.97. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$5,000; Parish House, \$7,500; total, \$13,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish House has now been in full use about eight months, having been informally opened May 28th, 1902. It had been eagerly anticipated, and was expected to do much good in the community of 7,000 or 8,000 souls clustered about it. But the results of the actual use have far transcended previous expectations. It has already proved itself invaluable in upbuilding a new Parochial *personel* and spirit. Its high usefulness along the lines of practical religion is only to reach its limit in the ability of those in charge, and in the facilities it offers. Its utmost possibilities it would be rash to prophesy.

MELROSE. — **TRINITY CHURCH**. *The Rev. Paul Sterling*, Rector, 3 Cedar Park. Royal P. Barry and Henry A. Buck, Wardens; Samuel S. Preble, Clerk; Henry F. Grout, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 9; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 18; died, 3; removed, 15; present number, 451. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 150; total, 166. Sittings, 350, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,952.43; payment of debts, \$650; support of Sunday School, about \$58.68; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$21.75; General expense, \$163.26; Floral and other decorations, \$40; total, \$3,886.12. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$28; Diocesan Missions (two years), \$153; Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$6; Melrose Hospital, \$25.41; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$4.66; Sailors' Haven (entertainment), \$10; through Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary (various), \$24.50; Church Temperance Society (about), \$12; other objects, \$8.03; total, \$306.60. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday

School, \$58.92; Foreign, \$34.25; Indian, \$1; 14 boxes sent, value \$396.09; total, \$490.26. Total for all objects, \$4,682.98. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$31,754.80; Rectory, \$5,200; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; invested funds, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$40,454.80. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,850. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

METHUEN.—**ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.** [Without a Minister.] Henry Harrison Bishop, Lay Reader; Henry Harrison Bishop and George G. Smith, Wardens; Edward Albert Bower, Clerk; William Kellett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 213. Confirmations, 32; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 137. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 60; total, 68. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$600; improvement of property, \$900; total, \$1,500. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$7. Total for all objects, \$1,507. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; total, \$2,500. The title is vested in St. Thomas's Parish, Methuen.

REMARKS.—The question as to the title to the Church property having been decided against the Parish, the property was vacated in April, 1902. The Chapter House was moved on to leased land, and at an expense of over \$1,000 was fitted up as a Church edifice. The first service was held Sunday, April 26th, and services have since been held on every Sunday. Services were conducted during a great part of the year by Rev. H. L. Clode Braddon, of Haverhill, to whom great credit is due for keeping the Parish together.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.—**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.** *The Rev. Charles John Ketchum*, Rector, 11 Peirce Street. George L. Ellis and David W. Farrar, Wardens; Allan R. Thatcher, Clerk; Howard C. Leonard, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 3; burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; total, 55. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,495.42; improvement of property, \$50.65; support of Sunday School, \$20; total, \$1,566.07. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$18; Diocesan Missions, \$49; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$3; total, \$70. Total for all objects, \$1,636.07. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$35,000; total, \$40,000. The title is vested in the Parish of the Church of Our Saviour in Middleborough.

MILTON.—**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reem.* Rector, St. Michael's Rectory. James Hattrick Lee and Walter Jackson, Wardens; Theron Arthur Apollonio, Clerk; John Henry Brooks, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 13; total, 34; baptized persons in the Parish, 280. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 8; died, 1; present number, 133.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 61; total, 69. **Sittings,** 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,219.79; payment of debts, \$300; support of Sunday School, \$10; Communion alms, \$15; all other Parochial purposes, \$25; total, \$3,569.79. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$30; City Missions, \$42.50; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; Archdeaconry of New Bedford, \$43; 4 boxes of new clothing to City Mission, value \$55; 1 box to Church Home, South Boston, value \$10; 1 box to Diocesan House, value \$10; total, \$195.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$79.32; by Sunday School, \$17.33; Domestic, Anvik, Alaska, \$2; for Rev. Charles A. Horne, Clarkston, Washington, \$50; total, \$148.65. Total for all objects, \$3,913.94. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Church building, \$12,027.98; Rectory, \$6,000; total, \$25,027.98; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$14,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of St. Michael's Parish.

MILTON (EAST).—MISSION OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Minister, St. Michael's Rectory, Milton. *Robert Sweeney*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—The record of Baptisms, etc., is included in the report of St. Michael's, Milton. Baptized persons in the Mission, 225. **Communicants:** Received, 4; removed, 7; present number, 67. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 58; total, 65. **Sittings** in Hall, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$524.34; payment of debts, \$1,000; support of Sunday School, \$21; total, \$1,545.34. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$6.10; Domestic, \$4; total, \$10.10. Total for all objects, \$1,555.44. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; other Parish property, \$500; invested funds, \$80; total, \$2,580. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Mission of Our Saviour.

REMARKS.—The land which was bought two years ago has this year been paid for in full. Plans for the new Mission Church have been completed. The work of building will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The Mission is self-supporting. The enthusiasm of the people continues to increase. The town is rapidly growing, and from every standpoint the future outlook for this Mission is excellent.

NANTUCKET.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. G. Herbert Patterson*, Minister, Corner Winter and Liberty Streets. *G. Howard Winslow* and *George E. Grimes*, Wardens; *Albert F. Ring*, Clerk; *Almon T. Mowry*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 9; total, 17. **Confirmations,** 11; marriages, 2; burials, 6. **Communicants:** Admitted, 12; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 90. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 57; total, 73. **Sittings,** 425, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,812.47; support of Sunday School, \$50.47; Choir vestments, books, etc., \$268.66; Sundries, by Altar Society, \$49.98; Rev. Edw. C. Gardner's Memorial Fund, by St. Paul's Guild, \$25; total, \$2,206.58. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$23; Episcopal City Mission, 1 barrel of clothing, by Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Chapter, \$32; Home at South Boston, by St. Paul's Guild, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary,

Thank Offering, by St. Paul's Chapter, \$10.50; total, \$77.50. *General.*—Missions: Sunday Lenten Offering, 1902, \$10; Missionary Apportionment for 1903, by St. Paul's Guild, \$50; Philippine Mission, by Sunday School, \$1; St. Margaret's Guild, Jacksonville, Fla., by St. Paul's Guild, \$1; total, \$62. Total for all objects, \$2,346.08. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$36,500; total, \$37,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NATICK.—*ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.* *The Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow,* Rector, 88 Pond Street. Charles Quincy Tirrell and Frank E. Cummings, Wardens; Frank E. Cummings, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 208. Confirmations [no Visitation]; marriages, 6; burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 15; removed, 7; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 47. Sitings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.*—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,175; improvement of property, \$13.58; support of Sunday School, \$15; Communion alms, \$6; all other Parochial purposes, \$9.50; total, \$1,219.08. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$13.81; Church Temperance Society, \$2.45; total, \$16.26. *General.*—Missions, 1 box sent, value \$4. Total for all objects, \$1,239.34. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; Church building, \$8,000; invested funds, \$2,000; total, \$11,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Communicant list has been carefully revised, which accounts for the discrepancy with last year's report.

NEEDHAM.—*CHRIST CHURCH (HIGHLANDVILLE).* *The Rev. Frederick Pember,* Rector, 6 May Street, Needham. Albert Edward Collishaw, Warden; William Chester Payne, Clerk; Harrie S. Whittemore, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 26; removed, 2; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 110; total, 124. Sitings, 175, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. *EXPENDITURES.*—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$684.47; payment of debts, \$172.87; total, \$857.34. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$12; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$3.75; total, \$15.75. Total for all objects, \$873.09. *PARISH PROPERTY.*—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,400; Church building, \$3,800; other buildings, \$432; total, \$5,632 (assessed valuation); total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,760. The title is vested in the Vestry.

REMARKS.—Through the visit of the Bishop we have had an increase of twenty-five Communicants. I record only the names of those who have communicated within the year. By special efforts the indebtedness has been decreased by \$600. A surplined choir has been organized, beginning Christmas day. It has been a trying time lately for finances, as I was fifteen weeks in Hospital through a very severe illness. We will meet the Missionary apportionment if possible. A small missionary station like ours has many needs. The money collected last year, except one small contribution, was all out of our hard earned wages. The Sunday School received about \$75, and beside supporting itself, gave the Parish \$21.

FREDERICK PEMBER, Rector.

NEEDHAM.—TRINITY MISSION. *The Rev. George Nattress*, Minister-in-Charge; residence, St. Andrew's Rectory, Wellesley. *George B. Fowle*, Warden; *D. C. Tebbutt*, Clerk; *A. S. Hamilton*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Adult, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, about 80. Confirmations, 8; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 8; removed, 9; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers: 6; pupils, 25; total, 31. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$676. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Total value (estimated), \$300.

REMARKS.—Trinity Mission was established by the consent of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, May 6, 1900. Services have been held continuously since that date. Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly—the attendance has averaged, morning and evening, about thirty-five persons at each service through the late fall. The Mission has a vested choir of sixteen, *Mr. Alexander*, choir-master and organist. The Sunday School is in excellent working order. Services are held in *Fowler's Hall*. The Mission should have a small building to worship in, so as to reduce the expense of present rental. The Treasurer's annual report for 1902, presented Jan. 15, 1903, shows all debts paid and a small balance over. The Missionary is assisted in the work by *Mr. Romeo Gould*, of the Episcopal Theological School.

NEW BEDFORD.—GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Percy Gordon*, Rector, 372 County Street. *The Rev. Charles William Henry*, Assistant, 61 Morgan Street. *Thomas R. Rodman* and *Jonathan Howland*, Wardens; *Henry Howland Crapo*, Clerk; *George Metcalf Kingman*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 10; total, 35. Confirmations 17; marriages, 15; burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 7; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, 478. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 57; pupils, 385; total, 442. Sitzings, 500, free and rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,650; improvement of property, \$1,000; support of Sunday School, \$150; Communion alms, \$138; other Parochial charities, \$885; total, \$9,823. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$76; Diocesan Missions, \$313.34; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$44.19; total, \$433.53. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, \$368; Domestic, \$204; colored people, \$95; 4 boxes sent, value \$175; other objects without the Diocese, \$78; total, \$920. Total for all objects, \$11,176.53. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$18,000; Church building, \$35,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$20,000; the endowments and invested funds, \$23,000; total, \$101,000. The title is vested in the Wardens, Vestry, and Proprietors of Grace Church in New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe*, Rector, 68 Linden Street. *George Spencer* and *William A. Congdon*, Wardens; *Alonzo C. Blossom*, Clerk; *Frederick B. Macy*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,090. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 18; burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 23; died, 5; removed, 9;

present number, 415.* Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 225; total, 240. Sittings, 300; free, 217; rented, 83. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,660.23; support of Sunday School, \$100.67; Communion alms, \$44.85; all other Parochial purposes, \$287.07; total, \$3,092.82. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$29; City Missions, \$12.85; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.83; total, \$46.68. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), through Sunday School, \$50; 2 boxes sent, value, \$26; total, \$76. Total for all objects, \$3,215.50. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,261; Church building, \$10,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total, \$18,761. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: Church and Church lot in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House in St. James's Church.

NEW BEDFORD. — **ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Preston Barr*, Rector, 77 South Street. William Kelsall Lees and William Broadbent, Jr., Wardens; Frederick Holt, Clerk.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 52; adult, 1; total, 53; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,500. Confirmations, 37; marriages, 20; burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 36; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 318. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 400; total, 430. Sittings 350, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,385.14; payment of debts, \$494; improvement of property, \$42; support of Sunday School, \$65; Communion alms, \$29.24; all other Parochial purposes, \$100; total, \$3,115.33. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$17; Diocesan Missions, \$5.52; support of Deaconess, \$5; total, \$27.52. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$59.50; 2 boxes sent, value \$31.15; Woman's Auxiliary for various objects, \$25.50; total, \$116.15. Total for all objects, \$3,259.05. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; Church building, \$22,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$4,000; invested funds, \$3,000; total, \$33,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$600. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NEWBURYPORT. — **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Arthur Henry Wright*, Rector, 220 High Street. *The Rev. Rufus Emery*, Assistant, Post Office, Newburyport. Moses Brown and John Francis Pearson, Wardens; Simeon O. Pilling, Clerk; Robert Henry Waters, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 7; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 1; died, 5; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 124; total, 139. Sittings, 500; free, 100; rented, 400. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,693.81; support of Sunday School, \$82.24; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$203.59; all other Parochial purposes, \$240; total, \$4,219.64. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$37; Diocesan Missions, \$102; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$6.16; St. Paul's, Peabody, \$15; Anna Jacques Hospital, \$240; total, \$400.16. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$320.57; Alaska, \$50; Bishop Brent,

* This is the total number of confirmed persons who are counted as potential Communicants.

\$150; Indian (Bishop Bass Scholarship, \$60), \$110; colored people (Mary Woart Scholarship), \$26; 2 boxes sent, value \$147; United Offering, \$161.31; Bishop Van Buren, Porto Rico, \$552; total, \$1,516.88. Total for all objects, \$6,136.68. PARISH PROPERTY.—Church building, \$4,500; Parish House, \$3,500; Chapel, \$10,000; endowments, \$28,916.23; total, \$46,916.23. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. Paul's Church.

REMARKS.—A fund of \$5,000 has been placed in the hands of the Trustees of Donations by the Emery family, as a Memorial of their parents, to be known as the "Samuel E. and Mary Hale Emery Memorial Fund," the income to be used for the house rent of the Rector: should a Rectory be secured by the Parish, the income of this fund is then to be used to keep said Rectory in repair.

NEWTON.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (WABAN). *The Rev. William Hall Williams*, Minister, Beacon Street, Waban. *Herbert Wood Kimball* and *William Saville*, Wardens; *David Augustus Ambrose*, Clerk; *Alexander Davidson*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Marriages, 2; burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 69; total, 79. Sittings, 152, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,136.94; payment of debts, \$185; support of Sunday School, \$38.03; total, \$2,359.97. *Diocesan*.—City Missions, \$24. Total for all objects, \$2,383.97. PARISH PROPERTY.—The property is owned by the Waban Church Corporation, and rented to the Parish.

NEWTON.—GRACE CHURCH. [No Report.*]

NEWTON.—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WEST NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE). *The Rev. John Matteson*, Rector; residence, 58 Auburn Street, Auburndale. *Vine De Pui Baldwin* and *William Thayer Farley*, Wardens; *William Ira Goodrich*, Clerk; *George Parker Howlett*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 285. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 1; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 70; total, 80. Sittings, 319; free, 113; assigned, 1; rented, 205. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial*.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,750; payment of debts, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$81.01; Communion alms, \$41.67; all other Parochial purposes, \$647.44; total, \$4,020.12. *Diocesan*.—Convention Fund, \$26; Diocesan Missions, \$73; City Missions, \$17.20; Newton Hospital, \$28.30; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$4.33; Pomroy Home, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; total, \$151.83. *General*.—Missions: Foreign, \$20.35; Domestic, \$24.75; colored people, \$15.40; 2 boxes sent, value \$93.30; General Clergy Relief, \$14.53; Assyrian Mission, \$4; Jews, \$1.10; total, \$173.43. Total for all objects, \$4,345.38. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$15,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; other Parish property, \$3,500; invested funds, \$471.29; total, \$29,971.29; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

NEWTON. — CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. *The Rev. Henry Sylvestre Nash*, Rector, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge. John Wright and William Henry Aspinwall, Wardens; Edwin Ford, Clerk; William R. Cordingley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 206. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 2; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 67; total, 74. Sittings, 180, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,725.38; payment of debts, \$1,500; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$15.65; total, \$5,241.03. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, \$28; Convention Fund, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$69.23; City Missions, \$167.88; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$81.80; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$37.60; Church Home for Orphans, \$21.35; Church Temperance Society, \$40.25; Newton Hospital, \$87.89; House of Mercy, \$46.68; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$5.83; total, \$601.51. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$68.90; boxes sent to the value of \$179.85; education of a child in Africa, \$52.75; total, \$301.50. Total for all objects, \$6,144.04. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; Church building, \$7,000; Rectory, \$7,000; Parish House or other building, \$5,500; total, \$29,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations. To the Rectory and Parish House, in the Parish.

NEWTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (NEWTONVILLE). *The Rev. Richard Tuttle Loring*, Rector, 15 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville. Frank Tapley Benner and Charles French Avery, Wardens; Edgar Stickney Buffum, Clerk; Edward Palmer Hatch, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 246. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 2; burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 16; died, 2; removed, 5; present number, 162. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 98; total, 106. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,202.84; improvement of property, \$13,500; Communion alms, \$7.04; total, \$15,709.88. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$53; City Missions, \$18.58; Newton Hospital, \$41.06; total, \$122.64. *General.* — Missions, Sunday School Lenten offerings, \$13; Apostolic Church, Asia Minor, \$1.30; 1 box sent, value \$30; Thank-offering, Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; St. John's Church, Jacksonville, Fla., \$1; total, \$50.30. Total for all objects, \$15,882.82. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; Church buildings, \$17,500; total, \$20,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,500.

REMARKS. — During the past year the Parish has built a beautiful stone Church, which will be occupied for the first time on the 22nd of March.

NEWTON. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH (NEWTON LOWER FALLS). *The Rev. Thomas Lafayette Cole*, Rector; residence, Glen Road, Wellesley. Post Office, Newton Lower Falls. Samuel Hewes Warren and Charles Henry Spring, Wardens; William Prentis Morse, Clerk; Frederic Charles Leslie, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 4; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 18; re-

ceived, 7; died, 1; removed, 22; present number, 108. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 89; total, 98. Sitzings, 322, of which 258 are free; others are owned. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,868.24; improvement of property, \$48.14; support of Sunday School, \$173.71; Communion alms, \$5; total, \$3,095.09. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$27; City Missions, \$36.21; Newton Hospital, \$40.62; Massachusetts Prison Association, \$4.91; Rebecca Pomeroy Home, Newton, \$5; total, \$113.74. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$54.85; Foreign, \$88.90; Domestic, \$58.91; colored people, \$10; 2 boxes sent, value \$111; General Clergy Relief, \$23.22; total, \$346.88. Total for all objects, \$3,555.71. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, \$10,000; Rectory, \$2,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total, \$17,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,300. The title is vested in St. Mary's Episcopal Society of Newton.

NEWTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (NEWTON HIGHLANDS). *The Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly*, Rector, Columbus Street, Newton Highlands. Charles R. O'Donald and Gurdon R. Fisher, Wardens; Arthur S. Williams, Clerk; Charles F. Johnson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 1; total 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 8; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 20; died, 1; removed, 35; present number, 160. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 136; total, 150. Sitzings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$2,561.57; improvement of property, \$6,844.26; Communion alms, \$24; other Parochial charities, \$31.75; total, \$9,461.58. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$22.90; Diocesan Missions, \$41.94; City Missions, \$49.92; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergyman, \$6; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$42.46; District Nursing Association, \$5.60; total, \$163.82. *General*. — Missions, Foreign, \$24; Domestic, \$29.85; Conversion of the Jews, \$6.70; total, \$60.55. Total for all objects, \$9,690.95. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,750; Church building, \$6,500; Rectory, \$3,500; total, \$16,750; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,000. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

REMARKS. — During the summer the Rectory was moved on to a new lot and remodeled, a third story being added, and the Church was moved to the old site of the Rectory. The Church was then remodeled and enlarged so as to increase the seating capacity about thirty per cent., and space was provided for a pipe organ. The old Church lot was sold and the proceeds devoted to a part payment for the new Rectory lot. By these changes the Church property is much improved, as the two lots now join one another instead of being on opposite sides of the street.

NEWTON. — TRINITY CHURCH (NEWTON CENTRE). *The Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan*, Rector, Ashton Park, Newton Centre. Louis H. Fitch and Edward Q. Rowan, Wardens; J. B. Powers, Clerk; Charles B. Moore, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 4; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 21; present number, 210. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 120; total, 142. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses,

including salaries, \$3,130; improvement of property (toward organ), \$1,935.50; support of Sunday School, \$85.16; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$286.97; all other Parochial purposes, \$492.55; total, \$5,721.27. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$28; Diocesan Missions, Woman's Auxiliary, \$30; City Missions, \$140.07; House of Mercy, \$3; total, \$201.07. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned) (Sunday School, \$76.50), \$193.50. Total for all objects, \$6,115.54. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,500; Church building, \$7,500; Parish House or other buildings (Margaret Cook estate), \$1,200; total, \$15,200. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,200. The title is vested in Trinity Parish.

REMARKS. — A box of children's clothing was sent by the Girls' Friendly Society to the Episcopal City Mission, and a box of clothing and toys was sent by the Flowers Chapter to the Colored Sunday School at Petersburg, Va. The value of this is not included in the above.

NORTH ANDOVER. — **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**. *The Rev. H. Usher Munro*, Rector, 16 Elm Street. George E. Kunhardt and Charles Adams Appleton, Wardens; William Knowles, Clerk; Andrew V. Reeves, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 7; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 375. Marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 9; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 170. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 95; total, 114. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,682.17; improvement of property, \$716.76; Sunday School Picnic, \$36; Christmas Tree, \$43; total, \$2,477.93. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$19.83; Diocesan Missions (Lowell Archdeaconry), \$31.63; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6; total, \$57.46. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$58.00; Barrel sent by Auxiliary Chapter, \$35; total, \$93.00. Total for all objects, \$2,629.38. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$650; Church building, \$4,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; Other Parish property (Church organ), \$1,650; total, \$12,300. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the 15th of June, 1902. The above report as regards Parish Statistics, practically covers the period from June to January 1, 1903.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. — **GRACE CHURCH**. *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Rector, Grace Rectory. Abel Roffe Block and Frank Manning White, Wardens. George G. Wheeler, Clerk; Joseph Bowditch Gerould, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 9; total, 17. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 13; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 6; died, 1; present number, 212. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 153; total, 174. Sitzings, 250, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,752.74; improvement of property, \$140.44; support of Sunday School, \$132; Communion alms, \$33.78; all other Parochial purposes, \$130; total, \$2,158.00. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$38; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.16; total, \$60.16. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$69; 3 boxes sent, value \$100; total, \$169. Total for all objects, \$2,418.12. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, ex-

clusive of buildings, \$6,000; Church building, \$11,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; total, \$26,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NORTH BILLERICA. — **ST. ANNE'S MISSION.** *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street, Lowell. Edward J. Garner, Warden; Joseph Brown, Clerk; James Howarth, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 160; burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, about 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 90; total, 99. Sittings, about 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, about \$250; support of Sunday School, about \$100; total, \$350. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$12; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, about \$60; total, \$72. *General.* — Missions, not specially assigned, \$4.22. Total for all objects, \$426.22. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, about \$800; Church building, about \$5,000; Parish House or other buildings, about \$400; total, \$6,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Mission continues prosperous and harmonious, and is full of zeal and earnestness.

PEABODY. — **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.** [No Report.*]

PLYMOUTH. — **CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert*, Rector. Thomas Ryan and James Cameron, Sen'r, Wardens; William F. Sproul, Clerk; Charles E. Simmons, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Marriages, 7; burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 4; present number, about 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 46; total, 52. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,812; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$45; Communion alms, \$14; other Parochial charities, \$10; all other Parochial purposes, \$279; total, \$2,260. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Woman's Auxiliary, Mass. Branch, \$2; total, \$47. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$3; 2 boxes sent, value \$60; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$12; total, \$75. Total for all objects, \$2,382. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$5,000; invested funds, \$1,500; total, \$11,500.

REMARKS. — After a Rectorship of fourteen years, the Rev. F. H. Rouse resigned December, 1901, to take up work on the Cathedral staff at Faribault, Minnesota. His successor entered on his duties the first Sunday in June, 1902. Once a month the Rector visits Duxbury, giving there a monthly sacrament of the Holy Communion, and Sunday services in the morning. Mr. Williams, the Lay Reader, has done good work there in the Sunday School.

The surpliced choir, under the leadership of Mr. George Kenny, is doing helpful work. Recent gifts have been received as follows: Altar rail for chapel; Hymnals for the choir; two rich glass doors in stained wood, with translucent glass in ten windows and arches, replacing curtains in vestibule. The offering in gold, given last Summer, of about

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

\$300, is for a new Church building. To the summer visitors, parishioners, and friends outside the Parish, the Rector would acknowledge his gratitude.

QUINCY.—**CHRIST CHURCH.** *The Rev. William Edward Gardner, Rector, the Rectory, Elm Street. George Hollister Brown and Charles Theodore Hardwick, Wardens; James Smith, Jr., Clerk; John Elliott Sprague, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 3; burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 172; total, 185. Sittings, 400, free and rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,451.95; improvement of property, \$188.14; Communion alms, \$20; Christmas Festival, \$50; Interest, \$219.50; total, \$3,929.59. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions, \$18.90; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$50.90. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$18.86. Total for all objects, \$3,999.35. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,200; Church building, \$22,000; Rectory, \$6,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; Invested Funds, \$6,800; total, \$44,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,000. The title is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ Church, Quincy.

REMARKS.—The above report is very incomplete, owing to the fact that at the date of making it the Rector has been in the Parish but a few days.

QUINCY.—**ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH (WOLLASTON).** *The Rev. Carlton Putnam Mills, Rector, the Rectory, 523 Hancock Street, Wollaston. George Henry Page, Warden; Percy L. Davidson, Clerk; Herbert H. Albee, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, about 300. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 14; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 140; total, 149. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,857.85; payment of debts (on Rectory mortgage), \$1,000; improvement of property, \$90.37; support of Sunday School, \$218.09; Communion Alms, \$31.33; all other Parochial purposes through various Parish societies, \$219.07; total, \$3,417.31. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$55. *General.*—Missions, not specially assigned, \$21.48; Foreign, \$25; Domestic, \$25; Indian, \$5.15; 7 boxes sent, value, \$123.23; by Sunday School for Bishop Brent, \$4.65; by Sunday School Lenten mite boxes, \$54.75; total, \$259.26. Total for all objects, \$3,731.57. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,150; Church building, \$2,500; Rectory, \$4,500; total (assessors' value), \$11,150; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,500. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

ROCKPORT.—**ST. MARY'S CHURCH.** [Without a Minister.] Otis E. Smith, Lay Reader. Otis E. Smith, Warden and Clerk; O. St. Clare O'Brien, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 45; marriage, 1. Communicants: Present number, 21. Sunday School:

Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings, 80, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$300. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$1,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$400; total, \$2,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — While the Mission reports no material gain, there is an increasing interest in the Services of the Church. The town each year is growing as a summer resort, which brings Church people here, and it seems as if the harder days of struggle were about ended. We need a resident Minister for Parochial work. Beginning eighteen years ago with only a cottage service, and to-day in possession of a modest Church with churchly appointments, without the employment of fairs, suppers, and like agencies, the Parish has been blessed in the efforts of the faithful souls that have stood firm through evil as well as good report. We have faith to believe that at no distant day St. Mary's will be self-supporting, with its resident Priest and Pastor.

OTIS E. SMITH.

SALEM. — **GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. James Potter Franks, Rector.* George M. Whipple and Francis A. Seamans, Wardens; George Wheatland, Jr., Clerk; George M. Whipple, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 6; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 11; died, 1; present number, 201. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 60; total, 68. Sittings, 288, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,320; payment of debts, \$350; support of Sunday School, \$144.92; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$63.75; all other Parochial purposes, \$50; total, \$3,928.67. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$40.83; Diocesan Missions, \$94; total, \$134.83. *General.* — Missions, Foreign, \$75; Value of boxes sent, \$135.75; Sunday School Lenten offerings, \$40; total, \$250.75. Total for all objects, \$4,314.25. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land and Church building, \$10,000.

REMARKS. — At the expense of \$1,000 the interior of the Church has been redecorated and newly carpeted, the money having been raised by subscription. The Ladies' Aid Society held the usual sale before Christmas, the receipts of which were \$557, which by vote is given to divers worthy objects.

SALEM. — **ST. PETER'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry Bedinger, Rector, 2 Forrester Street.* Charles Frederick Curwen and Francis Needham Chapman, Wardens; Lewis Fisher Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 5; died, 7; removed, 3; present number, 423. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 164; total, 181. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings, and a small endowment. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,247.80; improvement of property, \$56; support of Sunday School, \$59; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), (the poor), \$193.98; Endowment Fund, \$23.88; total, \$4,580.66. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$91; Diocesan Missions, \$133.36; total, \$224.36. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$377.24; Foreign, \$15; Domestic, \$25; colored people, \$58; Japan, \$25; Mexico, \$5; Haiti, \$10; Alaska, \$10; Bishop Brent, \$5.74; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$16.85; Jews, \$5.16;

St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$8; United offering, \$9; total, \$569.99. Total for all objects, \$5,375.01. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land and Church building, \$40,000; Rectory, \$6,500; Parish House, \$5,000; endowments, \$14,000; total, \$65,500. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. Peter's Church.

REMARKS. — Of the sum given to Missions, \$114 was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, and \$201.49 by the Sunday School. The Woman's Auxiliary also sent two boxes, valued at \$100.37, which are not included in the above amount. The Girl's Friendly Society raised for support of sick member, Missionary work, etc., \$56.17, which is not included in the above report.

SANDWICH. — **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Minister. John F. Carlton and Ambrose E. Pratt, Wardens; Walter H. Fish, Clerk; John F. Carleton, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, about 65. Burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 33. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 15; total, 19. Sitzings, 125, all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$384.87; Communion alms, \$23.60; total, \$408.47. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$11. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$22.44. Total for all objects, \$441.91. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; Church building, \$2,000; total, \$2,600. The title is vested in Trustees.

SAUGUS. — **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory, In charge; residence, South Common Street, Lynn. Francis L. Beal, Lay Reader; Thomas P. Parsons, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; Baptized persons in the Parish, 85; burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; present number, 32. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 9; pupils, 38; total, 47. Sitzings, 125, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$239.72. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$5.36; Lynn City Hospital, \$2.30; total, \$7.66. Total for all objects, \$247.38.

REMARKS. — A vested choir of 17 voices was introduced at Epiphany. The congregations are increasing. Harmony, loyalty to the Parish, and a spirit of self-sacrifice, actuate the people, and the spiritual life of the Parish has been deepened. A number of gifts of ornaments, furniture hangings, etc., have been made, and a Pulpit now building will soon be presented.

SHARON. — **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Walker, Missionary, residence, North Street, Canton. Edmund C. Hewins, Warden; Isabel Andros, Clerk; Annie C. Stedman, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 75. Confirmations, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 3; removed, 10; present number, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Sitzings, 60, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$388.32; support of Sunday School, \$50.53; total, \$438.85. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$9. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$25; Domestic, clothing, value \$5; colored people (from Junior Auxiliary), \$5; Thanksgiving offering, \$6; total, \$41. Total for all objects, \$488.85. **PARISH PROPERTY.** —

Land, exclusive of buildings, \$400; Church building, \$3,000; total, \$3,400.

REMARKS. — Since last report a section (about one-third) of the Church has been built, at a cost of \$3,000. Services are held in this every Sunday morning.

SOMERVILLE. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Nathan K. Bishop*, Rector, 31 Monmouth Street. *George A. Gordon* and *George I. Vincent*, Wardens; *Joseph H. Clark*, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 5; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 6; died, 5; removed, 21; present number, 324. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 150; total, 167. Sitzings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,912.94. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions (Lowell Archdeacons), \$80; total, \$142. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), St. Andrew's Guild, \$40; Foreign Sunday School, \$40; total, \$80. Total for all objects, \$3,134.94. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,000; Church building, \$12,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$4,000; total, \$22,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on Parish House), \$1,200. The title is vested in the Corporation.

SOMERVILLE (WEST). — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse*, Rector; residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. *Albert S. Pillsbury* and *Otis E. Phalen*, Wardens; *Ernest D. Pillsbury*, Clerk; *Isaac R. Weber*, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, about 150. Confirmations, 15; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 6; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, about 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 83; total, 91. Sitzings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings, and aid from Archdeacons of Lowell and St. Stephen's Church, Boston. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$524.15; payment of debts (towards mortgage on Parish House), \$500; Dols to Children's Hospital, Boston, about \$12; total, \$1,036.15. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,150; Church building, \$2,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; total, \$7,650; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,150. The title is vested thus: Church and land in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House in the Wardens and Vestry of St. James's Church.

SOMERVILLE (EAST). — ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Silas B. Duffield*, Minister-in-charge, Parish House, 269 Washington Street. Somerville. *Ormond E. Flewelling* and *Osbert E. Scranton*, Wardens; *Charles F. Parsons*, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 9; total, 26; baptized persons in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 11; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 7; died, 5; removed, 25; present number, 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 110; total, 123. Sitzings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,392.05; debts, \$290.13; support of Sunday School, \$253.39; Communion alms, \$47.27; other Parochial charities,

\$19.53; total, \$2,002.37. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$7.50; Diocesan Missions, \$10; City Missions, \$2.25; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.66; total, \$39.41. *General*. — Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$56; colored people, 1 barrel clothing, etc., \$19; Children's Fresh Air Fund, \$5.91; total, \$80.91. Total for all objects, \$2,122.69. *PARISH PROPERTY*. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,121; Church building, organ and furniture, \$2,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$2,384; total, \$17,005. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,500. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — The Parish has purchased the property in the rear of the Church building for a Parish House. The Rev. Mr. Duffield is living in the upper portion, while the lower part is used for all Parish gatherings. The wisdom of this purchase has been confirmed by increased growth and activity. Spiritually and financially the Parish is in a hopeful condition.

SOUTHBOROUGH. — **ST. MARK'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Rector, St. Mark's School. *The Rev. George Robinson Hazard*, Vicar, Main Street. Harry Burnett and Waldo Burnett Fay, Wardens; Thomas Ebenezer Waldron, Clerk; Robert Manton Burnett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 6; burials, 8. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 35; total, 43. Sittings, 275, of which 75 are free, and 200 are assigned. (During vacations all sittings are free.) Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. *EXPENDITURES*. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,909.16; payment of debts, \$334.70; support of Sunday School (including Christmas festival), \$135.64; Parochial charities (including Communion alms), \$150.04; Summer work and boys' camp, \$104.11; total, \$2,633.65. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$17.50; Diocesan Missions, \$56; St. Stephen's Mission, Westboro, \$63; St. Paul's Mission, Hopkinton, \$63; total, \$199.50. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$115. Total for all objects, \$2,948.15. *PARISH PROPERTY*. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,250; Church building, \$17,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; other Parish property \$1,500; total, \$20,750. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (Parish House), \$375. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the school term members of the St. Mark's and Fay Schools attend Sunday Morning Service at St. Mark's Church.

SOUTHBOROUGH. — **CHAPEL OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL.** *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Minister. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the School, 140. Confirmations, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 5; removed, 12; present number, 50. *EXPENDITURES*. — *Diocesan*. — St. Mark's Church, Southborough, \$822.50; St. Stephen's Church, Westborough, \$250; total, \$1,072.50. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), about \$200; books, clothing, etc., sent, about \$250; Scholarship in Indian School, \$75; (Contributions to General Missions are made through St. Mark's Church, Southborough); total, \$525. Total for all objects, \$1,597.50.

SOUTH GROVELAND.—**ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Isaac Newton Phelps*, Rector, 141 Main Street, Bradford District, Haverhill. Benjamin P. Hale and Elmer F. Kimball, Wardens; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 20; present number, 32. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 55; total, 62. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,285. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$11; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.83; total, \$12.83. *General.*—Missions, 10; box collection, \$16. Total for all objects, \$1,313.83. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$5,000; Rectory, \$1,800; total, \$7,300. The title is vested thus: Church, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory in the Parish.

REMARKS.—The Invested Funds (not above included) yield an income \$1,000 per year, of which \$900 is given to the Rector as salary, and \$100 toward other expenses.

The present Rector's resignation takes effect Dec. 31st, 1902.

I. NEWTON PHELPS.

SOUTH LINCOLN.—**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry C. Cunningham*, Rector, residence, 52 Gloucester Street, Boston. S. Rodman Telling and John Tasker, Wardens; Francis W. Bigelow, Clerk; John Tasker, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 32. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 42; total, 47. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$703.48; improvement of property, \$427.56; total, \$1,131.04. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$10; Waltham Hospital, \$29; total, \$39. Total for all objects, \$1,170.04. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Church building, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

STOUGHTON.—**TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary, residence, North Street, Canton. James Berry, Warden; Sidney D. Cashie, Clerk; Robert Mulholland, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 32. Confirmations, 4; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 4; removed, 3; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 10; total, 12. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by descriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$230; improvement of property (painting Church), \$43; total, \$273. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$7. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$10. Total for all objects, \$290. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$200; Church building, \$1,800; total, \$2,000. Total indebtedness on all parish property, \$1,700. The title is vested in the officers of the Mission.

SWAMPSCOTT.—**CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME.** [Without a Minister.] James V. Warren and Grant S. Hilton, Wardens; William J. Iversen, Clerk; George Edward Pillsbury, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; baptize persons in the Parish, 142. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 5; burials, 7.

Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 7; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 117. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 64; total, 76. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,723.83. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$49; Convention Fund, \$20; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.33; Church Temperance Society, \$25.25; Peabody Church, \$5.93; Lynn Hospital, \$63.13; total, \$169.64. Total for all objects, \$2,893.47. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; Church building, \$13,000; Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total, \$19,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

SWANSEA. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Benedict*, Rector. George W. Fisk and Orrin A. Gardner, Wardens; Henry O. Wood, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Marriages, 3; burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 8; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 85; total, 92. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,350; Communion alms, \$16.67; total, \$1,366.67. *Diocesan*. — Episcopal Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$38; Children's Home, Fall River, \$2.50; total, \$55.50. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$19.77; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$2.50; total, \$22.27. Total for all objects, \$1,444.44. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$36,000; Endowments, \$8,050; total, \$45,050. The title is vested in Christ Church, Swansea.

TAUNTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Phipps Ross*, Rector, 7 King Street. James A. Cushman and William Bell, Wardens; Henry Nickolds, Clerk; John M. Walkden, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 26; baptized persons in the Parish, 684. Marriages, 9; burials, 8. Communicants: Died, 4; removed, 13; present number, 172. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, about 189; total, about 209. Sittings, 400; free, 100; assigned, 300. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,105.86; support of Sunday School, \$161.49; total, \$1,267.35. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$14. Total for all objects, \$1,281.35. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building (assessed), \$25,000; Rectory (assessed), \$3,000; invested funds, \$1,077.51; total, \$30,577.51. The title is vested in the Vestry.

TAUNTON. — ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Morton Stone*, Rector, 29 Harrison Street. William H. Bent and Henry M. Lovering, Wardens; John T. Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adult, 1; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, 865. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 15; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 14; died, 6; removed, 7; present number, 438. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 233; total, 263. Sittings, 598, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,503.47; Communion alms, \$238.78; choir, \$28; all

other Parochial purposes, \$19; total, \$6,789.25. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$64; Diocesan Missions, \$199.16; City Missions, \$5; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$75.48; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$71.07; Associated Charities, Taunton, \$47.64; Morton Hospital, \$43.20; total, \$505.50. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$120; Foreign, \$232.16; Domestic, \$257.09; Indian, \$10; colored people, \$78.49; 4 boxes sent, value \$251.22; General Clergy Relief, \$10.66; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$30; total, \$989.62. Total for all objects, \$3,284.37. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; Church building, \$50,000; Rectory, \$3,500; invested funds, \$1,000; total, \$60,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, in Taunton.

VINEYARD HAVEN. — **GRACE CHURCH (TISBURY)**. *The Rev. Harland Holmes Ryder*, Rector, the Rectory. James Bartlett Robinson and Thomas H. Tuckerman, Wardens; S. Jennie D. Munroe, Clerk; Henry W. McLellan, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Adults, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 55. Confirmations, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 6; removed, 2; present number, 34. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$965.77; improvement of property, \$101.15; total, \$1,066.92. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$32. Total for all objects, \$1,098.92. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; Church building, \$4,500; Rectory, \$2,400; invested funds, \$12; total, \$7,712. The title is vested as follows: Church building and land, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, in the Ladies' Society.

WAKEFIELD. — **EMMANUEL CHURCH**. *The Rev. Charles Henry Leary*, Rector, the Rectory. John S. Griffiths and Robert B. Bartley, Wardens; E. Amos Knight, Clerk; John S. Griffiths, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 8; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 7; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 123. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 100; total, 113. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,251.26; Communion alms, \$35.60; other Parochial charities, \$10; total, \$1,296.86. *Diocesan*. — Diocesan Missions, \$32. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; General Missions, by Sunday School, \$32.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$12; total, \$54.25. Total for all objects, \$1,383.11. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; Church building, \$7,500; Parish House, \$8,000; total, \$18,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — In the past year a fine Memorial Parish House has been completed and occupied, and work upon a Rectory has been going on.

WALPOLE. — **CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**. *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Rector, Riverside Place. Frederick H. Fowler and James H. Smith, Wardens; John T. Pearce, Clerk; Elmer S. Spear, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5. Marriages, 10; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 7; removed, 6; present number, 56. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sittings, 75, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES**. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,397.17; support of Sunday School, \$12; total, \$1,409.17. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$1.35. Total for all objects, \$1,410.52. **PARISH**

PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; Church building, \$1,500; Rectory, \$3,500; total, \$5,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WALTHAM.—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Charles Kendall Drake*, Rector, 68 Chestnut Street. George Hopkins and Arthur W. Swain, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; George W. Strickland, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, about 313. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 22; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 174. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 125; total, 135. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,930.47. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$13; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.16; Archdeaconry, \$15; total, \$30.16. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$30; Clergy Relief, \$9; Waltham Hospital, \$11; total, \$50. Total for all objects, \$2,010.63. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; Church building, \$7,500; Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$3,000; invested funds, \$163.49; total, \$21,163.49. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Present number of communicants will not tally with last year, as the list was found to be faulty, and has been revised.

WALTHAM.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster*, Rector, 25 Bacon Street. John H. Storer and Tom Hebden, Wardens; Charles W. Cushing, Clerk; Arthur H. Gulliver, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 500. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 21; burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 244. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 156; total, 172. Sittings, 480, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,191.23; payment of debts, \$19,835.61; improvement of property, \$224.80; Communion alms, \$83.96; total, \$24,385.60. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$41; Diocesan Missions, \$129; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6.83; Waltham Hospital, \$422.09; total, \$598.92. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, \$46.20; Domestic, \$46.20; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$19; Sunday School Easter offering for Missions, \$29.70; India School Fund (the Poona Schools), \$24; for promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$10.62; total, \$175.72. Total for all objects, \$25,160.24. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$24,000; Church building, \$50,000; Rectory, \$2,800; Parish House or other building, \$7,200; other Parish property, \$4,000; invested funds, \$164.41; total, \$88,164.41. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WAREHAM.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. Samuel S. Spear*, Rector, 31 High Street, Wareham Narrows. Mrs. H. J. Chipman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings.

EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$928; support of Sunday School, \$55.70; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$30; total, \$1,013.70. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, \$14; City Missions, \$8; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$27. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$28. Total for all objects, \$1,068.70. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$9,000; Rectory Fund, \$2,040; invested funds, \$185; total, \$12,225. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations

WATERTOWN. — **CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** *The Rev. Edward Augustus Rand*, Rector, 13 Garfield Street. Volney Skinner and Guy Smith, Wardens; Thomas Gardner Banks, Clerk; Charles Matthew Abbott, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 7; burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 131. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 48; total, 56. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,629.94; improvement of property, \$55.13; Sunday School expenses, \$5.69; Communion alms, Associated Charities, Watertown, \$5; Choir Guild, \$42.58; Parish Library Club, \$9.54; Good Will Fund, Parochial charities, \$46.90; Young Men's Christian Association, \$2.50; other Parochial purposes, \$38.61; total, \$1,835.89. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$16; Diocesan Missions, \$15.50; City Missions (Sailors' Haven, etc.), \$16.66; total, \$48.16. *General.* — Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$55.81; Sunday School to Missions, etc., \$33.14; colored people, \$2; 1 box to Indian Mission, value, \$24.67; General Clergy Relief, \$1.60; total, \$117.22. Total for all objects, \$2,001.27. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Total value, \$21,000. The title is vested in the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

St. Mary's Guild, Waverley. — The Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, long ago began to hold occasional Services in Waverley. The first was on Good Friday, April 26, 1886. Out of a Guild organized at Waverley grew All Saints' Parish, Belmont. The year that this Parish was organized, the Waverley Episcopal Guild was also formed, on the Feast of the Purification, 1894, and has taken the name of St. Mary. It is supporting a Sunday School under the superintendency of Mr. Winthrop Peabody. Each Sunday afternoon the Watertown Rector, assisted by Mr. Peabody, conducts Services. The Guild has a growing fund for the purchase of a Church lot. This zealous and devoted band of workers is cheered and helped by aid from friends outside of their own number. Belonging to St. Mary's Guild, Waverley, there are 25 confirmed persons, of whom 2 were confirmed in 1902. In the Sunday School there are 6 teachers and 36 pupils—in all 42.

WELLESLEY. — **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Nattress*, Rector. Frederick Lauderburn and George H. Lowe, Wardens; Weston W. Osborne, Clerk; Reuben K. Sawyer, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 5; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 15; marriage, 1; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 23; died, 1; removed, 10; present number, 114. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 42; total, 50. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* —

Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; improvement of property, \$1,850; support of Sunday School, \$26.38; total, \$3,076.38. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$11; City Missions, \$58.08; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.20; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$5; total, \$83.28. *General*. — Missions, Foreign, \$107; Domestic, \$25; 3 boxes sent, value \$120; other objects without the Diocese, \$22.97; total, \$274.97. Total for all objects, \$3,434.63. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; Church building, \$6,500; Rectory, \$6,500; total, \$18,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — A new organ was put in the Church last summer, at a cost of about \$1,600.

WEYMOUTH. — **TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. William Hyde*, Rector, Commercial Street. John Sidney Smith and Edward Francis Parlee, Wardens; Frederick C. McDowell, Clerk; Albert Burns Sanborn, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 250. Marriages, 5; burials, 11. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 51; total, 57. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$753.50; improvement of property, \$260; support of Sunday School, \$32.40; total, \$1,045.90. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$21; total, \$26. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$8.25. Total for all objects, \$1,080.15. **PARISH PROPERTY**. — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; Church building, \$4,500; total, \$6,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

REMARKS. — The year 1902 was a very hopeful one in this Parish. The Services were well attended and a zealous spirit has been manifested. The Church has been repaired and painted, and a water-motor for pumping the organ placed in the building. The whole expense of the improvements was \$310, but as \$50 still remains to be paid, only \$260 is given in the report. This expense was met by gifts from friends outside the Parish and by contributions from the people themselves. One of our great needs is a Parish House, as our growth and work is hindered for lack of one. It is hoped that some good fortune may come to us soon, so that such a building may be erected.

WINCHESTER. — **CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.** *The Rev. John Wallace Suter*, Rector, 113 Church Street. Theodore C. Hurd and Charles W. Bradstreet, Wardens; Charles D. Jenkins, Clerk; Howard T. Dickson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 6; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 3; burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 296. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 144; total, 160. Sittings, 250, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial*. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,278.56; improvement of property, \$95.48; support of Sunday School, \$92.37; Communion alms, \$235.85; money given to Building Fund, \$2,955.40; all other Parochial purposes, through Guilds, \$141.53; total, \$6,799.24. *Diocesan*. — Convention Fund, \$34; Diocesan Missions, \$94; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., through Guilds, \$26.85; total, \$154.85. *General*. — Missions (not specially assigned), \$50; Foreign, \$55; Domestic, \$23.25; Cape Mount Scholarship, \$25; other

objects, through Guilds, \$41.25; total, \$194.50. Total for all objects, \$7,148.59. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; Church building, \$4,000; invested funds, \$15,972.67; total, \$31,972.67. The title is vested in the Parish.

WINTHROP. — **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. Joseph Carden, Rector, The Rectory. Perry Allen Lindsey and Sidney Edgar Blandford, Wardens; James Christian Nelson, Clerk; John Thomas Anderson, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 468. Confirmations, no Visitation. Marriages, 5; burials, 10. Communicants: Received, 27; died, 2; removed, 12; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 135; total, 147. Sittings, 180; free, 60; assigned, 120. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,559.83; payment of debts, \$250; improvement of property, \$13.43; support of Sunday School, \$106; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), \$15; sundries, insurance, etc., \$78.13; for carpet, \$101; for Parish House, \$83.50; special for choir, \$135; other expenses, \$90.28 — \$487.91; total, \$2,431.17. *Diocesan.* — For Church at Amesbury, \$5. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), Mite boxes, \$25.50; 1 box sent, value \$65; total, \$90.50. Total for all objects, \$2,526.67. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; Church building, \$3,400; Rectory, \$3,600; total, \$9,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

WOBBURN. — **TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, Rector, 23 Pleasant Street. Charles A. Sweetser and Lyman W. Lincoln, Wardens; Wm. W. Wade, Clerk; S. Franksford Trull, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, 125. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 3; removed, 6; present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 55; total, 65. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$948.19; improvement of property, \$15.67; total, \$963.86. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$9; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.50; total, \$35.50. Total for all objects, \$999.36. **PARISH PROPERTY.** — Land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; Church building, \$4,000; total, \$5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WRENTHAM. — **TRINITY CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood, Minister-in-charge, North Attleboro. William Addison McGaw and Benjamin I. Gilman, Wardens; Frederick Fales, Clerk; David T. Stone, Treasurer.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmation, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; died, 1; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officer and teacher, 1; pupils, 14; total, 15. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.** — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, \$529.88. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, \$4; Diocesan Missions, \$12; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$0.66; total, \$16.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), \$6.67. Total for all objects, \$553.21. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

COHASSET.—**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.** *The Rev. M. H. Gates*, Rector, Beach Street. Joseph Smith Bigelow and B. Preston Clark, Wardens; Edgar Bates, Clerk; B. P. Clark, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 13; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, 213. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 5; burials, 12. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 103. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 51; total, 58. Parish School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 32. Industrial Schools: Teachers, 4; pupils, 60. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,130.88; improvement of property, \$1,100; Communion alms, \$270.37; Parochial charities and Missions, \$625; total, \$7,126.25. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, \$148; City Missions, \$51.04; endowment of Episcopate of new Diocese, \$5,000; total, \$5,199.04. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$150; Christian or theological education, \$35; total, \$185. Total for all objects, \$12,510.29. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,083.25; Church building, \$42,892.15; total, \$44,975.40.

FALMOUTH.—**ST. BARNABAS'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.** *The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe*, Rector. Edward Pierson Beebe and James Maurice Watson, M. D., Wardens; Harry Vorhees Lawrence, Clerk; J. Arthur Beebe, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 42. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 53; total, 61. Sitzings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,822.88; support of Sunday School, \$15.25; Communion alms, \$104.08; other Parochial charities, \$35; Endowment Fund, \$20.33; Choir Fund, \$102.20; Christmas tree, \$94.35; Picnic, \$13.90; Easter decorations, \$25; total, \$4,232.99. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$5; City Missions, \$100; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$7; total, \$154. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$337.11. Total for all objects, \$4,724.10. **PARISH PROPERTY.**—Total, \$87,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NEWTON.—**GRACE CHURCH.** *The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn*, Rector, 56 Eldredge Street. *The Rev. Robert Keating Smith*, Assistant, 14 Church Street. George Sawyer Bullens and John R. W. Shapleigh, Wardens; Edward H. Cutler, Clerk; E. A. Phippen, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 18. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 14; burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 94; total, 105. Sitzings, about 600, free and rented; all free except in the mornings. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings. **EXPENDITURES.**—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,556.31; Communion alms, \$223.51; other Parochial charities, \$80; Memorial gift, \$200; Endowment Fund, \$15; Chancel decorations, \$77; all other Parochial purposes, \$180; total, \$8,331.82. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, \$37.50; Diocesan Missions, \$133.04; City Missions, \$54.65; Widows and Orphans

of Deceased Clergymen, \$43.26; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; Newton Hospital, \$603.46; St. Luke's Home, \$5; Church Home, \$5; other objects within the Diocese, \$90.32; total, \$982.83. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), \$41.57; Foreign, \$76.06; Domestic, \$25.24; boxes and money, \$217.23; Christian or theological education, \$35.32; Chapel building, \$24.80; Jewish Missions, \$10; total, \$430.22. Total for all objects, \$9,744.87. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,581.90; Church building, \$90,636.11; Parish House, \$13,127.96; Guild Hall, Brooks Memorial, \$5,577.87; Townsend Memorial, \$3,600; total, \$121,523.84.

APPENDIX A.

II.

Personal Reports

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER
A. D. 1902.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ALGER,*

Bennet Street, Southern Pines, N. C.

I have been unable to take any public duties in the past year. now in my eightieth year, and realize in myself the graphic portrait of an old person given in Eccl. XII, 2-5.

THE REV. ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN,

2 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

I returned from Europe in September, 1902, after an absence of a year and have resumed my work as usual in the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,

132 Marlborough Street, Boston.

I beg leave to report that I have performed the duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission of Boston during the past year.

THE REV. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD E. ATKINSON,

St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

* The first half of the year I continued as Curate at St. Thomas's Church, Taunton. Since the first of October I have served as Master at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

THE REV. CHARLES E. BARNES,

43 Virginia Street, Dorchester.

During the greater part of the year I have served as temporary sexton and Assistant in various Parishes in and near Boston.

* Died April 20, 1903.

THE REV. FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT,

Rockport.

During the year past I have officiated twenty-five times in Sunday Services, preaching at most of them, and have assisted at thirty-two other Sunday Services, preaching at some of them. I have officiated also on a few week days, and have baptized one child, held one funeral service, solemnized two marriages and presented one candidate for Confirmation. All of the above have been in Rockport and Gloucester, except the Confirmation, which was in Boston, and except also a few Sunday Services in Central Pennsylvania.

THE REV. WILSON LLOYD BEVAN.

[No Report.]

THE REV. SHERRARD BILLINGS,

Groton School, Groton.

During the past year I have gone on with my work as Master at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel.

THE REV. ELLIS BISHOP,

*2 Decatur St., Boston,**Chaplain of the House of Mercy.*

As Chaplain of the House of Mercy I submit the following report: During the past year I have held regular services on Sunday afternoon, with sermon; have prepared and baptized adults; have baptized infants and for the greater part of the year have celebrated the Holy Communion weekly on Thursday mornings. This, with a special effort to come in personal touch with some of the girls in a pastoral way, has made up my work for the year as Chaplain.

THE REV. HENRY LAWRENCE CLODE BRADDON,

39 Webster Street, Haverhill.

I beg to report that during the past year I have taken occasional duty in various vacant Parishes. From February 1st until July 1st, I was Priest in charge of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen. Commencing August 28th, I have been at work for the *Church Standard*, in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire. Whilst at Methuen, I had ten Baptisms, thirty-four Confirmations, four marriages, three burials, and celebrated the Holy Communion seventy-five times.

THE REV. FREDERICK M. BROOKS.

[No Report.]

THE REV. ROBERT D. BROWN,

516 North 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

I beg to submit the following report: From the date of my last report until the end of May I continued as Minister of St. Paul's Chapel, Chester, Pa. From the middle of June until the end of October I was engaged in study in the city of New York. Since October I have been engaged in educational work, having my headquarters in the city of Philadelphia. During my recent residence in Philadelphia I have preached frequently, and assisted in celebrations of the Lord's Supper.

THE REV. ARTHUR L. BUMPUS.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD J. BURLINGHAM,

288 East 10th Street, New York City, N. Y.

On resigning from Trinity Church, Woburn, Mass., I accepted an Assistantship at St. Mark's Church, 10th street and 2d avenue, New York City, under the Rectorship of the Rev. L. W. Battee, Ph. D., and have been on duty since June 1st, 1902, every Sunday excepting one, which was taken off as a rest before my winter work.

THE REV. J. I. T. COOLIDGE,

31 Brewster Street, Cambridge.

I am living a retired life without professional duty.

THE REV. W. H. DEWART,

530 Broadway, South Boston,

Chaplain of the Church Home.

I beg to report that since March, 1902, I have attended to the duties that belong to the Chaplaincy of the Church Home, South Boston.

THE REV. SMITH O. DEXTER,

Pomeroy, Wash.

On the 1st of October last I removed from the Diocese of Massachusetts to that of Spokane, where I am now in charge of the Missions of Pomeroy and Dayton. This I did at the close of a year's work as Assistant at Grace Church, New Bedford.

THE REV. JOSEPH DINZEY,

382 Newbury Street, Boston.

I beg to report that during the past year I have supplied Services at Parishes in this Diocese, and in Western Massachusetts and Rhode Island, but chiefly in Massachusetts, and nearly all Sundays have been filled in this manner.

THE REV. EDWARD L. DROWN,

12 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

I can only report that I have assisted my son two or three times in the Services at the summer Chapel at Mattapoisett; sickness and constant suffering in my eyes have made it impossible for me to do more.

THE REV. EDWARD S. DROWN,

12 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

My work has been as usual that of a teacher in the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON,

2 Mt. Vernon Place, Boston.

On the 1st of October, 1902, I finished the third year of my appointment as Minister of Grace Church, Tucson, Arizona. That Mission has

become a self-sustaining Parish. I have served a month as temporary Chaplain at Bryn Mawr College, Pa. ; another month in charge of Trinity Church, Galveston, Texas, and several short periods in other Parishes. I am now at work in Boston, without a parochial charge, indeed, but not on that account without a definite task in the line of my calling.

THE REV. JOSEPH A. FOSTER,

The Rectory, West Chester, New York City.

I beg leave respectfully to report that during the past year I have acted as Curate of St. Peter's Church, West Chester, New York City, when health would permit.

THE REV. CLIFFORD S. GREGG,

18 Mellen Street, Cambridge.

I am residing for the moment in Cambridge, and am waiting for a call to active service.

THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES,

6 Ellery Street, Cambridge.

During the past year I have been occupied in teaching in the Semitic Department of Harvard University.

THE REV. WILLIS HATFIELD HAZARD,

West Chester, Pa.

I beg to report that during the past year I performed my duties in the Editorial Department of D. Appleton & Company, New York, until I resigned that position in September, 1902, to accept a contract offered me by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, with the object of securing endowments for ecclesiastical, educational, and charitable institutions, through a special adaptation of the principle of life insurance. Since September I have been working in my native city, Philadelphia.

THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL,

69 South Main Street, Concord, N. H.

I have been in charge of St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, N. H., and officiating regularly ; I also edit the Diocesan organ, *The Church Fly-Leaf*.

THE REV. SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD,

1 Joy Street, Boston.

I have been engaged in my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, as I have been for nearly seventeen years. The work remains the same as in previous years, preaching on Sundays, of which almost every one has been occupied during the past year, at various Churches throughout New England, except Connecticut, looking after coffee houses and tent work during the week, and raising money for the support of the same. Nearly five thousand dollars were contributed last year by about three hundred subscribers. I have also given a monthly Service at the Dedham Home for Women.

THE REV. GEORGE HODGES,
3 Mason Street, Cambridge.

During the past year I have been engaged, as usual, in my duties as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK,
196 Beacon Street, Boston.

I respectfully report that during the past year, except when prevented by illness, I have responded to all calls for Service from brethren, both of the Clergy and laity, including the frequent celebration of Holy Communion, occasional Baptisms and the offices of prayer and preaching, the records of which are in the several Parishes visited.

THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Concord,
Secretary of the General Convention.

During the past year I have been largely occupied in my duties as Secretary of the General Convention, and in other Church work.

THE REV. ALLEN JACOBS,
South Portsmouth, R. I.

I have been at St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., as Curate during the past year, and conducting the portion of the work therein, pertaining to that office.

THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS,
North Middleborough.

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services during the past year, by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I have been able.

THE REV. MAXIMILIAN LINDSAY KELLNER,
17 Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

I beg to report that during the past year I have attended to my duties as Professor of the Old Testament Languages in the Episcopal Theological School, and in addition, until June, lectured thrice weekly on the history of the Hebrews, in Harvard University. I have officiated at St. John's Chapel, Cambridge, and in various Parishes of the Diocese; during the month of August I was in charge of St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn.

THE REV. THATCHER R. KIMBALL,
2 Decatur Street, Boston,
Chaplain of St. Luke's Home.

From Jan. 21 to Oct. 28, 1902, as acting Chaplain, and since the latter date as Chaplain, I have held or caused to be held Services every Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury. I have also held Communion Services frequently, and have visited the patients at other times to minister to their spiritual needs. There has been one Baptism and one Confirmation during the year; the new Memorial Chapel was consecrated on November 8.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. KING,

Care of Messrs. John Munroe & Co., 7 rue Scribe, Paris, France.

I have held occasional Services, and have preached at Holy Trinity and St. Luke's Churches in Paris, France.

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH,

18 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge.

During the past year I have officiated in several Parishes of this Diocese, and in the months of July, August and September, at Southport, Me., preaching and celebrating the Holy Communion.

THE REV. HENRY AIKEN METCALF,

123 Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury.

I have officiated during the past year in different Parishes on two-thirds of the Sundays, and on various other holy days.

THE REV. JOHN A. MILLS,

Chaplain 3d U. S. Cavalry,

Fort Assiniboine, Mont.

I have the honor to report that since Nov. 18, 1902, when I reported on this station for duty, I have usually held two services on Sunday, occasionally on Holy Days as circumstances permitted, and have performed such other duties as have been required by the proper authority.

THE REV. CHARLES N. MORRIS,

Seaford, Del.

I beg to report that I have been engaged during the year in Missionary work in Delaware.

THE REV. W. INGLIS MORSE.

[No Report.]

THE REV. HENRY SYLVESTER NASH.

9 Acacia Street, Cambridge.

I have continued my work as a teacher in the Theological School at Cambridge.

THE REV. CHARLES P. PARKER.

[No Report.]

THE REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER,

86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge.

I have performed such Services as opportunity has offered.

THE REV. ARTHUR N. PEASLEE,

Middletown, R. I.

I returned from Europe August 28, and conducted Services in various Churches in the vicinity of Boston until December 1, when I left the Diocese to take charge of St. Columba's Church, Middletown, R. I.

THE REV. W. GEORGE READ.

[No Report.]

THE REV. JOHN B. RICHMOND,
210 Main Street, Medford.

I can only report one ministerial act for the year 1902. On the tenth day of September, at Clifton, Mass., our summer residence, I had the pleasure of joining in holy wedlock my granddaughter, Miss Harriet Eveline Richmond, to Mr. Walter James Webb, both of Dover, N. H.

THE REV. S. STANLEY SEARING,
564 Broadway, South Boston.

As Chaplain of the Suffolk County House of Correction, South Boston, I have to report that I have attended to the duties of that office until October 4th, when the Chaplaincy terminated because of the removal of the prisoners to Deer Island, and the closing of the prison in South Boston. I held Services in the Chapel regularly at 1.15 on Sundays; visited the sick in the hospital; interviewed prisoners serving sentence besides those about to be discharged; administered the Holy Communion privately when required, and attended to my duties as librarian of the prison. In addition to the duties within the prison, I made a great many calls in behalf of prisoners, visiting families outside who were closely related to the inmates.

THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER,
916 North Church Street, Rockford, Ill.

I have not been able to perform any clerical duties the past year, on account of defective sight and hearing.

THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER,
Registrar,
249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, which are to some extent set forth in my annual Report, I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Boston, on the first Sundays in each month and on the greater festivals, as I have done in former years since the month of February, 1872.

THE REV. WALTER E. C. SMITH,
7 West Tenth Street, New York City.

Since February, 1902, when I resigned the Rectorship of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, I have been associated with the Rev. Percy J. Grant as Assistant Minister in the Church of the Ascension, New York City.

THE REV. P. H. STEENSTRA,
Cambridge.

Up to last June I discharged the duties of my chair in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge. Since then I am enjoying a year of release from school work, granted me by the generosity of the Trustees.

THE REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRONG,
23 Brewster Street, Cambridge.

I assisted the Rev. Mr. Amory in St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, on Easter Day, and again on the first Sunday in May. I have done no other clerical work during the year.

[No Report.] THE REV. EDWARD STURGIS.

[No Report.] THE REV. HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT,
Manila, P. I.

[No Report.] THE REV. ROBERT N. TURNER, JR.

THE REV. GEORGE WALKER,
Canton,
Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Stoughton.

I have attended to my duties as Chaplain of the House of Mercy, in Stoughton, until the House was closed in October; celebrating the Holy Communion once a week, and having Evensong and Sermon once a week.

THE REV. LANGDON L. WARD,
13 Garrison Street, Boston.

I beg to report that I have performed no clerical duties during the past year.

THE REV. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW,
525 Beacon Street, Boston.

I have officiated occasionally throughout the year, and I have been busy with my pen for the press.

THE REV. H. G. WOOD,
28 Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

Disability, as heretofore reported, continues, and I have no special services to report.

THE REV. JAMES H. WOODS,
2 Chestnut Street, Boston.

During the past year I have continued my work as instructor in the Science of Religion, at Harvard University, and have begun a year's leave of absence in India. After a summer's reading with Professor Deussen, I have discussed Upanishads with the Deccan Brahmins at Poona, and the religious philosophies with the Pundits at Benares, in both of which places the reverence for their own faith is most intense, most intelligent, and most sustained. One month later I shall leave to spend two months in the monastery of Ladakh, in the Himalayas.

APPENDIX A.

III.

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
1	Amesbury	St. James's	236	1	1	238	238	104	4		
2	Andover	Christ Church	470	6	1	7	23	322	8		
3	Arlington	St. John's	200	10	1	11	388	12	128	4	8
4	Attleborough	All Saints	180	13	3	16	300	141	11	14	
5	Barnstable	St. Mary's	125				15	15			
		Hyannis Mission	1			1		9		1	
6	Beachmont	St. Paul's	300	24	9	33	310	19	139	6	9
7	Belmont	All Saints	200	1	2	3		4	57	2	1
8	Beverly	St. Peter's	200	7	21	28		24	268	2	9
9		St. John's (Rev. F'm)	300								
10		Advent	800	4	8	12		26	588	16	15
11		All Saints' (Dorch.)	600	19	5	24		28	534	18	28
12		Ascension	550	44	9	53	880	31	604	20	28
13		Christ Church	700	7		7			100	2	4
14		Emmanuel	1,175	16	4	20		24	775	12	12
15		Emmanuel (W. Rox.)	350	4		4	250		146	2	3
16		Good Shepherd	400	18	1	19		7	222	28	25
17		Grace (S. B.)	300	33		33		32	208	7	25
18		Holy Spirit (Matt'n)	250	16	6	22	265	30	163	5	4
19		Messiah	600	7	8	15		17	275	6	15
20		Our Saviour (Rosl'e)	250	11	1	12		12	201	4	17
21		Redeemer (S. B.)	300	30	4	34	800	61	300	16	16
22		St. Andrew's	400	25	1	26		20	149	26	26
23		" Deaf Mute Mis.	1			1		1	31	4	1
24		St. Ann's (Dorch.)	220	6	1	7	325	6	150	6	3
25		St. Ansgarius' (Sw'd)	450	71		71	370	13	287	40	24
26		St. Augustine's (Col.)	42	6		48		40	160	4	16
27	Boston	St. Martin's Mission	43			43					2
28		St. James's (Rox.)	550	20	5	25	1,000	22	423	8	26
29		St. John's (Chs'n)	500	33	4	37		23	350	30	23
30		St. John's (E. B.)	380	33	8	41	800	52	325	21	22
31		St. John's (H'ds)	300	37	4	41	750	37	345	5	23
32		St. John's (J. P.)	520	11	7	18	650	20	378	7	23
33		St. John Evangelist's	750	35	12	47		18	361	16	19
34		St. Luke's (Allston)	180	15	2	17		5	111	5	9
35		St. Margaret's (Br'n)	250	11		11		9	177	5	10
36		St. Mark's Mis. (Dor.)	150	14	4	18	375	19	163	6	10
37		St. Mary's Dorch.)	500	17	13	30	830	28	346	3	12
38		St. Mary's for S. (E. B.)	250	26		26	660	42	160	11	25
39		St. Matthew's (S. B.)	600	33	4	37		32	400	5	31
40		St. Paul's	850	10	9	19		21	453	15	17
41		St. Peter's (J. P.)	350	9		9		16	200	6	7
42		St. Stephen's	700	38	10	48	1,000	30	622	31	36
43		Trinity	1,556	41		41		32	1,350	30	46
44	Bridgewater	Trinity	250	7		7	342		120	4	12
45	Brockton	St. Paul's	375	11	13	24		28	531	9	9
46		All Saints	612	12	3	15		8	315	2	8
47	Brookline	Our Saviour	500	1	2	3		8	318	5	10
48		St. Paul's	400	24	1	25		14	312	12	17

NOTE. — As the columns are not wide enough to permit printing the totals, they will be found in Appendix E, VI, just before the Index.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., JANUARY 1, A. D. 1903.

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
7	42	\$1,086 43	\$2,421 55	\$20 00	\$22 00	\$2,463 55	\$16,850 00	1
10	89	5,044 37	5,449 74	222 02	460 23	6,131 99	89,725 00	2
9	92	1,425 53	1,538 59	2 35	76 70	1,611 64	7,000 00	3
10	100	1,175 60	1,275 60	39 00		1,514 60	9,000 00	4
		422 51	460 28	13 00	32 00	495 28	4,150 00	5
18	166	710 00	1,243 27	20 44	31 22	1,294 93	7,500 00	6
5	28	2,207 97	3,647 39	67 00		3,714 39	14,000 00	7
17	180	2,090 71	4,189 09	84 00	320 71	4,593 80	45,022 57	8
		1,265 33	28,209 77			28,209 77	28,944 44	9
10	60	19,906 75	56,613 13	720 00	1,436 33	58,769 46	226,800 00	10
19	180	7,300 04	11,626 16	259 66	870 15	12,755 97	106,500 00	11
28	328	2,342 65	2,342 65			2,342 65	44,000 00	12
9	43	2,554 20	2,791 14	36 83	21 00	2,848 97	58,470 00	13
31	260	23,247 97	59,973 45	2,227 00	4,907 43	67,007 88	286,610 00	14
8	40	2,800 00	3,300 00	62 64	215 00	3,577 64	23,250 00	15
12	70	4,404 48	4,792 04	35 05	68 68	4,896 77		16
25	275	1,218 55	1,218 55		87 00	1,305 55	20,500 00	17
18	151	3,083 02	3,142 21	75 01	162 14	3,379 36		18
6	100	6,790 54	8,006 88	48 39	276 77	8,331 54	135,000 00	19
9	98	1,862 53	2,010 22	22 74	47 20	2,080 16	21,735 00	20
21	230	1,802 62	1,875 87	400 00	121 96	2,397 83	13,300 00	21
12	110	829 74	829 74	184 11	41 26	1,055 11		22
								23
10	75	1,612 98	2,251 87	18 00	102 88	2,372 75	13,500 00	24
6	65	1,030 56	1,499 08			1,499 08	14,400 00	25
14	150	1,289 24	1,289 24		38 25	1,327 49		26
15	205	737 03	737 03			737 03		27
22	243	4,366 07	5,516 68	355 24	770 03	6,641 95	28,500 00	28
21	242	4,018 55	5,027 56	75 88	133 35	5,236 79	55,200 00	29
40	369	3,426 60	4,519 84	248 81	248 21	5,016 86	45,425 00	30
27	250	2,978 67	4,557 17	86 33	508 69	5,152 10	34,000 00	31
19	145	4,801 50	6,023 43	367 05	197 48	6,577 96	77,000 00	32
9	70	3,648 90	4,171 88	140 87	521 14	4,833 89		33
8	60	2,558 20	4,589 82	94 01	76 73	4,760 56	28,000 00	34
12	120	2,324 22	2,978 33	75 22	68 73	3,122 28	28,953 58	35
14	115	1,649 50	3,927 29	14 50	253 06	4,194 85	8,963 99	36
25	225	4,351 56	5,734 53	308 48	587 71	6,630 72	50,000 00	37
25	325	658 85	835 68	10 00	170 34	1,016 02	41,500 00	38
32	266	2,205 52	5,917 10	54 09	57 09	6,028 28	40,000 00	39
19	147	16,706 46	27,637 04	1,309 02	3,484 28	32,430 34	750,000 00	40
10	130	4,624 07	4,624 07	54 83		4,678 90	18,000 00	41
25	250	11,021 91	16,968 48	262 80	694 00	17,925 28	101,000 00	42
47	390	30,215 65	92,915 02	10,851 23	9,532 65	113,298 90	1,615,000 00	43
13	66	1,209 23	1,686 73	53 29	120 88	1,860 90	19,118 00	44
23	121	2,061 00	3,773 36	3 66	71 00	3,848 02	46,500 00	45
24	125	6,310 93	10,295 28	306 01	460 37	11,061 66	100,000 00	46
9	61	4,722 90	5,804 11	353 27	1,325 14	7,482 52	105,700 00	47
20	180	5,671 98	6,667 78	948 16	1,655 40	9,271 34	140,000 00	48

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
49		Ascension (East).....	800	32	1	53	.....	.....	154	29	31
50		Christ Church.....	430	19	2	21	.....	9	456	5	14
51		St. Bartholomew's....	150	7	1	8	.....	.....	.....	3	2
52	Cambridge.....	St. James's.....	750	17	1	24	.....	20	400	31	23
53		St. John's Memorial..	400	9	4	13	444	16	276	7	10
54		St. Peter's.....	500	48	1	47	1,500	26	577	18	24
55		St. Philip's.....	300	4	.....	4	.....	.....	91	6	6
56	Canton.....	Trinity.....	225	13	2	15	200	8	97	3	3
57	Chelmsford.....	All Saints'.....	100	2	1	3	100	6	52	2	.....
58	Chelsea.....	St. Luke's.....	244	45	10	55	1,409	33	409	9	36
59	Cohasset.....	St. Stephen's.....	300	8	13	21	213	20	103	5	12
60	Concord.....	Trinity.....	128	4	.....	4	175	.....	85	6	1
61	Danvers.....	Calvary.....	230	7	1	8	200	10	135	5	7
62		Good Shepherd.....	230	7	1	8	330	17	114	7	6
63	Dedham.....	St. Paul's.....	300	5	.....	5	375	5	184	7	3
64	Duxbury.....	St. John Evangelist's	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
65	Edgartown.....	St. Andrew's Mission	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	31	.....	.....
66	Everett.....	Grace.....	200	22	4	26	.....	17	243	11	26
67		Ascension.....	600	28	5	33	.....	34	548	21	23
68		St. James's.....	200	41	4	45	647	41	378	4	16
69		St. John's.....	400	40	1	41	.....	15	525	19	29
70	Fall River.....	St. Luke's.....	270	34	4	38	1,025	38	266	12	16
71		St. Mark's.....	300	30	2	32	1,220	15	350	3	10
72		St. Stephen's.....	325	19	2	21	550	.....	176	9	8
73		Messiah (W's Hole)...	250	1	2	3	55	.....	43	3	1
74	Falmouth.....	St. Barnabas's.....	300	8	1	4	.....	3	42	2	4
75	Foxborough.....	St. Mark's.....	175	3	1	4	85	9	54	.....	.....
76	Framingham.....	St. Andrew's Mis (So.)	175	3	1	4	119	5	54	.....	.....
77	Franklin.....	St. John's.....	250	2	.....	2	145	6	64	1	.....
78		St. John's Mission.....	250	2	7	9	178	.....	45	3	8
79	Gloucester.....	St. John's.....	300	23	13	36	400	.....	84	.....	.....
80		St. Andrew's (Ayer) }	200	12	4	16	182	15	100	4	5
81	Groton - Ayer..	" (Forge VII.) }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82		St. John's Chapel.....	400	.....	9	9	178	32	70	1	1
83	Hanover.....	St. Andrew's.....	300	5	.....	8	103	.....	98	1	7
84	Haverhill.....	St. John Evangelist's	150	.....	2	2	.....	7	65	5	3
85		Trinity.....	285	5	3	8	.....	0	250	10	16
86	Hingham.....	St. John Evangelist's	180	0	1	6	143	11	80	6	2
87	Hopkinton.....	St. Paul's.....	100	1	1	2	90	6	26	.....	1
88	Hudson.....	St. Luke's Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
89	Hyde Park.....	Christ Church.....	450	18	15	31	.....	26	300	14	15
90	Ipswich.....	Ascension.....	375	17	5	22	530	.....	180	7	11
91	Lawrence.....	Grace.....	550	45	4	49	2,500	28	568	30	25
92		St. John's.....	300	22	8	30	1,000	12	185	29	24
93	Lexington.....	Our Redeemer.....	100	.....	.....	.....	178	4	57	.....	1
94		House of Prayer.....	150	5	2	7	150	.....	113	.....	.....
95	Lowell.....	St. Anne's.....	850	66	8	74	3,000	37	1,186	40	41
96		St. John's.....	300	27	3	30	900	18	400	16	16
97	Lynn.....	Incarnation.....	255	10	4	14	450	11	250	9	20
98		St. Stephen's.....	620	54	1	55	2,000	16	345	28	21
99	Malden.....	St. Luke's (Linden)..	125	19	.....	19	200	10	87	5	5
100		St. Paul's.....	445	32	16	48	1,309	33	650	22	28
101	Mansfield.....	St. John Evangelist's	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	46	.....	2
102	Marblehead.....	St. Michael's.....	400	16	.....	16	350	1	109	9	12
103	Marlborough.....	Holy Trinity.....	200	12	.....	12	400	9	151	7	6
104	Mattapoisett.....	St. Philip of B't's'a..	150	2	.....	2	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
105	Maynard.....	St. George's.....	175	1	3	4	184	8	88	3	4
106	Medford.....	Grace.....	250	9	4	13	.....	10	280	7	15
107	Medway.....	Christ Church.....	120	1	10	11	115	6	38	1	3
108	Melrose.....	Trinity.....	350	14	4	18	800	20	451	9	9

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S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
19	181	\$1,431 15	\$1,536 15	\$33 00	\$12 41	\$1,581 56	\$14,000 00	49
18	160	6,139 20	7,445 81	431 14	572 73	8,449 68	51,000 00	50
7	49	124 18	187 68	5 50	5 83	198 51	5,800 00	51
42	300	4,898 39	7,221 65	193 00	411 03	7,825 68	87,820 91	52
16	125	4,024 28	4,498 94	155 09	1,133 75	5,787 78	80,500 00	53
43	360	3,931 35	4,719 32	70 58	361 23	5,151 11	40,102 69	54
10	61	1,003 05	1,266 51	18 50	251 33	1,536 34	565 92	55
6	30	569 00	741 79	34 00	30 00	805 79	10,000 00	56
4	28	338 14	478 50	11 84	7 44	497 78	16,344 00	57
25	250	3,062 25	3,207 51	31 00	31 35	3,289 86	31,000 30	58
7	51	5,130 88	7,126 25	5,199 04	185 00	12,510 29	44,975 40	59
6	30	1,729 27	2,001 31	99 65	132 79	2,233 75	8,850 00	60
6	60	1,089 06	1,311 55	10 00	24 00	1,345 55	13,090 00	61
9	81	2,299 38	2,892 12	224 81	123 50	3,240 43	41,000 00	62
10	48	3,636 85	4,450 55	238 68	315 56	5,004 79	89,750 00	63
3	20	768 91	768 91	.....	.....	768 91	4,000 00	64
3	42	381 59	823 64	9 00	25 00	857 64	4,350 00	65
20	250	2,448 52	2,815 62	110 66	92 10	3,018 88	19,500 00	66
46	375	4,733 64	7,344 12	997 31	363 06	8,704 49	101,800 00	67
20	221	1,350 75	1,938 28	62 00	33 78	2,034 06	16,500 00	68
34	250	2,367 69	2,898 20	102 16	185 92	3,186 28	31,945 75	69
24	204	1,032 99	1,856 05	35 00	90 00	1,981 05	20,500 00	70
32	300	2,254 96	2,422 00	31 50	.....	2,453 50	15,050 00	71
18	196	1,099 87	1,938 31	46 00	37 00	2,021 31	10,750 00	72
4	28	2,010 18	3,441 24	61 14	235 65	3,738 03	65,000 00	73
8	53	3,822 88	4,232 90	154 00	337 11	4,724 10	87,000 00	74
4	39	375 00	384 00	11 00	.....	395 00	4,500 00	75
5	38	391 55	395 55	8 00	4 00	407 55	5,500 00	76
.....	.....	1,075 48	1,075 48	11 00	50 00	1,136 48	13,000 00	77
5	40	584 00	651 34	18 00	9 69	679 03	2,600 00	78
15	100	1,856 72	2,137 40	.....	.....	2,137 40	12,000 00	79
10	90	1,663 42	1,871 37	57 66	167 22	2,096 25	13,441 00	80
8	100	89 47	879 47	65 00	70 00	1,014 47	150,000 00	81
6	41	1,193 95	4,392 01	135 10	322 79	4,849 90	22,759 12	82
7	26	535 18	603 93	.....	.....	603 93	14,000 00	83
16	98	3,146 19	4,036 39	100 64	58 97	4,196 00	20,000 00	84
8	41	1,201 26	1,404 27	32 00	65 11	1,501 38	7,167 98	85
5	25	448 96	526 63	17 85	62 00	606 48	7,700 00	86
.....	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	87
27	255	4,060 00	5,111 26	264 42	40 00	5,415 68	73,000 00	88
18	150	1,975 83	4,713 76	113 66	378 61	5,206 03	24,850 00	89
48	550	5,725 43	6,811 43	307 39	300 58	7,419 40	61,724 86	90
20	180	2,001 05	2,396 40	98 15	153 34	2,647 89	15,500 00	91
4	45	950 00	1,150 00	.....	.....	1,150 00	10,000 00	92
6	27	1,021 41	1,324 28	20 41	5 75	1,350 44	4,000 00	93
40	360	6,235 65	10,767 10	1,004 00	692 23	12,463 33	185,000 00	94
24	176	2,337 11	2,961 58	203 00	42 00	3,206 58	34,000 00	95
13	90	1,464 09	2,041 82	30 46	1 75	2,074 03	20,314 88	96
42	318	6,082 00	6,578 88	285 43	867 78	7,732 09	267,500 00	97
11	64	792 36	884 16	25 75	23 20	933 11	9,000 00	98
28	310	5,096 03	9,212 54	128 00	101 10	9,441 64	47,018 00	99
5	20	417 00	417 00	10 00	.....	427 00	1,025 00	100
13	100	2,176 11	7,708 82	90 66	76 44	7,875 92	29,500 00	101
12	120	1,789 80	2,159 80	53 33	48 43	2,261 56	24,200 00	102
.....	.....	313 20	343 80	18 02	.....	361 82	1,500 00	103
5	43	814 05	1,128 68	5 05	8 14	1,141 88	8,300 00	104
16	174	3,906 41	4,705 99	116 66	198 78	5,021 43	70,000 00	105
3	20	335 34	652 97	16 00	.....	668 97	13,000 00	106
16	150	2,952 43	3,886 12	306 60	490 26	4,682 98	40,454 80	107

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
109	Methuen.....	St. Thomas's.....	150	10	.....	10	218	32	157	.....	3
110	Middleborough..	Our Saviour.....	350	8	3	11	175	20	120	2	3
111	Milton.....	St. Michael's.....	200	21	13	34	280	8	123	2	2
112	" (East).....	Our Saviour (Mission)	300	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	67	.....	.....
113	Nantucket.....	St. Paul's.....	425	8	9	17	.....	11	90	2	6
114	Natick.....	St. Paul's.....	200	10	1	11	208	.....	90	6	1
115	Needham.....	Christ Church, H'vle.	175	11	3	14	.....	26	75	4	.....
116	.....	Trinity Mission.....	150	.....	1	1	80	8	40	.....	9
117	.....	Grace.....	500	25	10	35	.....	17	478	15	24
118	New Bedford..	St. James's.....	300	22	5	27	1,000	10	415	15	22
119	.....	St. Martin's.....	350	52	1	53	1,500	37	314	20	19
120	Newburyport...	St. Paul's.....	500	14	1	15	.....	13	400	7	21
121	.....	Good Shep'd (Waban)	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	2	5
122	.....	Grace.....	600	18	.....	18	.....	10	300	14	16
123	.....	Messiah (W. & Aub.)	319	8	2	10	285	9	177	3	4
124	.....	Redeemer (C. H.).....	180	7	2	9	206	3	80	2	1
125	Newton.....	St. John's (Nwt'ville)	200	7	5	12	246	18	162	3	12
126	.....	St. Mary's (L. F.).....	322	7	6	13	.....	15	105	4	7
127	.....	St. Paul's (High's)...	225	7	1	8	400	8	160	.....	.....
128	.....	Trinity (Centre).....	200	17	1	18	.....	21	210	4	8
129	North Andover..	St. Paul's.....	200	4	7	11	375	.....	170	4	8
130	No. Attleborough	Grace.....	250	8	9	17	.....	20	212	12	10
131	North Bluerica..	St. Anne's Mission...	200	1	.....	1	160	.....	70	.....	1
132	Peabody.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	7	8
133	Plymouth.....	Christ Church.....	150	11	3	14	.....	13	250	8	16
134	Quincy.....	Christ Church.....	400	17	3	20	.....	11	140	4	7
135	" (Wollaston).	St. Chrysostom's.....	200	11	1	12	300	11	21	1	.....
136	Rockport.....	St. Mary's.....	80	2	.....	2	45	.....	201	6	4
137	Salem.....	Grace.....	288	13	2	15	.....	11	423	2	18
138	.....	St. Peter's.....	600	17	2	19	.....	6	32	14	3
139	Sandwich.....	St. John's.....	125	.....	2	2	65	.....	32	.....	8
140	Saugus.....	St. John's.....	125	2	.....	2	85	.....	34	.....	.....
141	Sharon.....	St. John's.....	60	2	.....	2	75	.....	32	.....	.....
142	Somerville.....	Emmanuel.....	400	14	7	21	600	17	324	5	16
143	Somerville (West)	St. James's.....	150	7	.....	7	150	15	50	.....	6
144	" (East).....	St. Thomas's.....	200	17	9	26	250	18	115	11	10
145	Southborough..	St. Mark's.....	275	4	.....	4	200	6	82	.....	8
146	.....	" School Chapel	.....	2	.....	2	140	18	50	.....	.....
147	South Groveland.	St. James's.....	250	4	3	7	.....	20	84	4	.....
148	South Lincoln ..	St. Anne's.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	1	1
149	Stoughton.....	Trinity.....	120	6	.....	6	90	4	45	.....	5
150	Swampscott.....	Holy Name.....	200	4	2	6	142	12	117	5	7
151	Swansea.....	Christ Church.....	250	18	2	20	290	.....	90	3	3
152	Taunton.....	St. John's.....	400	26	.....	26	684	.....	172	9	8
153	.....	St. Thomas's.....	598	19	1	20	805	16	435	15	22
154	Vineyard Haven.	Grace (Tisbury).....	150	.....	2	2	55	6	34	.....	.....
155	Wakefield.....	Emmanuel.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....	8	123	5	2
156	Walpole.....	Epiphany.....	75	5	.....	5	.....	.....	60	10	8
157	.....	Ascension.....	300	11	2	13	313	19	174	3	.....
158	Waltham.....	Christ Church.....	480	7	1	8	500	18	244	21	19
159	Wareham.....	Good Shepherd.....	250	5	.....	5	.....	5	45	2	3
160	Watertown.....	Good Shepherd.....	225	4	1	5	.....	4	131	7	12
161	Wellesley.....	St. Andrew's.....	225	3	5	8	200	15	114	1	6
162	Weymouth.....	Trinity.....	250	4	.....	4	250	.....	80	5	11
163	Winchester.....	Epiphany.....	250	15	6	21	500	10	296	5	7
164	Winthrop.....	St. John's.....	180	7	1	8	468	.....	185	5	10
165	Woburn.....	Trinity.....	225	10	7	17	125	12	65	4	3
166	Wrentham.....	Trinity.....	250	1	1	2	.....	1	38	.....	3

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.								
S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.	VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
8 50		\$600 00	\$1,500 00	\$7 00		\$1,507 00	\$2,500 00	108
5 50		1,435 42	1,566 07	70 00		1,636 07	40,000 00	110
8 61		3,219 79	3,569 79	186 50	\$148 65	3,913 94	25,027 98	111
7 58		524 34	1,545 34		10 10	1,555 44	2,580 00	112
16 57		1,812 47	2,206 58	77 50	62 00	2,346 08	37,000 00	113
7 40		1,175 00	1,219 08	16 26	4 00	1,239 34	11,200 00	114
14 110		684 47	857 34	15 75		873 09	5,632 00	115
6 25		676 00	676 00			676 00	300 00	116
57 385		7,650 00	9,823 00	433 53	920 00	11,176 53	101,000 00	117
15 225		2,660 23	3,092 82	46 68	76 00	3,215 50	18,781 00	118
30 400		2,385 14	3,115 38	27 52	118 15	3,259 05	33,000 00	119
15 124		3,693 81	4,219 64	400 16	1,516 88	6,136 68	46,916 23	120
10 60		2,136 94	2,569 97	24 00		2,383 97		121
11 94		7,566 31	8,331 82	982 83	430 22	9,744 87	121,523 84	122
10 70		2,750 00	4,020 12	151 83	173 43	4,345 38	29,971 25	123
7 67		3,725 38	5,241 03	601 51	301 50	6,144 04	29,500 00	124
8 96		2,202 84	15,709 88	122 64	50 30	15,882 82	20,500 00	125
9 89		2,868 24	3,006 09	113 74	346 88	3,555 71	17,500 00	126
14 136		2,561 57	3,461 58	168 82	60 55	9,690 95	16,750 00	127
22 120		3,180 00	5,721 27	201 07	193 50	6,115 84	18,200 00	128
19 95		1,682 17	2,477 93	57 46	93 09	2,629 38	12,300 00	129
21 153		1,752 74	2,188 96	60 16	169 00	2,418 12	26,500 00	130
9 80		250 00	350 00	72 00	4 22	456 22	6,200 00	131
6 46		1,812 00	2,200 00	47 00	75 00	2,362 00	11,500 00	133
13 172		3,451 95	3,929 59	50 80	18 86	3,989 35	44,500 00	134
9 140		1,877 85	3,417 31	55 00	259 26	3,731 57	11,150 00	135
6 25		360 00	300 00			300 00	2,500 00	136
6 60		3,320 00	3,928 67	134 83	250 75	4,314 25	10,000 00	137
17 164		4,247 80	4,580 66	224 36	569 99	5,375 01	65,500 00	138
4 15		384 87	408 47	11 00	22 44	441 91	2,600 00	139
9 38		230 72	239 72	7 66		247 38		140
5 30		368 32	438 85	9 00	41 00	488 85	3,400 00	141
17 150		2,912 94	2,912 94	142 00	80 00	3,134 94	22,000 00	142
9 83		524 15	1,036 15			1,036 15	7,650 00	143
13 110		1,392 05	2,002 37	39 41	80 91	2,122 69	17,005 00	144
8 35		1,009 16	2,633 65	190 50	115 00	2,948 15	20,750 00	145
7 55		1,285 00	1,285 00	12 83	16 00	1,313 83	7,300 00	147
5 42		703 48	1,131 04	39 00		1,170 04	5,000 00	148
2 10		230 00	273 00	7 00	10 00	290 00	3,000 00	149
12 64		2,723 83	2,723 83	169 64		2,893 47	19,800 00	150
7 86		1,350 00	1,368 67	55 50	22 27	1,444 44	45,050 00	151
20 189		1,106 86	1,267 35	14 00		1,281 35	30,577 51	152
40 233		6,503 47	6,789 25	506 50	989 62	8,284 37	60,000 00	153
.....		965 77	1,066 92	32 00		1,086 92	7,712 00	154
13 100		1,251 26	1,296 86	32 00	54 25	1,383 11	18,000 00	155
4 25		1,397 17	1,409 17		1 35	1,410 52	5,600 00	156
10 126		1,930 47	1,930 47	30 16	50 00	2,010 63	21,163 49	157
16 156		4,191 23	24,385 60	598 92	175 72	25,160 24	88,164 41	158
6 30		928 00	1,013 70	27 00	28 00	1,088 70	12,225 00	159
14 84		1,629 94	1,835 89	48 16	117 22	2,001 27	21,000 00	160
8 42		1,200 00	3,076 38	83 28	247 97	3,434 63	18,000 00	161
6 51		753 50	1,045 90	26 00	8 25	1,080 15	6,000 00	162
16 144		3,278 56	6,799 24	154 85	194 50	7,148 59	31,972 67	163
12 136		1,569 83	2,431 17	5 00	90 50	2,526 67	9,000 00	164
10 56		948 19	963 86	35 50		999 36	5,000 00	165
1 14		529 88	529 88	16 66	6 67	553 21		166

APPENDIX B.

ACCOUNTS.

I.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer*

CONVENTION FUND.

Dr.

1902-03.		
By Assessment of	St. James's, Amesbury	\$7 50
"	Christ Church, Andover	46 00
"	Advent, Boston	170 00
"	All Saints', Dorchester	70 00
"	Christ Church, Boston	23 00
"	Emmanuel, Boston	205 25
"	Good Shepherd, Boston	42 00
"	Messiah, Boston	67 00
"	Our Saviour, Roslindale, 1901-2	20 00
"	All Saints', Roxbury	17 00
"	St. James's, Roxbury	60 00
"	St. John's, Charlestown	38 00
"	St. John's, East Boston	36 00
"	St. John's, Highlands	29 00
"	St. John's, Jamaica Plain	48 00
"	St. Luke's, Allston	31 00
"	St. Mary's, Dorchester	48 00
"	St. Matthew's, South Boston	20 65
"	St. Paul's, Boston	170 00
"	Trinity, Boston	420 00
"	Trinity, Bridgewater	11 00
"	St. Paul's, Brockton	15 00
"	All Saints', Brookline	84 00
"	Our Saviour, Longwood	53 00
"	St. Paul's, Brookline	77 00
"	Christ Church, Cambridge	58 00
"	St. James's, Cambridge	50 00
"	St. Peter's, Cambridge	38 00
"	St. Luke's, Chelsea	26 00
"	Trinity, Concord	19 00
"	Calvary, Danvers	11 00
"	Good Shepherd, Dedham	22 00
"	St. Paul's, Dedham	33 00
"	Grace, Everett	22 00
"	Ascension, Fall River	46 00
"	St. John's, Fall River	19 00
"	St. Mark's, Fall River	27 00
"	Messiah, (Wood's Hole), Falmouth	11 00
	<i>Amount forward,</i>	\$2,190 40

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROYD, Treasurer.
DR. (Continued.)

	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$2,190 40
y Assessment of	St. John's, Framingham	10 00
"	St. James's, South Groveland	11 00
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover	12 00
"	Trinity, Haverhill	32 00
"	St. John Evangelist's, Hingham	6 00
"	St. Paul's, Hopkinton	5 00
"	Christ Church, Hyde Park	49 00
"	Ascension, Ipswich	31 00
"	Grace, Lawrence	62 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence	22 00
"	Our Redeemer, Lexington	6 00
"	House of Prayer, Lowell	13 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell	60 00
"	St. John's, Lowell	22 00
"	Incarnation, Lynn	16 00
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn	43 00
"	St. Luke's, Malden	6 00
"	St. Paul's, Malden	43 00
"	St. Michael's, Marblehead	22 00
"	Holy Trinity, Marlborough	21 00
"	Grace, Medford	36 00
"	Trinity, Melrose	28 00
"	St. Thomas's, Methuen	6 00
"	Our Saviour, Middleborough	18 00
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket	10 00
"	Grace, New Bedford	76 00
"	St. James, New Bedford	29 00
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport	37 00
"	Grace, Newton	71 00
"	Messiah, Newton	26 00
"	Redeemer, Newton	35 00
"	St. Mary's, Newton	27 00
"	St. Paul's, Newton	26 00
"	Trinity, Newton	30 00
"	Grace, North Attleborough	19 00
"	Christ Church, Plymouth	15 00
"	Christ Church, Quincy	27 00
"	Grace, Salem	35 00
"	St. Peter's, Salem	42 00
"	Emmanuel, Somerville	27 00
"	St. Thomas's, Somerville, 1901-02	7 50
"	St. Thomas's, Somerville	10 00
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	15 00
"	Holy Name, Swampscott	20 00
"	Christ Church, Swansea	15 00
"	St. John's, Taunton	14 00
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	64 00
"	Emmanuel, Wakefield	11 00
"	Ascension, Waltham	13 00
"	Christ Church, Waltham	41 00
"	Good Shepherd, Watertown, 1901-2	16 00
"	Good Shepherd, Watertown	16 00
"	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	11 00
"	Trinity, Weymouth	5 00
"	Epiphany, Winchester	35 00
"	Trinity, Woburn	9 00
"	Trinity, Wrentham	4 00
	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$3,608 90

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer
Dr. (Continued.)

	<i>Amount forward</i>	\$3,606 90
By Assessment of Emmanuel, West Roxbury		29 00
" Holy Spirit, Mattapan		28 00
" St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain		47 00
" St. Michael's, Milton		30 00
" St. Paul's, North Andover		17 00
" St. John's, Winthrop		15 00
" St. Andrew's, Groton and Ayer		16 00
		<hr/> \$3,790 9
Balance from last year		123 3
Interest on deposit in National Bank		28 8
		<hr/> \$6,043 1

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WILLIAM G. THAYER,
A. J. C. SOWDON,

Auditors for the Standing Committee

May 12, 1903.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*
(Continued.) Cr.

1902-3.	Paid Committee on Lay Representation	\$5 40	
	" S. A. C. Bond	3 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	51 59	
	" Office, Bank and Library Co.	9 50	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	126 76	
	" Sunday School Committee	25 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	8 25	
	" " " on acc't	300 00	
	" H. C. Whitcomb & Co.	36 76	
	" Secretary of Convention	125 00	
	" Secretary's bill	25 14	
	" So. Churchman	6 64	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	545 86	
	" The Churchman Co.	19 68	
	" Boston Transcript Co.	19 50	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	38 70	
	" Episcopal Church Association	500 00	
	" Secretary's salary	125 00	
	" Sunday School Commission	25 00	
	" Safe Deposit Co.	30 00	
	" Secretary, expense acc't	25 00	
	" Secretary, quarter's salary	125 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	45 22	
	" C. A. W. Spencer	7 50	
	" Episcopal Church Association	500 00	
	" Registrar	50 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son.	82 09	
	" Examining Chaplains	5 00	
	" Amee Brothers	2 50	
	" Secretary, quarter's salary	125 00	
	" Treasurer, salary	200 00	
	" Treasurer's expense account	14 70	
	Deposit in Savings Banks		\$3,208 81
	" National Bank		350 07
	" Cash on hand		959 26
			25 00
			\$5,043 14

DR. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer, in acc't with* CLERGY RETIRING FUND.

Assessments received	\$632 83
Cr.	
Paid Pensioner	\$500 00
" Treasurer, Expense Account	10 25
" Printing and Binding	10 75
	\$521 00
Cash on hand	111 83
	\$632 83

* Including cash for postage, express, etc.

APPENDIX B.

II.

Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1902, TO JANUARY 1, 1903.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		Amount asked.	Received.
<i>Archdeaconries:—</i>			
Boston, from Parishes and Missions		\$5,047 96	\$4,514 28
Lowell, " " " "		4,355 70	3,242 30
" unexpended balance, 1902			245 83
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions		2,915 96	2,365 29
" unexpended balance, 1902			315 06
Springfield, from Parishes and Missions (one quarter)		416 15	435 78
" unexpended balance, 1902			438 82
Worcester, from Parishes and Missions (one quarter)		268 39	253 89
" unexpended balance, 1902			327 97
From Trustees of Donations			408 64
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society			196 14
Missionary Service at Emmanuel Church, Offertory			172 82
Archdeaconry of Springfield, unexpended balance from 1901			500 00
Archdeaconry of Worcester, " " " 1901			247 43
Washburn Legacy, net income			155 00
Helen L. Kettell Legacy, net income			4 00
J. D. W. French Trust, net income			158 16
Interest on deposits in bank			177 83
			<u>\$14,160 77</u>
PAYMENTS.			
<i>Archdeaconries:—</i>			
Lowell, appropriations for Missions		\$3,000 00	
" the Rev. A. H. Amory		300 00	
			<u>\$3,300 00</u>
New Bedford, appropriations for Missions		\$5,700 00	
" the Rev. S. G. Babcock		300 00	
			<u>6,000 00</u>
Springfield, appropriations for Missions (one quarter)		\$725 00	
" the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, D. D.		75 00	
			<u>800 00</u>
Worcester, appropriations for Missions (one quarter)		\$550 00	
" the Rev. Henry Hague		50 00	
			<u>600 00</u>
Auditing accounts		\$15 00	
Clerical help		5 00	
Printing, stationery and postage		46 79	
			<u>66 79</u>
			<u>\$10,766 79</u>
Balance income on hand			3,393 98
			<u>\$14,160 77</u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Balance from last account		\$9,299 45
Received from J. D. W. French Trust		13,000 00
" " Washburn Legacy	\$2,126 00	
" " Helen L. Kettell Legacy	238 20	
	<hr/>	2,364 25
		<hr/>
		\$24,663 70
Paid Diocese of Western Massachusetts:		
From Washburn Legacy	\$2,134 40	
" Helen L. Kettell Legacy	85 30	
" J. D. W. French Legacy	2,000 00	
" Guaranty Fund	3,071 72	
	<hr/>	7,301 42
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		\$17,362 28
Bought for J. D. W. French Trust:		
\$2,000 State of Massachusetts Bond, 3½ per cent., 1923	\$2,126 00	
\$4,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bond, 3½ per cent., 1951	4,010 00	
\$5,000 Ter. R. R. Assn. of St. Louis Bond, 4½ per cent., 1939	5,725 00	
1 share B. & L. R. R.	238 25	
	<hr/>	12,099 25
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Church Militant		\$5,263 03
		500 00
		<hr/>
Excess income		\$4,763 03
		3,343 98
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Cash on hand		\$8,157 01
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TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 3, 1903.

Washburn Legacy		\$2,865 60
" " Investment:		
\$1,000 B. & L. R. R. bond, 4 per cent. 1916	\$1,040 00	
1,000 B. & A. R. R. bond, 4 " " 1913	1,050 00	
1,000 City of Providence bond, 5 per cent. 1922	1,120 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,210 00
Helen L. Kettell Legacy		154 70
Catherine H. Kettell Legacy		500 00
" " Investment, paid St. John's Ch.,		
East Boston	500 00	
J. D. W. French Legacy		3,000 00
Cash	8,157 01	
J. D. W. French Trust		13,000 00
" " Investment:		
\$2,000 State of Mass. Bond, 3½ per cent., 1923	\$2,126 00	
\$5,000 Terminal R. R. Assn., St. Louis, 4½ per cent.,		
1939	5,725 00	
\$4,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. (St. L. Div.), 3½ per cent., 1951	4,010 00	
1 share B. & L. R. R.	238 25	
	<hr/>	12,099 25
Guaranty Fund		4,607 57
Church Militant	875 00	
Income Account		713 39
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	\$24,841 26	\$24,841 26
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CLARENCE H. POOR,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

Boston, January 7, 1903.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	Amount asked.	Received
Advent	\$250 00	\$250 00
All Saints', Dorchester	230 00	
Ascension	47 00	
Christ Church	32 00	
Emmanuel, Boston	1,050 00	1,050 00
" West Roxbury	15 00	
Good Shepherd (for 1901, \$23 42)	120 00	36 00
Grace, South Boston	25 00	
Holy Spirit, Mattapan	52 00	
Messiah	70 00	
Our Saviour, Roslindale	20 00	
Redeemer, South Boston (for 1901, \$5)	15 00	5 00
St. Andrew's (for 1901, \$10)	30 00	11 00
St. Ann's, Dorchester	30 00	
St. Ansgarius's	15 00	
St. Augustine's	10 00	
St. James's, Roxbury	120 00	
St. John's, " (for 1901, \$50)	60 00	5
St. John's, East Boston (for 1901, \$20)	42 00	62 "
St. John's, Charlestown (for 1901)	60 00	17 3
St. John's, Jamaica Plain	160 00	130 0
St. John the Evangelist	42 00	42 "
St. Luke's, Allston (for 1901, \$16)	20 00	20 "
St. Margaret's, Brighton (for 1901)	30 00	25 0
St. Mark's, Dorchester	10 00	10 "
St. Mary's,	155 00	70 4
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston	10 00	10 "
St. Matthew's, South Boston	30 00	20 "
St. Paul's	550 00	415 7
St. Paul's, Miss E. F. Mason		1,000 0
St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain	42 00	
St. Stephen's (for 1901, \$111.75)	280 00	211 7
Trinity (for 1901, \$600)	1,130 00	807 3
	<u>\$5,052 00</u>	<u>\$4,514 2</u>

PAYMENTS.

To Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer Diocesan Board:—

1902.		
April 28.	Cash	\$1,462 28
June 24.	"	1,035 00
Dec. 29.	"	1,866 00
1903.		
Jan. 5.	"	151 00
		<u>\$4,514 2</u>

There has been received since closing the account, from St. Paul's, Boston, the sum of \$84.27, and from Miss Ida M. Mason, \$200, which will be credited in the 1903 Report.

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
GRAFTON D. CUSHING,
Treasurers.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF
BOSTON, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1902.(For full details see Treasurer's Report in *My Neighbour*, for April).

Expenses of general work April 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903		\$25,146 72
Receipts for general work April 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903	\$23,969 95	
Surplus, April 1, 1902	825 02	24,794 97
Deficit		\$351 75

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Surplus, April 1, 1902	\$825 02
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RECEIPTS.

From Parish Offerings	\$2,520 64
General Gifts	17,715 56
Appleton Trust, income	500 00
Tuckerman Trust, income	250 00
St. Stephen's House Fund, income	4 00
Father Wells' Fund, net income	80 25
H. M. R. Memorial Fund, net income	80 00
Kettell legacy, income	8 00
<i>St. Stephen's House Fund:</i>	
For rent of basement	385 00
<i>St. Stephen's Church:</i>	
Income from legacies	12 00
<i>Church of the Redeemer:</i>	
Rent of Parish House towards Minister's salary	\$300 96
Net income Washburn legacy	118 00
	517 96
<i>St. Mary's House:</i>	
Gifts and income from legacies	225 08
<i>Interest</i>	48 42
<i>Sailors' Haven:</i>	
Gifts and income from legacies	296 57
<i>My Neighbour:</i>	
Subscriptions and advertisements	880 25
<i>Rummage Sales:</i>	
Received from sales	424 09
<i>Italian Missions:</i>	
Gifts	12 13
Total amount of receipts for current expenses	\$24,794 97

PAYMENTS.

Salaries:		
Superintendent		\$1,000 00
Superintendent's Secretary		600 00
Treasurer's Assistant		520 00
St. Ansgarius's Church:		
Salary of Minister, etc.		619 14
St. Mary's House for Sailors:		
Salary of Matron	\$650 00	
Fuel	100 55	
Ice	91 10	
Insurance	35 00	
House expenses	2,700 00	3,637 65
Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors:		
Salary of Minister	\$1,300 00	
" " Assistant Minister	916 66	
" " Lay Assistant	416 64	
" " Parish Visitor	519 45	
Fuel	17 83	
Insurance	35 00	3,265 58
Church of the Redeemer:		
Minister's salary, Parish Visitor, etc.		1,837 45
Grace Church:		
Minister's salary, Parish Visitor, etc.		2,154 53
St. Stephen's Church:		
Interest on mortgage	\$517 50	
Insurance	15 00	
Parish Visitor	235 00	767 50
St. Stephen's House:		
Interest on mortgage	\$270 00	
Insurance	235 00	505 00
St. Stephen's House Fund:		
Interest on mortgage, Taxes, etc.		706 22
My Neighbour:		
Printing, binding, mailing, commission on advertising, etc.		1,021 42
Sailors' Haven:		
Salary of Superintendent, Missionary, Janitor and other expenses		4,236 44
St. John's Church, Charlestown:		
Parish Visitor		50 00
St. John's Church, East Boston:		
Rent of hall		120 00
Italian Mission:		
Salary of Minister	\$825 02	
Literature	5 88	830 90
St. Matthew's Church, South Boston:		
Parish Visitor		550 01
Office Expenses		313 80
Episcopal Church Association:		
Towards expenses of the Diocesan House		400 00
Total payments for current expenses		\$25,146 72
Total receipts for current expenses		24,794 97
Deficit		\$351 75

SPECIAL FUNDS.

<i>Summer Work:</i>		
Balance on hand April 1, 1902	\$15 00	
Received gifts	3,623 13	
One-half income Elizabeth C. Choate Fund	250 00	
		\$3,888 13
Net expenses of Playrooms, Vacations and Mothers' Rest		4,185 02
Deficit balance		\$296 89
<i>Relief:</i>		
Balance on hand April 1, 1902	\$20 16	
Gifts	1,068 55	
Balance from Christmas offerings	16 43	
	\$1,105 14	
Distributed by our Missionaries	876 34	\$228 80
<i>St. Stephen's Rescue Mission:</i>		
Received gifts	\$1,685 24	
Paid salary of Missionary	\$500 00	
Furniture	29 60	
Expenses	195 99	
	725 59	959 65
<i>Diocesan Missions:</i>		
Balance on hand April 1, 1902	\$103 01	
Received from April 1, 1902, from Churches	3,649 64	
Gifts	1,205 00	
	\$4,957 65	
Paid Diocesan Board of Missions	4,514 28	443 37
<i>Theological Students' Fund:</i>		
Balance on hand April 1, 1902	\$130 00	
Paid to students	120 00	
<i>St. Mary's Parish House:</i>		
Balance on hand April 1, 1902	\$93 56	
Gift	500 00	
From Men's Club and for water and gas	209 53	
	\$803 09	
Less running expenses	601 84	201 25
<i>Susan Peabody Fund:</i>		
Balance on hand April 1, 1902		44 60
<i>J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:</i>		
Received from Trustees	\$50 00	
Paid for Periodicals	48 00	2 00
<i>Christmas Offerings:</i>		
Gifts for Christmas	\$319 50	
Paid for Sunday School festivals and relief	319 50	
<i>St. Ansgarius's Church Organ Fund:</i>		
Received gifts		13 00
		\$1,892 67
Less debit balance, Summer Work		296 89
Net balance of Special Funds		\$1,595 78

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*
GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *Asst. Treas.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Episcopal City Mission, for the year beginning April 1, 1902, and find them correctly cast and vouched; the cash balance corresponds with the cash balance shown by the pass book of the National Shawmut Bank, less outstanding checks, and cash on hand at office; and I have verified the securities and the cash in bank.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

Boston, April 2, 1903.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

DENMAN BLANCHARD, *Treas.*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ARCHDEACONRY
OF LOWELL FROM JAN. 1, 1902, TO DEC. 31, 1902.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	
1902.		
Jan. 1. Balance from old account		\$216 1
<i>Parishes and Missions:—</i>	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Received.</i>
Amesbury, St. James's	\$27 00	\$20 00
Andover, Christ Church	132 00	87 55
Arlington, St. John's	34 00	0
Ayer, St. Andrew's	39 00	39 00
Beachmont, St. Paul's	19 00	19 00
Belmont, All Saints'	23 00	0
Beverly, St. Peter's	63 00	63 00
Cambridge, Ascension	33 00	0
" Christ Church	165 00	139 00
" St. James's	142 00	142 00
" St. John's Memorial	116 00	125 09
" St. Peter's	107 00	21 23
" St. Philip's	28 00	10 00
" St. Bartholomew's	5 00	0
Chelmsford, All Saints'	10 00	10 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's	86 00	0
Concord, Trinity	42 00	42 00
Danvers, Calvary	30 00	0
Everett, Grace	65 00	65 00
Framingham, St. John's	32 00	0
" South, St. Andrew's	9 00	9 00
Gloucester, St. John's	46 00	0
Groton, St. John's	50 00	50 00
Groveland, St. James's	33 00	0
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist	12 00	0
" Trinity	71 00	14 01
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	12 00	12 00
Ipswich, Ascension	76 00	35 00
Lawrence, Grace	160 00	160 00
" St. John's	63 00	32 90
Lexington, Church of the Redeemer	36 00	0
Lincoln (South), St. Anne's	28 00	0
Linden, St. Luke's	18 00	18 50
Lowell, House of Prayer	29 00	5 25
" St. Anne's	185 00	185 00
" North Billerica, St. Anne's	7 00	7 00
" St. John's	72 00	72 00
Lynn, Incarnation	44 00	0
" St. Stephen's	144 00	144 00
Malden, St. Paul's	118 00	50 00
Manchester, Emmanuel	25 00	25 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's	69 00	69 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	64 00	24 83
Maynard, St. George's	28 00	5 05
Medford, Grace	102 00	50 00
Melrose, Trinity	83 00	70 29
Methuen, St. Thomas's	26 00	0
Natick, St. Paul's	25 00	0
Newburyport, St. Paul's	102 00	102 00
Newton, Grace	196 00	133 64
" Waban, Good Shepherd	48 00	0
" West, Messiah	73 00	73 00
" Chestnut Hill, Redeemer	78 00	69 23
" Newtonville, St. John's	53 00	53 00
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's	76 00	0
" Highlands, St. Paul's	82 00	41 94
" Centre, Trinity	78 00	0
North Andover, St. Paul's	47 00	31 63
Peabody, St. Paul's	38 00	38 00
Rockport, St. Mary's	10 00	10 00
Salem, Grace	94 00	94 00
" St. Peter's	116 00	67 17

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Saugus, St. John's	9 00	5 36
Somerville, Emmanuel	80 00	80 00
" St. James's	6 00	6 00
" St. Thomas's	21 00	21 00
Southborough, St. Mark's	56 00	56 00
Swampscott, Holy Name	49 00	49 00
Wakefield, Emmanuel	32 00	32 00
Waltham, Ascension	42 00	15 00
" Christ Church	129 00	129 00
Watertown, Good Shepherd	44 00	20 50
Winchester, Epiphany	94 00	94 00
Winthrop, St. John's	38 00	0
Woburn, Trinity	25 00	25 00
Offertory, Summer Service, Hawthorn Inn		174 76
	\$4,526 00	\$3,242 93
<i>Diocesan Board of Missions:—</i>		
For stipends		3,000 00
<i>Special for St. James's, Amesbury:—</i>		
Grace Church, Everett	10 00	
St. Paul's, Beachmont	5 00	15 00
<i>Miscellaneous:—</i>		
Malden Trust Co, interest on deposits		15 56
Total receipts		\$6,490 15
1903.		
January 1. Balance from old account		\$191 17
CR.	PAYMENTS.	
<i>Stipends:—</i>		
Paid Cambridge, Ascension, July, September, 1901	\$62 50	
" Amesbury, St. James's	150 00	
" Beachmont, St. Paul's	275 00	
" Chelmsford, All Saints'	100 00	
" South Framingham, St. Andrew's	175 00	
" Hopkinton, St. Paul's	100 00	
" Linden, St. Luke's	175 00	
" Peabody, St. Paul's	300 00	
" Rockport, St. Mary's	150 00	
" Somerville, St. Thomas's	300 00	
" " St. James's, from April 1	187 50	
" Wakefield, Emmanuel	200 00	
" Waltham, Ascension	200 00	
" Woburn, Trinity, to May 31	104 17	
" " from Oct. 1	75 00	
" Gloucester, St. John's, special	200 00	
		2,764 17
<i>Diocesan Board of Missions:—</i>		
Paid Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer, April 30	\$728 10	
" " " " Sept. 15	544 83	
" " " " Jan. 3, 1903	1,970 00	
		3,242 93
" " " " unexpended balance		245 83
<i>Special, St. James's, Amesbury:—</i>		
Paid Rev. R. L. B. Lynch		15 00
<i>Expenses:—</i>		
Paid Auditor, for 1901 acct.	\$5 00	
" Treasurer's office, postage, printing, etc.	20 49	
" Secretary's " " "	15 56	
		41 06
Total payments		\$6,288 28
Balance to new account		191 17
		\$6,490 15

DENMAN BLANCHARD, Treasurer.

Boston, January 3, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of account of the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Lowell for the year ending December 31, 1902, finding them correctly cast, properly vouched and the balance of cash, \$191.17, in hand as stated.

ROBERT H. WATERS, Public Accountant.

Boston, January 12, 1903.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

<i>Parishes and Missions:</i>	RECEIPTS.	
	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Receipts</i>
Attleborough, All Saints'	\$39 00	\$39
Barnstable, St. Mary's	13 00	13
Bridgewater, Trinity	37 00	35
Brookline, All Saints'	210 00	150
" Our Saviour (Longwood)	164 00	81
" St. Paul's	221 00	243
Canton, Trinity	16 00	16
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	100 00	140
Dedham, Good Shepherd	58 00	58
" St. Paul's	97 00	105
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist	27 00	0
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	9 00	9
Fall River, Ascension	133 00	142
" St. James's	34 00	34
" St. John's	60 00	100
" St. Luke's	35 00	35
" St. Mark's	64 00	0
" St. Stephen's	28 00	28
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	124 00	5
" Messiah (Wood's Hole)	44 00	50
Foxborough, St. Mark's	11 00	5
Franklin, St. John's	19 00	19
Haver, St. Andrew's	41 00	47
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist	19 00	19
Hyde Park, Christ Church	141 00	141
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	10 00	10
Marion, St. Gabriel's	9 00	0
Medway, Christ Church	15 00	15
Middleborough, Our Saviour	49 00	40
Milton, St. Michael's	86 00	43
" Our Saviour (East)	15 00	0
Nantucket, St. Paul's	23 00	23
Needham, Christ Church (Highlandville)	12 00	12
New Bedford, Grace	229 00	229
" St. James's	71 00	0
" St. Martin's	51 00	5
North Attleborough, Grace	53 00	36
Plymouth, Christ Church	20 00	20
Quincy, Christ Church	83 00	18
" St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)	55 00	55
Sandwich, St. John's	11 00	11
Sharon, St. John's	9 00	9
Stoughton, Trinity	7 00	7
Swansea, Christ Church	38 00	36
Taunton, St. John's	42 00	0
" St. Thomas's	182 00	183
Vineyard Haven, Grace	32 00	32
Walpole, Epiphany	35 00	0
Wareham, Good Shepherd	24 00	4
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	43 00	0
Weymouth, Trinity	22 00	22
Wrentham, Trinity	12 00	12
Offerings at Archdeaconry Meeting		22
		\$2,436
<i>Missionary Stipends:—</i>		
Treasurer of Diocesan Board of Missions		5,700
<i>Special for Medway Parish House:—</i>		
A member of Christ Church, Hyde Park		100

Special for Parish Visitor:—

Mrs. Caroline F. Woods, Treas. of the Massachusetts Branch
of Woman's Auxiliary, for salary of Miss Agatha King 482 00

Total receipts	\$8,638 34
Balance cash on hand last report	309 00
	<hr/> \$8,947 34

PAYMENTS.

Treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions:—

Offerings received from Parishes and Missions	\$2,385 39
Unexpended appropriations	333 00

Rev. M. H. Gates (part of St. Stephen's, Cohasset, offering):—

Expenses of Missions at Scituate Harbor and Scituate Beach	77 25
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Stipends to Missions:—

Attleborough, All Saints'	\$400 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's	150 00
Brockton, St. Paul's	250 00
Canton, Trinity	250 00
Fall River, St. James's	216 67
" " St. Luke's	300 00
" " St. Stephen's	300 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	300 00
Franklin, St. John's	300 00
Hyannis	62 50
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	300 00
Martha's Vineyard	400 00
Medfield	300 00
Medway, Christ Church	300 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	300 00
Nantucket, St. Paul's	30 00
Needham, Christ Church	300 00
Rockland	25 00
Sandwich, St. John's	150 00
Sharon, Trinity	186 15
Stoughton, Trinity	250 00
Weymouth, Trinity	375 00
Whitman	200 00
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	250 00
Wrentham, Trinity	150 00
	<hr/> \$8,285 32

Special:—

Medway Parish House	100 00
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Special for Parish Visitor:—

Miss Agatha King	184 00
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Expenses:—

Printing, postage, etc., Secretary	\$10 29
" " Treasurer	7 74
	<hr/> 18 03

Total payments	\$8,339 55
Balance cash on hand	468 00
	<hr/> \$8,807 55

WILLIAM H. BENT,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of William H. Bent, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the year ending December 31, 1902, and I find them correct and properly vouched.

H. P. COPELAND.

Taunton, Feb. 2, 1903.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING APRIL 1, 1902
 Including payments to the Diocesan Board of Missions in final settlement
 May 31, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Amherst, Grace	\$29 21
Great Barrington, St. James's	28 00
Greenfield, St. James's	11 61
Lenox, Trinity	150 00
Northampton, St. John's	30 00
Sheffield, Christ Church	15 00
Springfield, Christ Church	75 00
" St. Peter's	30 00
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	61 98
Ware, Trinity	10 00

Total of offerings received from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1902
 Diocesan Board of Missions
 Balance of cash in bank from last Report to Jan. 1, 1902

Total of receipts

PAYMENTS.

Chicopee, Grace	\$112 50
Dalton, Grace	99 99
Kathampton, St. Philip's	99 99
Sheffield, Christ Church	50 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	62 49
Westfield, Atonement	100 00

Total of stipends paid from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1902 \$524 97
 Expenses 7 40

Diocesan Board of Missions:—

Of offerings	\$181 57
Bal. of offerings paid May 31, 1902	254 21
	435 78
Of unexpended appropriation	\$500 00
Bal. of unexpended appropriation, May 31, 1902	458 82

Cash in bank May 31, 1902 988 82
 122 35

NOTE.—The cash in bank May 31st (\$122.35) is made up of gifts for a Treasury fund, and is retained for that reason.

C. H. READ,
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I certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correct, properly vouched, and the cash in bank May 31, 1902, as stated.

F. A. WILCOX

North Adams, June 30, 1902.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM JANUARY 11 TO MAY 1, 1902.

		CASH RECEIVED.	
<i>For Diocesan Missions:—</i>		<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Received.</i>
From Athol, St. John's		\$2 96	\$2 96
" Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's		1 88	1 88
" Clinton, Good Shepherd		10 65	10 65
" Fitchburg, Christ Church		25 03	25 03
" Gardner, St. Paul's		3 63	3 63
" Leominster, St. Matthew's		3 27	3 27
" Milford, Trinity		8 05	8 05
" Millville, St. John's		2 01	2 10
" North Grafton, St. Andrew's		8 25	8 25
" Rochdale, Christ Church		2 33	2 33
" Southborough, St. Mark's		9 38	10 00
" Webster, Reconciliation		6 53	6 53
" Westborough, St. Stephen's		2 27	0
" Wilkinsonville, St. John's		2 54	2 54
" Winchendon, Emmanuel		0 70	0
" Worcester, All Saints'		48 96	106 18
" " St. John's		13 13	13 13
" " St. Mark's		15 10	15 10
" " St. Matthew's		12 26	12 26
Total for Diocesan Missions		\$178 93	\$233 89
From Diocesan Board			\$238 89
Interest			550 00
			7 97
			\$791 86
Brought forward from last report			530 24
			<u>\$1,322 10</u>
		CASH PAID.	
<i>For Stipends:—</i>			
To Athol, St. John's		\$100 00	
" Gardner, St. Paul's		75 00	
" Leominster, St. Mark's		75 00	
" Rochdale, Christ Church		87 50	
" Wilkinsonville, St. John's		100 00	
			<u>\$437 50</u>
For expenses			2 19
<i>To Diocesan Board:—</i>			
Unexpended balance of 1901 returned			238 33
Contributions to Diocesan Missions			233 89
Unexpended balance of 1902 returned			327 97
			<u>\$1,239 88</u>
Balance, cash in hand			82 22
			<u>\$1,322 10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BENT,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account of the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Worcester, and find the same to be correct and properly vouched for, with cash in hand as stated.

Worcester, April 29, 1902.

W. H. S. KINGSBURY,
Auditor.

R. S. CODMAN, *Treasurer, in account with* SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
DR. EPISCOPAL

1902.	RECEIPTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1	Cash balance	\$2,246 79	\$2,034 05
" 1	Dues of a member for 1902	5 00	
June 11	Contribution, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	56 80	
July 1	" (additional) " " "	5 00	
Sept. 22	" St. Thomas's Church, Taunton	75 43	
Oct. 20	Dividend in liquidation of 7 shares Washington National Bank	70 00	
Nov. 20	Dividend in liquidation of 8 shares of National Suffolk Bank		51 20
" 20	Dividend, final payment in liquidation, of 20 shares Third National Bank	454 00	
Dec. 2	Contribution, St. Andrew's Parish, Hanover	25 52	
" 6	" Emmanuel Church, Boston	116 53	
" 26	Tax on Bank Stocks returned	140 37	
1903.			
Jan. 1	Payment of \$2,000 Connecticut River Scrip, at maturity		2,000 00
" 4	Contribution (additional), Emmanuel Church, Boston	1 00	
" 7	" Church of the Ascension, Fall River	20 00	
" 19	" St. Michael's Church, Marblehead	6 00	
Mar. 10	" St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn	31 09	
" 16	" Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	29 87	
April 11	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown	1 66	
" 15	" Church of the Advent, Boston	33 55	
" 28	Payment 20 per cent. of legacy of Mrs. Mary L. Greenleaf, through Richard H. Dana, Lucia W. Longfellow and Wm. H. Herrick, Executors	1,000 00	
" 30	Dividend, final payment in liquidation of 8 shares of the National Suffolk Bank		16 00
" 30	Amount of interest and dividends to date	3,765 41	3,949 39
" 30	Payments of annuitants to date		445 00
		\$8,184 02	\$8,485 64
	Cash value of contract liability	\$63,248 40	
	Surplus over liabilities	114,962 61	

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH.

1902.	PAYMENTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 20	Union Safe Deposit Vault, rent of safe to June 1, 1903	\$30 00	
July 10	Wm. Digney & Co., printing	1 50	
" 26	Purchase of \$2,000 Pawtucket Gas Co 4s, at 97½, due in 1932, \$1,950. Interest, \$5.55		\$1,955 55
1903.			
Jan. 29	Purchase \$3,000 Bell Telephone 4s, at 98½, due in 1908, \$2,986.25. Interest and commission, \$16.83	2,983 08	
Feb. 17	Addition to Policy A 95 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.		2,189 14
April 10	Central Printing Co., printing receipts, etc	3 00	
Mar. 2	H. C. Royce, Administrator of Estate of Alexander Burgess, in cancellation of annuity contract		2,262 30
April 30	Postage	4 00	
" 30	T. F. Delury, clerical services, to date	50 00	
" 30	Payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date		1,750 00
" 30	Payments to widows and orphans by appropriation, to date	3,462 50	
	Balance on hand	1,649 94	328 65
E. & O. E.		\$8,184 02	\$8,485 64
R. S. CODMAN, <i>Treas.</i>			

Boston, May 11, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to \$167,952.56, at a market value to \$177,911.01.

F. C. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH.**

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1903.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. A 95, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . . .	\$56,917 56	\$56,917 56
\$1,000 City of Boston, Mass., 5 per cent. bond, 1906	1,000 00	1,036 70
\$5,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (exempt), 1918.	5,000 00	5,875 00
\$3,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds (Denver extension), 1922	3,000 00	2,970 00
\$1,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	1,000 00	1,090 00
\$5,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1923	5,000 00	5,900 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934	1,250 00	1,200 00
\$2,750 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	2,433 75
\$1,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	1,000 00	1,085 00
\$1,000 New England Tel. and Tel. Company 6 per cent. bond	1,000 00	1,020 00
\$3,000 American Tel. and Tel. Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00	2,895 00
\$2,000 Long Island Unified, 4 per cent. bonds	2,000 00	1,950 00
\$2,000 Pawtucket Gas Company, 4 per cent. bonds, 1932	2,000 00	1,920 00
26 shares Atlantic Cotton Mills	2,800 00	1,900 00
6 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.	600 00	1,200 00
17 shares State National Bank	1,700 00	2,567 00
	\$89,817 56	\$91,332 01

INVENTORY OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1903.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. A 96, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . . .	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
\$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906	7,000 00	7,455 00
\$2,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt) 1918	2,000 00	2,350 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934	1,250 00	1,200 00
\$2,750 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	2,433 75
\$3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00	3,255 00
\$5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	5,000 00	5,300 00
\$5,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1924	5,000 00	5,281 25
\$3,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent. bonds, 1914	3,000 00	3,625 00
\$8,000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company 3½ per cent. bonds (prior lien) 1925	8,000 00	7,530 00
\$7,000 American Bell Telephone Company, 4 per cent. bonds, 1908	7,000 00	6,985 00
\$1,000 Long Island Unified, 4 per cent. Bonds	1,000 00	975 00
\$5,000 Birmingham Water Works, 5 per cent. bonds, 1939	5,000 00	5,000 00
\$5,000 Indiana Railway Company, 5 per cent. bonds, 1930	5,000 00	5,000 00
Bal. 7 shares Washington National Bank, in liq'n, estimated	35 00	35 00
14 shares National Webster Bank	1,400 00	1,645 00
18 shares Second National Bank	1,800 00	3,420 00
10 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,000 00	2,800 00
45 shares Real Estate Associates	4,500 00	4,725 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	5,000 00	5,750 00
15 shares (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	1,500 00	1,350 00
25 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co.	2,500 00	5,000 00
4 shares (preferred) Union Pacific Railroad Company	400 00	364 00
	\$73,135 00	\$86,579 00

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL
CLERGYMEN.**

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
1902.	Balance May 1	\$3,089 19
July 2.	Ascension, Fall River	\$24 00
Sept. 28.	St. Thomas's, Taunton	71 07
Dec. 30.	Trinity, Concord	10 00
" 30.	St. Paul's, Beachmont	1 44
1903.		
Jan. 5.	Good Shepherd, Clinton	5 52
" 7.	Grace, Everett	6 00
" 7.	Christ Church, Fitchburg	22 55
" 28.	Our Saviour, Longwood	58 25
" 28.	Good Shepherd, Boston	4 20
Feb. 17.	Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	53 90
		236 93
1902.		
May 9.	Coupon of \$1,000 West End Street Railway 5s	25 00
June 2.	" \$20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s	400 00
" 2.	" \$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00
July 2.	" \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00
" 2.	" \$5,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	125 00
" 2.	Interest on \$900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00
" 2.	" \$15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00
Sept. 2.	Coupons of \$10,000 Fitchburg R.R. 4s	200 00
" 16.	Interest on \$900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00
" 29.	" \$15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00
Oct. 1.	" \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00
" 31.	Coupon of \$1,000 West End St. Railway 5s	25 00
Nov. 1.	" \$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00
" 1.	" \$20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s	400 00
1903.		
Jan. 5.	Interest on \$900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00
" 5.	" \$15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00
" 5.	Coupon of \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00
" 5.	" \$5,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	125 00
Mar. 2.	" \$10,000 Fitchburg R.R. 4s	200 00
" 2.	Interest on deposits	44 69
		2,611 69
1902.		
May 2.	Rec'd 80 per cent. Convention Collection	\$62 75
July 10.	" 80 " Interest from R. M. Clark fund	192 00
1903.		
Jan. 13.	Rec'd 80 per cent. Interest from R. M. Clark fund	192 00
Oct. 31.	Rec'd payment for \$1,000 West End St. R'y 5s, matured	448 75
		1,000 00
		\$7,384 56
<i>Payments.</i>		
	Paid to Beneficiaries	\$1,800 00
1902.		
May 9.	Paid A. J. Mayo, auditing books	\$5 00
1903.		
Jan. 5.	" Caustic & Claflin, printing	5 00
Mar. 9.	" Old Colony Trust Co., rent of safe	10 00
" 3.	" Henry H. Skinner, Treas. of the Western Diocese, the balance of Cash due them in setting off 20 per cent. of the Fund	20 00
" 10.	" for \$3,000 Am. Telephone & Tel. 4s, bought at 97 $\frac{1}{4}$ com. and interest	1,596 99
	Balance of Cash, Mar 16, 1903	2,948 33
		1,019 24
		\$7,384 56

**FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED
EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.**

Inventory of Invested Funds at face value:

Bonds American Telephone & Telegraph 4s	\$3,000 00
" Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4 per cent.	15,000 00
" Chicago Junction Railways 5 per cent	5,000 00
" City of Boston (various), 4 per cent	1,000 00
" " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City Water Co. of Chattanooga, 6 per cent	5,000 00
" Fitchburg E. R., 4 per cent	10,000 00
" Hancock & Calumet, 5 per cent	5,000 00
" Old Colony, 4 per cent	20,000 00
" United States Consols	900 00
	<u>\$65,900 00</u>

**SECURITIES TURNED OVER TO THE WESTERN DIOCESE, BEING 20 PER CENT
IN VALUE OF THIS FUND ON MAY 1, 1902.**

Bonds Boston & Lowell, 4 per cent	3,000 00
" Boston & Maine, 4½ per cent	3,000 00
" Burl. & Mo. River, 6 per cent	1,200 00
" Cinn., Dayton & Ironton, 5 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Boston Highways, 4 per cent	2,000 00
" City of Marlborough Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Somerville, Sewer, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
" City of Taunton, 4 per cent	1,000 00
Cash	<u>1,586 99</u>
	<u>\$15,786 99</u>

E. & O. E.

GEORGE P. GARDNER, *Treas.*

I have examined the accounts of George P. Gardner, Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and find them correct and properly vouched. The balance of Cash on hand, Mar. 10, 1903, agrees with the Pass Book of the New England Trust Co. I have seen the securities as listed

ALFRED J. MAYO, *Accountant*

APPENDIX C.

I.

A Standing Order of Business and Rules of Order

OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, — for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next meeting of the Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

5. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.

6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—

1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Report from the Standing Committee.
3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, and
7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.

12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.

VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.

2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committee.

VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.

VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention in their order, as in III, 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.

IX. Miscellaneous business.

X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.

2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—

1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Of Registrar.
3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—

1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.
2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed on the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon: then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken, but the mover of a resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover: and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order—1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To postpone indefinitely; 4, To limit debate, by taking a vote at a time certain, or by determining the time allowed for each speech; 5, To commit; 6, To amend: and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, no motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to a second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when a member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention. On an appeal, if the vote be a tie, the Chair is sustained.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action is allowed by Rule V shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

All nominations made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second Monday preceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies to the Clerk of each Parish in union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. Every person nominated for an elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. When only one person is to be elected to an office, any person who receives a majority of all the votes cast by each Order, voting separately, shall be declared elected by the Convention. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, those persons shall be declared elected by the Clerical Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. And those persons shall be declared elected by the Lay Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. Any person who is thus elected by each of the Orders, voting separately, shall then be declared elected by the Convention. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. Standing Resolutions or orders shall be referred to a Committee before passage.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

RULE XX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND CANONICAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE CONVENTION.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 9.

OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and shall vote as one body, except when a vote by Orders shall be called for by any three Clerical members, or by the Delegates from any three Parishes, and except when such vote shall be required by the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese; in which cases the two Orders shall vote separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes, the delegation from each Parish being entitled to one vote, and no more; and the concurrence of the greatest majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SECT. 2. A majority of the Lay Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of that Parish. When the Delegates from a Parish are equally divided, the vote of the Parish shall be cast, with the word "divided" written thereon, and shall be counted as a vote.

SECT. 3. The presence of one-third of the Clergymen entitled to sit in the Convention, and of Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, shall be necessary for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

ARTICLE 11.

OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. All elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, unless the Convention, by a majority of three-fourths of the members voting, shall otherwise determine.

ARTICLE 14.

OF ALTERATIONS OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering or amending this Constitution shall be as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at an Annual Session of the Convention; and, if approved by a majority of each Order, it shall be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention; when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

CANONS.

TITLE I. CANON 2. SECTION 4.

Organizing the Convention.

(7.) The rules of order in force at the Annual Session of the Convention next preceding shall be in force until altered by the Convention.

TITLE I. CANON 4. SECTION 1.

OF THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At the time of election, the Convention shall determine the order in which the names of the Provisional Deputies shall be entered upon the Journal.

TITLE IV. CANON 6.

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE CANONS.

The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added, at the Annual Session of the Convention, by vote of a majority of each Order. But no existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the day on which the change or enactment may be proposed, unless such change or enactment shall have been referred to and reported upon by a committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen.

APPENDIX C.

II.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1890.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

Public Missionary Meeting.

Resolved, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Annual Meeting of Parishes and Societies reporting to the Convention.

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

The Omission of Honorary Titles.

Resolved, That henceforth, in calling the Roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of the Clergy, which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Offering to the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

Resolved, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

May 11, A. D. 1896.

Parish By-Law acknowledging Authority of the National and Diocesan Church.

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause :—

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

May 8, A. D. 1899.

Printing of the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

May 4, A. D. 1899.

APPENDIX C.

III.

GUIDE

TO THE

ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS AND PARISHES.

MISSIONS.

Before taking steps towards any organization, notice should be given to the Archdeacon, and his advice should be asked.

Before a Mission purchase or accept property, they should seek the advice of the Archdeacon or Bishop. The terms of the deed of trust are of importance.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSIONS.

See Canons of Massachusetts : Title II, Canon 2, Section 5 : —

"SECTION 5. No Mission of the Board shall be established except by the Archdeaconry within the limits of which it is situated. All Missionaries shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry within the limits of which they are to work."

MISSION STATIONS AND THEIR OFFICERS. — PARISH ORGANIZATIONS.

See Canons of Massachusetts : Title II, Canon 2, Section 6 : —

"SECTION 6. The persons connected with any Mission may, with the consent of the Archdeaconry within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to those officers respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above-named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Clerk, jointly.

"No Mission aided by an Archdeaconry shall be organized into a Parish without the consent of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated, and of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

"If receiving no aid, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee only shall be required.

"But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish without presenting satisfactory evidence to the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will be self-supporting."

PARISHES.

Before taking steps towards any organization, notice should be given to the Bishop, and his advice should be asked.

Before a Parish purchase or accept property, they should seek the advice of the Bishop. The terms of the deed of trust are of importance.

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 6, paragraphs 2, 3, 4.

"No Mission aided by an Archdeaconry shall be organized into a Parish without the consent of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated, and of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

"If receiving no aid, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee only shall be required.

"But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish without presenting satisfactory evidence to the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will be self-supporting."

Note. The advice of the Bishop and Standing Committee should be obtained before steps are taken towards the Incorporation of a Parish under the Laws of the Commonwealth.

TITLE IV, CANON 1.

CONVENTION MAY ASSIGN PAROCHIAL LIMITS.

"SECTION 1. The Convention may, by general Canon or by special vote, assign territorial limits to Parishes. In the absence of such assignment, the limits of the Parish shall be those of the city or town in which the Church stands. No Parish or Mission shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish, without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of such Parish, and if there be two or more Churches in any city or town, and no subdivision thereof or parochial limits have been established, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of a majority of the three nearest Churches, if there be so many, shall be necessary; and if there be but two Churches in the city or town, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of both Churches shall be necessary; and the same rule as to consent shall apply in case of the change of site of any existing Church, Chapel or Mission; *provided*, that in every case of consent withheld, and in all cases where a majority of the Rectors interested so refer the matter, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, after notice to all parties interested, shall be sufficient."

ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

"SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

"SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-laws of said Parish, together with a statement of its condition and the need of its organization, and evidence of its ability to support itself, must be submitted at least two months before the Annual Session of the Convention to the Bishop (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, who shall respectively report to the Convention, in writing, their approval or disapproval of the admission of such Parish into union with the Convention. If either the Bishop or the Standing Committee do not approve of such admission, he or they shall submit in writing to the Convention the reasons for such disapproval. The whole subject with all the documents shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon. When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-laws, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval,—provided that if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final."

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES, RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

Note. That ten persons are required to form a religious corporation under Chapter 36 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts. For forms to be observed in order to become a corporation, see Revised Laws, Chapter 36, Sections 21-26 and 39. See also Sections 7 and 8. For other provisions for holding property, see Revised Laws, Chapter 37. It may be desirable to have the property held by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, or by the Diocesan Board of Missions.

"* At a meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution was passed, to which it was declared that, "Neither as a whole, nor in any of its details, is the Form of Constitution or By-laws for Parishes obligatory upon any Parish existing or to be organized, but only a recommendation."

IN order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-laws is recommended by the Convention, which is the form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887, 1888, 1893, and 1897.

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[Date.].....

PREAMBLE.

1 The undersigned have associated themselves together
 2 for the purpose of maintaining the public worship of
 3 Almighty God, according to the faith and discipline of
 4 the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States
 5 of America, under the name..... [The name should
 6 include the word "Parish," and the place]and
 7 have adopted the following articles as the By-laws of
 8 the Parish.

Rev. Laws,
c. 36, § 5.

I.

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

1 This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Rev. Laws,
c. 36, §§ 4, 5, 6.

21 Pick. 148.
4 Cush. 522.

137 Mass. 329.

1 Any person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed the Constitution and By-laws of the Parish, and who has aided in maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, by regular attendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor, shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entitled to vote in its affairs; and any member who, for the space of twelve consecutive months, shall have refrained from regular worship, and from contributing toward the support of the Parish, may, after due notice, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by a vote of the Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No person who disclaims or refuses conformity to the authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the Parish, or entitled to vote in its affairs.

III.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Rev. Laws,
c. 36, §§ 7, 8,
9, 10, 14, 15,
16, 39.

Rev. Laws,
c. 36, § 9.

1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on
2 in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may appoint,
3 for the choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be communicants in this Church, and who shall perform the duty of Assessors: a Treasurer, who shall be the Collector; a Clerk: and Vestrymen; and they shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The above named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, and the Rector, shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, hereinafter denominated "The Vestry." The Wardens, Treasurer, and Clerk shall be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention shall be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at the Annual Meeting, in such manner as the members present may determine.

IV.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Laws,
c. 36, §§ 10,
11, 12, 7.

1 Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or Vestry at any time, and shall be called by the Wardens whenever so requested in writing, by the Rector, or by five members of the Parish. Vacancies in any office may be filled at any Parish meeting.

V.

WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

- 1 All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by post-
 2 ing an attested copy of the warrant calling the same
 3 upon one of the doors of usual public entrance to the
 4 church or place of worship occupied by the Parish,
 5 seven days, at least, before the day fixed for the meet-
 6 ing. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of
 7 the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector
 8 and the Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by bal-
 9 lot; . . . members present shall suffice for a quorum.
 10 Nothing acted upon at a special meeting shall have any
 11 legal operation, unless the subject matter thereof was
 12 inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

Rev. Laws,
c. 36, § 13.Rev. Laws,
c. 36, §§ 9, 14,
15, 39.Rev. Laws,
c. 36, § 12.

VI.

THE RECTOR.

- 1 The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meet-
 2 ing duly called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so
 3 authorized by the Parish. No person shall be eligible
 4 to the office of Rector unless he is a qualified minister
 5 of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in good standing.

VII.

WARDENS.

- 1 It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the
 2 furniture, books, vestments, and all things necessary
 3 for the due celebration of Divine Service; to collect the
 4 alms, and to disburse the same when the Parish is
 5 destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of the Rector,
 6 or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the
 7 temporary performance of its duties. In case of the
 8 absence or disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy
 9 in his office, the powers and duties of the Wardens shall
 9 devolve upon the remaining Warden.

Rev. Laws,
c. 36, §§ 10, 39.

VIII.

TREASURER.

- 1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all
 2 moneys due to the Parish, and to receive and receipt
 3 for all pecuniary gifts and legacies to the same. He
 4 shall keep a true record of his receipts and disburse-
 5 ments, and present a full statement thereof, and of the
 6 financial condition of the Parish, at each Annual Meet-
 7 ing and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry.
 8 He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the
 9 approval of at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or
 10 the standing order of the Parish or the Vestry. He
 11 shall give bonds, whenever required by the Vestry, for
 12 the faithful performance of his duties.

IX.

CLERK.

1 It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the records
2 of the Parish and of the Vestry, and also to keep a roll
3 of the members of the Parish entitled to vote in its
4 affairs.

X.

VESTRY.

Rev. Laws,
c. 36, §§ 10, 30.

8 Gray, 140.

1 The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee
2 of the Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in
3 accordance with the usage and discipline of the Prot-
4 estant Episcopal Church, and in compliance with the
5 Statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall be the duty of
6 the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to care
7 for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct
8 the officers, excepting the Rector, in the discharge of
9 their duties; and to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.
10 Their records shall be open to the examination of mem-
11 bers of the Parish at its meetings. Meetings of the
12 Vestry may be called by the Rector, either of the War-
13 dens, or any three members of the Vestry; but the
14 Vestry may appoint stated meetings, and determine the
15 manner of notifying their meetings. The Rector, when
16 present, shall preside.

XI.

AMENDMENTS.

Rev. Laws,
c. 36, § 12.

1 These By-Laws may be amended at any Parish meeting,
2 by a two-thirds vote of those present, if notice has been
3 given of the amendment proposed at a previous Parish
4 meeting, and if the subject matter thereof is inserted
5 in the warrant calling the meeting at which the amend-
6 ment is to be adopted. *Provided always*, that no
7 amendment shall ever be made which shall in any
8 degree release the Parish from its allegiance to the
9 authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
10 United States of America, or the Diocese within the
11 limits of which the Parish may be; nor which shall
12 deduct anything from the qualifications required for
13 eligibility to the office of Rector, or from the rights of
14 the Rector as they may be defined by the General Con-
15 vention of the Church.

Special attention is called to the last sentence of Section 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the Diocese, as follows:—

“When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-laws, until the proposed changes shall have been

submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval, — provided, that if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final."

Note also the following Resolution, adopted by the Convention in 1899:—

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause:—

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

Copies of this Guide, printed separately, may be had upon application to the Secretary.

APPENDIX

I

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the

**AT THE TIME OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND
MEETING OF THE CONVENTION
MAY 13, A. D. 1871**

BISHOP.

Lawrence, William, D. D.

PRIESTS.

A.

**Abbott, Edward, D. D., Rector of St. James's
Adams, Raymond Morrison Dow, Assistant
Dorchester.**

**Addison, Daniel Dulany, D. D., Rector of
and Examining Chaplain.**

**Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, D. D., Pro-
fical School, Cambridge.**

**Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superinten-
sion, Boston. The Diocesan House, B.**

Allen, Henry Freeman, abroad.

**Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of St. Ste-
phon of Lowell, Assistant Secretary of t
Chaplain.**

**Armstrong, Richard Edmund, Rector of th
Swampscott.**

Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Master in St. Paul

**Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen, Ph. D., Missionar
wich, and St. Mary's Church, Barnstat**

B.

**Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ (C
deacon of New Bedford.**

**Baker, William Osborne, Rector of Trinity C
Barnes, Charles Elizur, Dorchester.**

Barr, Preston, Rector of St. Martin's Church

Bartlett, Franklin Weston, D. D., Rockport

Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
 Benedict, Edward, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.
 Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, Professor in University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.
 Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, Natick,
 and Missionary at St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham. [P. O.,
 Natick.]
 Billings, Sherrard, Master in Groton School, Assistant Minister of St. John's
 Chapel, Groton, and Examining Chaplain.
 Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
 Bishop, Ellis, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
 Bissell, Frank Ellas, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.
 Borncamp, Edward, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode, Haverhill.
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Brookline.
 Browne, Donald, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.
 Bullock, Ernest Nelson, Minister-in-Charge of St. Stephen's Church, Fall
 River.
 Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee,
 Wis.

C.

Calvert, Thomas Elliot, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.
 Cambridge, Walter Harriman, Master in St. Mark's School, Southborough.
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
 Chambré, Albert St. John, D. D., Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell,
 and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. [P. O., Lowell.]
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd,
 Dedham. [P. O., Walnut Hill.]
 Coe, Reginald Heber, Minister of All Saints' Church, Belmont.
 Cole, Thomas Lafayette, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
 Conran, Marcell William Townend, Oxford, England.
 Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick, D. D., Rector Emeritus of the Church of
 St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. [P. O., Cambridge.]
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East
 Boston.
 Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, South Lin-
 coln. [P. O., 199 Marlborough Street, Boston.]

D.

Danker, Albert, Ph. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church (Linden), Malden.
 Dewart, Murray Wilder, Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury.
 Dewart, William Herbert, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston,
 and Chaplain of the Church Home.
 Dexter, Smith Owen, Pomeroy, Wash.
 Dinzey, Joseph, Leominster, Mass.
 Dixon, William James, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Fall River.
 Donald, Elijah Winchester, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, and of St.
 Andrew's Church, Boston.
 Dowty, William Edmund, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
 Drake, Charles Kendall, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
 Drown, Edward Livingston, Cambridge.
 Drown, Edward Staples, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School,
 Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel,
 Cambridge.
 Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston.
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Boston.

E.

Edwards, Frederick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.
 Emery, Rufus, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.
 Evarts, Prescott, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, and Examining Chaplain.

F.

Ferguson, Charles, Boston.
 Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.
 Fisher, George, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Hole.
 Fisher, Thomas Legate, Vicar of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton, and St. Andrew's Mission, Forge Village (Westford). [P. O., Ayer].
 Fiske, George Stanley, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, East Boston.
 Fitts, Frederic Whitney, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 Foster, John McGaw, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, and Examining Chaplain.
 Foster, Joseph Albert, Westchester, N. Y.
 Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.

G.

Gardner, William Edward, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
 Garrett, David Claiborne, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.
 Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.
 George, Albert Eugene, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, and Minister-in-Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.
 Gordon, Percy, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.
 Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett, and Examining Chaplain.
 Gushee, Edward Manning, D. D., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
 Hawkes, James Powers, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
 Haynes, Henry Harrison, Ph. D., Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
 Hazard, George Robinson, Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.
 Hazard, Willis Hatfield, Ph. D., 47 Lafayette Place, New York City.
 Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, The Diocesan House, Boston.
 Hinton, Daniel Cassell, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Hodges, George, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Holbrook, William Augustus, 106 Beacon Street, Boston.
 Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.
 Howe, Reginald Heber, D. D., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Longwood) Brookline.
 Hudgell, Robert William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers.
 Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
 Hutchins, Charles Lewis, D. D., Secretary of the General Convention. [P. O., Concord.]

Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
Hutchison, Charles Edward, Vicar of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
Hyde, William, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

Jenkins, James Rockwood, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
Jenkins, William, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.
Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
Jones, John Wynne, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour (Roslindale), Boston.

K.

Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Ketchum, Charles John, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.
Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, Associate Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home.
King, William Benjamin, abroad.

L.

Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, and Treasurer of the Convention.
Lindsay, John Summerfield, D. D., LL. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
Loring, Richard Tuttle, Minister of St. John's Church, Newtonville.
Lott, Leonard Walter, St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La.
Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Cambridge.
Manchester, Leander Cornelius, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Secretary of the Convention.
Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale. [P. O., Auburndale.]
Maxwell, George, Assistant Minister, Sonora, Tuolumne Co., Cal.
McGann, John Moore, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit (Mattapan), Boston.
Metcalf, Henry Aiken, West Roxbury.
Millard, Abel, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, (Wollaston) Quincy.
Mills, John Alvey, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Assiniboine, Mont.
Miner, Guy Wilbur, Missionary at Christ Church Mission, Medway, and at St. John's Mission, Franklin. [P. O., Franklin.]
Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
Morris, Charles Newton, Seaford, Del.
Morse, Glenn Tilley, Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville, and Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston. [P. O. 2 Decatur Street, Boston.]
Morse, William Inglis, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn.
Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.

N.

Nash, Henry Sylvester, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Nattress, George, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, and Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.

O.

Osborn, Robert Gilbert, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.
 Osborne, Edward William, Superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough, and Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

P.

Paine, George Lyman, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester.
 Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
 Papineau, Arthur Bradford, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.
 Paradise, Frank Ilsley, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.
 Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
 Parks, Leighton, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
 Partridge, Welles Mortimer, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.
 Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton, and of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton.
 Pearce, Reginald, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
 Pember, Frederick, Rector of Christ Church (Highlandville), Needham.
 Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
 Phelps, Isaac Newton. [P. O., Bradford.]
 Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
 Powell, Frederick Cecil, Assistant Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and Archdeacon of Boston.
 Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church (Brighton), Boston.

R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.
 Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
 Read, Walter George, Brighton.
 Reese, Theodore Irving, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton, and Minister of the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton.
 Richmond, John Bours, Medford.
 Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
 Ross, Albion Herbert, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
 Ross, Henry Phipps, Taunton.
 Ryder, Harland Holmes, Minister of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, and of St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown.

S.

Saville, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Mark's Mission (Dorchester), Boston.
 Schlueter, Edward Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
 Schneeweiss, Franz Maximilian Wilhelm, Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.

Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston.
 Shearman, Sumner Upham, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church (Jamaica Plain), Boston.
 Sheerin, James, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
 Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
 Shinn, George Wolfe, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
 Slafter, Edmund Farwell, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
 Smith, Robert Keating, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newton.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.
 Snelling, Samuel, Rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury.
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion. [P. O., Wareham.]
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church (Charlestown), Boston.
 Steenstra, Peter Henry, D.D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
 Stone, Morton, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.
 Storrs, Leonard Kip, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
 Strong, George Augustus, Litt. D., Cambridge.
 Sturgis, Edward, Curate of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York.
 Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.
 Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Minister-in-Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

T.

Talbot, Henry Russell, 2 Decatur Street, Boston.
 Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough, and Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.
 Thompson, Ebenezer, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.
 Tillotson, Edward, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
 Towers, Frederick, Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
 Trenholme, Edward Craig, Cowley St. John, Oxford, England.
 Tryon, James Libby, Rector of All Saints' Church, Attleborough, and Missionary at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield. [P. O., Attleborough.]
 Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, Assistant Minister of the Congregation of the Transfiguration Chapel, New York.
 Twombly, Clifford Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

V.

VanAllen, William Harman, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

W.

Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton, and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston). [P. O., Canton.]
 Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.
 Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.
 Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.

Weld, George Francis, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.

White, Francis Bingham, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.

Whittaker, Albert Lavine, Minister of St. James's Church, Fall River.

Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston.

Williams, William Hall, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban.

Winslow, William Copley, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Boston.

Wood, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.

Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Winthrop.

Woods, James Houghton, Instructor in Harvard University. [P. O., 2 Chestnut Street, Boston.]

Wright, Arthur Henry, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.

Y.

Yeames, James, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.

DEACONS.

Backus, Alexander Hamilton, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, East Boston.
Brown, Robert Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.
Blodgett, Francis Branch, Minister of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.
Flinchbaugh, Frederick Lincoln, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Gregg, Clifford Stimson, Assistant Minister of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
Henry, Charles William, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.
Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Assistant Professor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
Slafter, Carlos, Rockford, Ill.

Bishop	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Priests	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	203
Deacons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Total of Clergy,										<u>212</u>

This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as correct.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

Bishop of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 13, A. D. 1903.

* * The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of Post Office, made by the Clergy of the Diocese.

* * The Supplementary Record of the Clergy (May 14-June 30, A. D. 1903), will be found on the second page immediately preceding the Index.

APPENDIX D.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE, JUNE 1, 1903.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

BISHOP.

No. 20. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1898.

OTHER CLERGY.

1844.		1864.	
No.		No.	
1.	Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	6.	Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.
1861.		1865.	
2.	Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. Octo- ber 1.	7.	Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†
3.	Coolidge, James Ivers Treco- thick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	8.	Allen, Alexander Viets Gris- wold, O. July 5.
1862.		1867.	
4.	Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.	9.	Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.
1863.		1870.	
5.	Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.	10.	Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
		11.	Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.

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| <p>No.
12. Howe, Reginald Heber, R. October 19.

1871.
13. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. January 31.

1872.
14. Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1865), R. September 30.

1873.
15. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.
16. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.

1874.
17. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.

1875.
18. Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.
19. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.
20. No. 20 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.
21. Walker, George, R. July 28.
22. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.

1876.
23. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.

1877.
24. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.
25. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.
26. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.

1878.
27. Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.
28. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.
29. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.</p> | <p>No.
30. Abbott, Edward, O. Janu
31. Strong, George Augustus (R. May 8.
32. Allen, Frederick Baylie November 5.

1880.
33. Prime, Augustus, R. Febru
34. Amory, Augustine Hea June 16.
35. Rand, Edward August July 7.

1881.
36. Chambré, Albert St. Jol January 13.
37. Duffield, Charles Wads R. April 27.
38. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O 15.
39. George, Albert Eugene R. September 6.

1882.
40. Hilliard, Samuel Haven R. February 1.
41. Smythe, Henry Herber June 15, 1881), R. May
42. Magrath, John Thoma November 4.

1883.
43. Richmond, John Bours R. September 19.

1884.
44. Sprague, Philo Woodru January 14.
45. Billings, Sherrard, O. Jur
46. Hyde, William, O. June 1
47. Peabody, Endicott, O. 18.
48. Ward, Langdon Laurist June 18.

1885.
49. Barnes, Charles Eliz June 17.
50. Suter, John Wallace, O. 17.</p> |
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| <p>No.</p> <p>51. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.</p> <p>52. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.</p> <p>53. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1886.</p> <p>54. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.</p> <p>55. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.</p> <p>56. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.</p> <p>57. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.</p> <p>58. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1887.</p> <p>59. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R. January 17.</p> <p>60. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.</p> <p>61. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1888.</p> <p>62. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.</p> <p>63. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.</p> <p>64. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.</p> <p>65. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.</p> <p>66. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.</p> <p>67. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1889.</p> <p>68. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.</p> <p>69. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.</p> <p>70. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.</p> <p>71. Lindsay, John Summerfield, R. August 1.</p> <p>72. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.</p> <p>73. Fisher, George, R. December 13.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1890.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>74. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1884), R. January 1.</p> <p>75. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.</p> <p>76. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.</p> <p>77. Hulginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.</p> <p>78. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1891.</p> <p>79. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.</p> <p>80. Matteson, John, R. October 6.</p> <p>81. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.</p> <p>82. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.</p> <p>83. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.</p> <p>84. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1892.</p> <p>85. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.</p> <p>86. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.</p> <p>87. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.</p> <p>88. Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 20.</p> <p>89. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.</p> <p>90. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.</p> <p>91. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.</p> <p>92. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.</p> <p>93. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.</p> <p>94. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.†</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1893.</p> <p>95. Donald, Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.</p> <p>96. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.</p> <p>97. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.</p> <p>98. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.</p> <p>99. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.</p> |
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| <p>No.
100. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.
101. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.
102. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1894.</p> <p>103. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.
104. Hodges, George, R. February 1.
105. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.
106. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.
107. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.
108. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.
109. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.
110. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1895.</p> <p>111. Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode (1887), R. January 29.
112. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.
113. Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, R. May 11.
114. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.
115. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.
116. Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 19.
117. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.
118. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.
119. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, R. August 29.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1896.</p> <p>120. Maxwell, George, R. February 25.
121. Stone, Morton, R. April 7.
122. Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.
123. Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.
124. Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.
125. Yeames, James, O. May 25.</p> | <p>No.
126. Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, O. June 11.
127. Borncamp, Edward, O. June 17.
128. Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.
129. Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1897.</p> <p>130. Foster, Joseph Albert, O. April 8.
131. Jones, John Wynne, R. December 6.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1898.</p> <p>132. Hazard, Willis Hatfield, O. April 21.
133. Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, R. May 9.
134. Paradise, Frank Hsley, O. May 24.
135. Bullock, Ernest Nelson, O. June 5.
136. Flake, George Stanley, O. June 5.
137. Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, O. June 5.
138. Ross, Albion Herbert, O. June 5.
139. Talbot, Henry Russell, O. June 5.
140. Reese, Theodore Irving, O. September 3.
141. Holcombe, Willis Breckelridge, R. September 30.
142. Miner, Guy Wilbur, R. November 23.
143. Schneeweiss, Franz Maximilian Wilhelm, R. December 5.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1899.</p> <p>144. Wright, Arthur Henry (1888), R. March 17.
145. Foster, John McGaw (1888), R. April 3.
146. Gardner, William Edward, O. April 22.
147. Gordon, Percy, R. May 10.
148. Gregg, Clifford Stimson, O. May 28.
149. Loring, Richard Tuttle, O. May 28.
150. McGann, John Moore, R. June 5.</p> |
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| <p>No.</p> <p>151. Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, R. July 22.</p> <p>152. Conran, Marcell Wm. Town-end, R. November 23.</p> <p>153. Osborne, Edward William (1878), R. November 23.</p> <p>154. Nattress, George, R. December 19.</p> <p>155. Pearce, Reginald, R. December 20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1900.</p> <p>156. Papineau, Arthur Bradford (1892), R. January 2.</p> <p>157. Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, R. January 18.</p> <p>158. Fisher, Thomas Legate (1884), R. January 20.</p> <p>159. Drown, Edward Livingston (1853), R. May 2.</p> <p>160. Cambridge, Walter Harriman, R. May 9.</p> <p>161. Hazard, George Robinson, R. May 26.</p> <p>162. Coe, Reginald Heber, O. June 10.</p> <p>163. Drake, Charles Kendall, O. June 10.</p> <p>164. Morse, William Inglis, O. June 10.</p> <p>165. Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, O. June 10.</p> <p>166. Paine, George Lyman, O. June 10.</p> <p>167. Weld, George Francis, O. June 10.</p> <p>168. Partridge, Welles Mortimer, R. November 2.</p> <p>169. Barr, Preston (O. November 15, 1887), R. November 12.</p> <p>170. Jenkins, James Rockwood (O. June 19, 1895), R. November 12.</p> <p>171. Snelling, Samuel (O. June 21, 1882), R. December 11.</p> <p>172. Hinton, Daniel Cassell, R. December 13.</p> <p>173. Blissell, Frank Ellas, R. December 13.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1901.</p> <p>174. Benedict, Edward (1871), R. January 22.</p> <p>175. Emery, Rufus, R. February 4.</p> <p>176. Evarts, Prescott, R. May 11.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>177. Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, R. May 15.</p> <p>178. Brown, Robert Davis, O. June 19.†</p> <p>179. Dewart, Murray Wilder, O. June 19.</p> <p>180. Dexter, Smith Owen, O. June 19.</p> <p>181. Dixon, William James, O. June 19.</p> <p>182. Dowty, William Edmund, O. June 19.</p> <p>183. Fitts, Frederic Whitney, O. June 19.</p> <p>184. Morse, Glenn Tilley, O. June 19.</p> <p>185. Ryder, Harland Holmes, O. June 19.</p> <p>186. Sturgis, Edward, O. June 19.</p> <p>187. Bishop, Ellis, R. June 20.</p> <p>188. Schlueter, Edward Henry, R. July 19.</p> <p>189. Cole, Thomas Lafayette, R. November 11.</p> <p>190. Sheerin, James, R. November 11.</p> <p>191. Towers, Frederick, R. November 26.</p> <p>192. Trenholme, Edward Craig, R. December 10.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1902.</p> <p>193. Smith, Robert Keating, (O. June 19, 1895), R. February 10.</p> <p>194. Phelps, Isaac Newton, R. February 17.</p> <p>195. Tillotson, Edward, R. March 15.</p> <p>196. Whittaker, Albert Lavine (1899), R. April 28.</p> <p>197. Osborn, Robert Gilbert, R. May 8.</p> <p>198. Backus, Alexander Hamilton, O. June 13.</p> <p>199. Blodgett, Francis Branch, O. June 13.</p> <p>200. Henry, Charles William, O. June 13.</p> <p>201. Calvert, Thomas Eliot, R. July 4.</p> <p>202. Powell, Frederick Cecil, R. August 1.</p> <p>203. Hutchison, Charles Edward, (O. May 30, 1897), R. October 20.</p> <p>204. Van Allen, William Harman, R. November 25.</p> |
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209.	Browne, Donald, R. April 6.	216.	Robbins, Howa
210.	Armstrong, Richard Edmund, (O. June 10, 1900), R. April 28.		May 17.†
211.	Adams, Raymond Morrison Dow, R. May 5.	217.	Whiteman, Jo May 17.†
Bishop			
Priests			
Deacons			
Total			

APPENDIX D.

III.

NECROLOGY

OF CLERGYMEN DECEASED DURING THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

WILLIAM JAMES ALGER.

Born July 1, 1823, at New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., son of James B. and Phebe (Carpenter) Alger; educated at Academy, Transylvania, graduated at Union College, 1846, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1850. He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Wainwright, January 25, 1854, in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and ordained Priest by Bishop Horatio Potter, December 13, of the same year, in St. Peter's Church, Albany. He was successively Assistant Minister at Richfield Springs; Rector of Zion Church, Morris, Otsego County, N. Y.; for ten years Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris, Oneida County, N. Y.; for fourteen years Rector of Trinity Church, Saco, and of Christ Church, Biddeford, Me.; later Minister of Grace Church, Camden, S. C. He was received from Maine into the Diocese of Massachusetts, January 4, 1881, and was in charge of St. Paul's Church, Milford. He was transferred to South Carolina, December 23, 1881, and again received into the Diocese from South Carolina, January 14, 1885. From 1885 to 1888 or 1889, he was Rector of St. John's Church, Millville. In his latter years, with failing health, he had no parochial charge. He was a member of the Standing Committee and Canon of the Cathedral of the Diocese of Maine for many years; Examining Chaplain for several years in the same Diocese, and from that Diocese a Deputy to the General Convention in 1877. He published a few Sermons and a Lecture. He died at Southern Pines, N. C., April 20, 1903, aged 79 years.

WILLIAM BARROLL FRISBY.

Born May 30, 1854, at Baltimore, Md., son of John Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Barroll) Frisby. He was educated at private schools in Baltimore, and at Columbian University, Washington, D. C.; graduating in 1876. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary, in New York in 1879. He was ordered Deacon June 8, 1879, by Bishop Horatio Potter in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, and ordained to the Priesthood by the same Bishop, December 21, 1880, in Trinity Church, New York. He was an Assistant at Trinity Church, New York in 1879; later on the staff of St. Paul's School, Garden City, L. I.; Assistant Minister at Trinity Chapel, New York, from 1884 to 1888; Rector of the

Church of the Advent, Boston, from 1888 till his death. He received honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from Nashotah Theological Seminary in 1895. He published a Book of Prayers. He died in Boston June 6, 1902, aged 48 years.

WILLIAM MORTIMER WILLIAN.

Born March 10, 1825, at Clitheroe, Lancashire, England, son of Richard and Anne (Anderson) William. He was educated at the High School, Lowell, Mass.; graduated from Brown University in 1845, and from General Theological Seminary, New York in 1849; He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Whittingham in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, L. I., July 1, 1849, and ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Eastburn at St. James's Church, Amesbury, Mass., November 13, 1850. He was Curate of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, in 1849; in 1850, he became Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury, Mass.; later Rector of St. John's Church, Bangor, and afterwards of Trinity Church, Lewiston, Me. In 1870, he became Rector of St. Michael's Church, Brooklyn, L. I., where he continued for five years. After a long residence in England, he returned to the United States, and for a time was Rector of the Church of the Atonement, South Brooklyn. For some years before his death he had relinquished parochial work. He was in his last years a resident of Roxbury. He died at Lowell, Mass., December 2, 1902, aged 77 years.

APPENDIX D.

IV.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels and Missions.

MAY 13, A. D. 1903.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into union.</i>
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Andover, Christ Church	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's	1898	1902
Belmont, All Saints'	1894	1903
Beverly, St. Peter's	1863	1867
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
" All Saints' (Dorchester)	1874	1875
" Christ Church	1722	1785
" Emmanuel	1860	1862
" Emmanuel (West Roxbury)	1893	1898
" Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" Holy Spirit (Mattapan)	1896	1898
" Messiah	1843	1844
" Our Saviour (Roslindale)	1889	1891
" St. Ann's (Dorchester)	1884	1886
" St. James's (Roxbury)	1832	1833
" St. John's (Charlestown)	1840	1840
" St. John's (East)	1845	1846
" St. John's (Highlands)	1871	1872
" St. John's (Jamaica Plain)	1841	1842
" St. Luke's (Allston)	1892	1895
" St. Margaret's (Brighton)	1873	1873
" St. Mary's (Dorchester)	1847	1848
" St. Matthew's (South)	1816	1817
" St. Paul's	1820	1820
" St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain)	1888	1901
" Trinity	1735	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity	1748	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892

	Organized.	Admitted into
Brookline, All Saints'	1894	1896
" Our Saviour (Longwood)	1867	1869
" St. Paul's	1849	1850
Cambridge, Christ Church	1759	1801
" St. James's	1866	1868
" St. Peter's	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Concord, Trinity	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale)	1877	1878
Dedham, St. Paul's	1731	1785
Everett, Grace	1890	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
" St. Mark's	1894	1896
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole)	1854	1856
" St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ Church	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden)	1893	1893
" St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1714	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Middleborough, Our Saviour	1894	1895
Milton, St. Michael's	1895	1901
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
" St. James's	1878	1886
" St. Martin's	1895	1897
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" Messiah (West and Auburndale)	1871	1873
" Redeemer (Chestnut Hill)	1890	1892
" St. Mary's (Lower Falls)	1812	1814
" St. Paul's (Highlands)	1884	1888
Newton, Trinity (Centre)	1889	1894
North Andover, St. Paul's	1888	1901
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Plymouth, Christ Church	1844	1845

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into union.</i>
Quincy, Christ Church	1726	1785
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
“ St. Peter’s	1733	1790
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
“ St. James’s, (West)	1887	1889
“ St. Thomas’s, (East)	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark’s	1860	1863
South Groveland, St. James’s	1873	1875
South Lincoln, St. Anne’s	1874	1875
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
Swansea, Christ Church	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John’s	1866	1868
“ St. Thomas’s	1728	1792
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
“ Christ Church	1849	1849
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Wellesley, St. Andrew’s	1892	1893
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1869
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1889
Winthrop, St. John’s	1885	1902
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1868
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 110.

**ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.**

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
Barnstable, St. Mary’s . . . 1893	Newton (Newtonville), St.
Cambridge, St. Philip’s . . . 1888	John’s 1900
Chelmsford, All Saints’ . . . 1867	Peabody, St. Paul’s 1890
Fall River, St. James’s . . . 1884	Walpole, Epiphany 1887
Foxborough, St. Mark’s . . . 1892	Wareham, Good Shepherd . . . 1887
Maynard, St. George’s 1896	
Needham, Christ Ch. (High- landville) 1895	

Total number, 11.

**CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION.**

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
Allerton, Church of Our Sa- viour (Hull) 1901	Boston, St. Andrew’s
Attleborough, All Saints’ . . . 1890	“ “ Deaf Mutes’
Beachmont, St. Paul’s (Re- vere) 1886	“ Mission 1892
Beverly Farms, St. John’s	“ St. Ansgarius’s, Swed- ish 1893
Boston, Ascension (Chapel)	“ St. Augustine’s 1885
“ Church Home (Chapel)	“ St. John the Evange- list’s 1883
“ Grace (South)	“ St. Luke’s Home (Cha- pel) 1871
“ St. Mark’s (Dorchester)	“ St. Mary’s for Sailors (East)
“ Church of the Re- deemer (South)	

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Cambridge, St. Stephen's		Manchester, Emmanuel	
Cambridge, Ascension (East)	1875	Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's	18
" St. Bartholomew's	1889	Marion, St. Gabriel's	18
Cambridge, St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School)		Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida	18
Canton, Trinity	1885	Medway, Christ Church	188
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	1893	Milton (East), Mission of Our Saviour	188
Cottage City, Trinity		Needham, Trinity,	190
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	1887	Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban)	188
Edgartown, St. Andrew's		North Billerica, St. Anne's	188
Fairhaven, Christ Church Mission		Norwood	
Fall River, St. Luke's	1897	Quincy, St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)	
" St. Matthew's		Rockport, St. Mary's	188
" St. Stephen's	1896	Sandwich, St. John's	185
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (Westford)		Saugus, St. John's	188
Framingham (South), St. Andrew's		Sharon, St. John's	
Franklin, St. John's		Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	188
Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School		Stoughton, Trinity	188
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	1875	Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home), Chapel	188
Hudson, St. Luke's		Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury)	188
Total number, 54.			
Parishes in union with the Convention			
Organized Parishes not in union with the Convention			
Chapels and Missions			
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions			

**. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

APPENDIX D.

V.

The Three Archdeaconries.

JUNE 30, 1903.

The Archdeacon of the Diocese.
(To be appointed.)

CLERGY, PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

[The following lists do not include the names of a few Clergymen canonically belonging to Massachusetts. Some of these have been at work outside the Diocese ever since their ordination. The names of some, not now resident, are given according to their last place or work in the Diocese. For complete lists of the Clergy, see Appendix D, I and II, also Appendix E, VII.

I.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

Adams, Raymond M. D., Dorch'r.	Ferguson, Charles, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick B., Boston.	Field, Charles N., Boston.
Allen, Henry F., Abroad.	Fiske, George S., East Boston.
Backus, Alexander H., East Boston.	Foster, John McG., Boston.
Barnes, Charles E., Dorchester.	Fitts, Frederick W., Boston.
Bishop, Ellis, Boston.	Gregg, Clifford S., Boston.
Bissell, Frank E., Boston.	Hilliard, Samuel H., Boston.
Borncamp, Edward, Boston.	Hinton, Daniel C., Boston.
Bumpus, Arthur L., Boston.	Holbrook, William A., Boston.
Crocker, Wm. T., East Boston.	Hutchison, Charles E., Boston.
Dewart, Murray W., Roxbury.	Jones, J. Wynne, Roslindale.
Dewart, Wm. H., South Boston.	Kidner, Reuben, Boston.
Dinzey, Joseph, Boston.	Kimball, Thatcher R., Boston.
Donald, E. Winchester, Boston.	Lindsay, John S., Boston.
Dowty, William E., Cambridge.	Lott, L. Walter.
Duane, Charles W., Cambridge.	Maxwell, George, Sonora, Cal.
Duffield, Charles W., Allston.	McGann, John M., Mattapan.

Metcalf, Henry A., West Roxbury.	Shields, Albert B., South Boston.
Osborne, Edward W., Boston.	Slafter, Edmund F., Boston.
Paine, George L., Dorchester.	Snelling, Samuel, West Roxbury.
Parks, Leighton, Boston.	Sprague, Philo W., Charlestown.
Powell, F. C., Boston.	Sundelöf, Anders W., Boston.
Prescott, George J., Boston.	Talbot, Henry R., Boston.
Prime, Augustus, Brighton.	Tillotson, Edward, Boston.
Raymond, Wm. S. W., So. Boston.	Trenholme, Edward C., Boston.
Read, Walter G., Brighton.	Turner, Jr., R. N., New York.
Roberts, W. Dewees, East Boston.	Van Allen, William H., Boston.
Saville, Henry M., Dorchester.	Ward, Langdon L., Boston.
Schlueter, Edward H., Roxbury.	Whittemore, Chas. T., Dorchester.
Searing, S. Stanley, Boston.	Winslow, William C., Boston.
Shearman, S. U., Jamaica Plain.	Woods, James H., Boston.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Boston, Advent.	Boston, St. James's (Roxbury).
" All Saints' (Dorchester).	" St. John's (Charlestown).
" Ascension (Chapel).	" St. John's (East).
" Christ Church.	" St. John's (Highlands).
" Church Home (Chapel).	" St. John's (Jamaica Plain).
" Emmanuel.	" St. John the Evangelist's.
" Emmanuel (W. Roxbury).	" St. Luke's (Allston).
" Good Shepherd.	" St. Luke's Home (Chapel).
" Grace (South).	" St. Margaret's (Brighton).
" Holy Spirit (Mattapan).	" St. Mark's (Dorchester).
" Messiah.	" St. Mary's (Dorchester).
" Our Saviour (Roslindale).	" St. Mary for Sailors (East).
" Redeemer (South).	" St. Matthew's (South).
" St. Andrew's.	" St. Paul's.
" " Deaf Mutes' Mis.	" St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain).
" St. Ann's (Dorchester).	" St. Stephen's.
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish.	" Trinity.
" St. Augustine's.	

II.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston, and the Town of Southborough.)

CLERGY.

Abbott, Edward, Cambridge.	Atkinson, Edward E., Concord,
Allen, Alex. V. G., Cambridge.	N. H.
Amory, Augustine H., Lynn.	Baker, William O., Haverhill.
Armstrong, R. E., Swampscott.	Bartlett, Franklin W., Rockport.

Bedinger, Henry, Salem.
 Bevan, W. Lloyd, Sewanee, Tenn.
 Bigelow, Frank H., Natick.
 Billings, Sherrard, Groton.
 Binnington, A. A. V., Gloucester.
 Bishop, Nathan K., Somerville.
 Blodgett, Francis B., Lexington.
 Braddon, Henry L. C., Haverhill.
 Browne, Donald, South Groveland.
 Cambridge, W. H., Southborough.
 Campbell, Thomas Clyman, Lynn.
 Carden, Joseph, Winthrop.
 Chambré, A. St. John, Lowell.
 Coe, Reginald H., Belmont.
 Cole, T. L., Newton Lower Falls.
 Coolidge, Jas. I. T., Cambridge.
 Cunningham, Henry C., Boston.
 Danker, Albert, Malden.
 Drake, Charles K., Waltham.
 Drown, Edward L., Cambridge.
 Drown, Edward S., Cambridge.
 Edwards, Frederick, Malden.
 Emery, Rufus, Newburyport.
 Evarts, Prescott, Cambridge.
 Fisher, Thomas L., Ayer.
 Foote, Henry L., Marblehead.
 Foster, Joseph A., New York.
 Foxcroft, Francis A., Beachmont.
 Franks, James P., Salem.
 Garrett, David C., Chestnut Hill.
 Greenleaf, Arthur P., Everett.
 Gushee, Edward M., Cambridge.
 Hannah, Henry K., Concord.
 Haynes, Henry H., Cambridge.
 Hazard, Geo. R., Southborough.
 Hodges, George, Cambridge.
 Hudgell, Robert W., Danvers.
 Huiginn, Eugene J. V., Beverly.
 Hutchins, Charles L., Concord.
 Hutchinson, Charles S., Chelsea.
 Jenkins, William, Lowell.
 Kellner, M. L., Cambridge.
 King, William B.
 Learoyd, Charles H., Wakefield.
 Loring, Richard T., Newtonville.
 Lynch, Robert LeB., Amesbury.

Magrath, John T., Cambridge.
 Manchester, L. C., Lowell.
 Matteson, John, Auburndale.
 Millard, Abel, Framingham.
 Mills, John A., Montana.
 Monro, H. Usher, North Andover.
 Morse, Glenn T., Boston.
 Moulton, Arthur W., Lawrence.
 Nash, Henry S., Cambridge.
 Osborn, Robert G., Lowell.
 Palmer, Frederic, Andover.
 Papineau, Arthur B., Maynard.
 Paradise, Frank I., Medford.
 Parker, Charles P., Cambridge.
 Parker, Henry A., Cambridge.
 Partridge, Welles M., Peabody.
 Peabody, Endicott, Groton.
 Pearce, Reginald, Ipswich.
 Perry, Charles H., Cambridge.
 Phelps, I. N., Bradford.
 Pine, George S., Marlborough.
 Rand, Edward A., Watertown.
 Richmond, John B., Medford.
 Ross, Albion H., Lynn.
 Schneeweiss, F. M. W., Chelsea.
 Sheerin, James, Cambridge.
 Shinn, George W., Newton.
 Smith, Robert K., Newton.
 Steenstra, Peter H., Cambridge.
 Sterling, Paul, Melrose.
 Strong, Geo. Aug., Cambridge.
 Sullivan, E. T., Newton Centre.
 Suter, John W., Winchester.
 Thayer, Wm. G., Southborough.
 Thompson, Ebenezer, Woburn.
 Towers, Frederick, Cambridge.
 Twombly, Clifford G., Newton Highlands.
 Walker, Robert, East Cambridge.
 Waters, Wilson, Chelmsford.
 Webster, Francis E., Waltham.
 Williams, William H., Waban.
 Wood, Henry, Lawrence.
 Wood, H. Gaylord, Winthrop.
 Wright, Arthur H., Newburyport.
 Yeames, James, Arlington.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Amesbury, St. James's.
 Andover, Christ Church.
 Arlington, St. John's.
 Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's.
 Beachmont, St. Paul's (Revere).
 Belmont, All Saints'.

Beverly, St. Peter's.
 Beverly Farms, St. John's.
 Cambridge, Ascension (East).
 " Christ Church.
 " St. Bartholomew's.
 " St. James's.

Cambridge, St. John's Memorial (Epis. Theol. School).	Methuen, St. Thomas's.
" St. Peter's.	Natick, St. Paul's.
" St. Philip's.	Newburyport, St. Paul's.
Chelmsford, All Saints'.	Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban
Chelsea, St. Luke's.	" Grace.
Concord, Trinity.	" Messiah (West and A
Danvers, Calvary.	burndale).
Everett, Grace.	" Redeemer (Ch'nut Hill
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (West-	" St. John's (Newtonville
ford).	" St. Mary's (Lower Falls
Framingham, St. John's.	" St. Paul's (Highlands).
" St. Andrew's (South).	" Trinity (Centre).
Gloucester, St. John's.	North Andover, St. Paul's.
Groton, St. John's Chapel of Gro-	North Billerica, St. Anne's.
ton School.	Peabody, St. Paul's.
Haverhill, St. John the Evange-	Rockport, St. Mary's.
list's.	Salem, Grace.
Haverhill, Trinity.	" St. Peter's.
Hopkinton, St. Paul's.	Saugus, St. John's.
Hudson, St. Luke's.	Somerville, Emmanuel.
Ipswich, Ascension.	" St. James's (West).
Lawrence, Grace.	" St. Thomas's (East)
" St. John's.	Southborough, St. Mark's.
Lexington, Our Redeemer.	" St. Mark's Scho
Lowell, House of Prayer.	(Chapel).
" St. Anne's.	South Groveland, St. James's.
" St. John's.	South Lincoln, St. Anne's.
Lynn, Incarnation.	Swampscott, Holy Name.
" St. Stephen's.	Topsfield, Stanwood School Chap
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden).	(of Church Home).
" St. Paul's.	Wakefield, Emmanuel.
Manchester, Emmanuel.	Waltham, Ascension.
Marblehead, St. Michael's.	" Christ Church.
Marlborough, Holy Trinity.	Watertown, Good Shepherd.
Maynard, St. George's.	Winchester, Epiphany.
Medford, Grace.	Winthrop, St. John's.
Melrose, Trinity.	Woburn, Trinity.

III.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.)

CLERGY.

Addison, Daniel D., Brookline.	Barr, Preston, New Bedford.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C., Sandwich.	Benedict, Edward, Swansea.
Babcock, Samuel G., Hyde Park.	Blodgett, Chauncey H., Fall Riv

Brooks, Frederick M., Brookline.
 Bullock, Ernest N., Fall River.
 Calvert, Thomas E., Plymouth.
 Cheney, William F., Dedham.
 Dexter, Smith O., Pomeroy, Wash.
 Dixon, William J., Fall River.
 Fisher, George, Wood's Hole.
 Gardner, William E., Quincy.
 Gates, Milo H., Cohasset.
 George, Albert E., Walpole.
 Gordon, Percy, New Bedford.
 Harraden, Frank S., Hanover.
 Hawkes, James P., Dedham.
 Henry, Chas. Wm., New Bedford.
 Holcombe, W. B., New Bedford.
 Howe, Reginald H., Longwood.
 Hyde, William, Weymouth.
 Jenkins, James R., Bridgewater.
 Jenks, J., No. Middleborough.
 Ketchum, C. J., Middleborough.

Mills, Carlton P., Wollaston.
 Miner, Guy W., Franklin.
 Nattress, George, Wellesley.
 Osgood, G. E., No. Attleborough.
 Pember, Frederick, Needham.
 Reese, Theodore I., Milton.
 Ross, Henry P., Taunton.
 Ryder, H. H., Vineyard Haven.
 Slafter, Carlos, Rockford, Ill.
 Smith, Emelius W., Fall River.
 Smythe, Henry H., Falmouth.
 Spear, Samuel S., Wareham.
 Stone, Morton, Taunton.
 Storrs, Leonard K., Brookline.
 Tryon, James L., Attleborough.
 Walker, George, Canton.
 Weld, George F., Hingham.
 White, Francis B., Brockton.
 Whittaker, Albert L., Fall River.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Allerton, Our Saviour (Hull).
 Attleborough, All Saints'.
 Barnstable, St. Mary's.
 Bridgewater, Trinity.
 Brockton, St. Paul's.
 Brookline, All Saints'.
 " Our Saviour (Longw'd.)
 " St. Paul's.
 Canton, Trinity.
 Cohasset, St. Stephen's.
 Cottage City, Trinity.
 Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale).
 " St. Paul's.
 Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's.
 Edgartown, St. Andrew's.
 Fairhaven, Christ Church Mission.
 Fall River, Ascension.
 " St. James's.
 " St. John's.
 " St. Luke's.
 " St. Mark's.
 " St. Matthew's.
 " St. Stephen's.
 Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole).
 " St. Barnabas's.
 Foxborough, St. Mark's.
 Franklin, St. John's.
 Hanover, St. Andrew's.
 Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's.
 Hyde Park, Christ Church.
 Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's.

Marion, St. Gabriel's.
 Mattapoisett, Church of St. Philip
 of Bethsaida.
 Medway, Christ Church.
 Middleborough, Our Saviour.
 Milton, St. Michael's.
 " Mission of our Saviour
 (East).
 Nantucket, St. Paul's.
 Needham, Christ Church (High-
 landville.)
 " Trinity.
 New Bedford, Grace.
 " St. James's.
 " St. Martin's.
 North Attleborough, Grace.
 Norwood,
 Plymouth, Christ Church.
 Quincy, Christ Church.
 " St. Chrysostom's (Woll-
 aston).
 Sandwich, St. John's.
 Sharon, St. John's.
 Stoughton, Trinity.
 Swansea, Christ Church.
 Taunton, St. John's.
 " St. Thomas's.
 Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury).
 Walpole, Epiphany.
 Wareham, Good Shepherd.
 Wellesley, St. Andrew's.
 Weymouth, Trinity.
 Wrentham, Trinity.

APPENDIX E.

Officers, Organizations, Committees, etc. JUNE 30, 1903.

I.

Officers of the Diocese.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.
Residence, No. 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER.
Address, 380 Rogers Street, Lowell.

The Secretary will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 157 1/2 St. Boston, on Mondays, from 10 to 12 A. M., October to May, and also on Thursdays, at the same hours, from Easter until Convention.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY. Residence, Lynn.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEABOYD. Residence, Wakefield.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.
Residence, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

NOTE.—Persons having manuscripts or printed documents, which if desired, are permanently preserved among the Historical Collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Registrar.

They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar.

PREACHER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY.
Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.

SUBSTITUTE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT.
Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
" " LEONARD KIP STORRS,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " ENDICOTT PEABODY,	" CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, *President*.
Residence, No. 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, *Secretary*.
Residence, Brookline.

NOTE. — *Regular Meetings of the Committee will be held on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August). The place of meeting is the Diocesan House, the time 3 P. M.*

Candidates desiring to be recommended to the Bishop for Orders, and persons seeking to be admitted Candidates, are requested to send their papers to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, Brookline.

All applications lie over one month, and are published in one of the Church papers.

Those who expect to be ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their ordination. [Apply to the Secretary of the Standing Committee for Instructions.]

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1904.
" " DANIEL D. ADDISON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1905.
" " SHERHARD BILLINGS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1906.
" " JOHN MCG. FOSTER, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1907.
" " ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1908.
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1909.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
" " GEORGE HODGES,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " LEIGHTON PARKS,	" ROBERT T. PAINE.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,
" " EDWARD ABBOTT,	" HARCOURT AMORY,
" " EMELIUS W. SMITH,	" MARCUS MORTON,
" " AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,	" HOWARD STOCKTON.

ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

(To be appointed.)

THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

*The Archdeaconry of Boston.**[Comprising the City of Boston, and identical with the Episcopal City Mission, organized 1843.]**President of the Episcopal City Mission, ex-officio, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.**Superintendent, The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.**Secretary, Mr. M. GRANT DANIELL, 9 Schuyler Street, Roxbury.**Treasurer, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.**Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions, The Rev. ———, Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN, Boston.*

NOTE. — The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. — [*Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 3.*]

*The Archdeaconry of Newell.**[Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston, and the town of Southborough.]**Secretary, The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, Waltham.**Treasurer, Mr. DENMAN BLANCHARD [Lynn], 47 Devonshire Bld'g, Boston.**Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions, The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, Winchester, Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, Cambridge.**The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.**[Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.]**Secretary, The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, North Attleborough.**Treasurer, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.**Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions, The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, Hyde Park, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.*

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

*Appointed by the Diocese, The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS.**Elected by the House of Deputies, The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Mr. GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER.*

AGENT FOR THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

Mr. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Clinton.

DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

HONORARY DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

II.

Missions.**THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

[Organized A. D. 1874. Incorporated A. D. 1889.]

President, The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex-officio*.*Secretary*, The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE (Longwood), Brookline.*Treasurer*, Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR, 27 State Street, Boston.**ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.**

(To be appointed.)

**MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE
YEAR 1903-1904.****DELEGATES FROM THE ARCHDEACONRIES.***The Archdeaconry of Boston.*

The Rev. ———. Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN.

The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER. Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK. Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.

ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION.The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, Mr. HARCOURT AMORY.
Term expires 1904.The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE, Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.
Term expires 1905.The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
Term expires 1906.**MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

[Incorporated A. D. 1867.]

President, The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.*Vice-President*, Mr. HENRY HYDE SMITH.*Secretary*, Mr. JOSEPH H. BEAL, Jr.*Treasurer*, Mr. GEORGE G. BRADFORD.

NOTE. — This Society unites with the Diocesan Board of Missions in the prosecution of Missionary work, retaining its corporate existence for the due administration of trusts committed to it.

COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH.**THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
" " GEORGE W. SHINN,	" ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" " JOHN MCG. FOSTER,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
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VI.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND END- ING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1902, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, MAY 13, A. D. 1903.

Lay Readers and Helpers	52
Postulants	10
Candidates for Holy Orders	20
Ordinations (Deacons, 5; Priests, 8)	13
Clergymen received	12
Clergymen transferred	12
Clergymen deceased	3
Clergyman deposed	1
Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 203; Deacons, 8)	212
Elections and Appointments	15
Resignations	15
Church Edifices	162
Churches, free	126
Churches consecrated	5
Rectories	65
Parish Houses	83
Parishes in union with the Convention	110
Parishes not in union with the Convention	11
Chapels and Missions	54
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions	175
Sittings [Returns incomplete], (Free, 31,246; Assigned, 1,602; Rented, 18,865)	51,713
Baptisms (Infants, 2,320; Adults, 532)	2,852
Total Number of Baptized Persons [Returns incomplete]	46,976
Confirmed (Conventional year*)	2,258
Communicants [Returns incomplete], (added, 2,758; died or re- moved, 1,357;) Present number	34,961
Number reported for the year 1901	33,460
Increase in the year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1902	1,401
Marriages	1,229
Funerals	1,763
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,309; Scholars, 20,202)	22,511
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete], (Current Expenses, including salaries, \$458,481.62; Parochial Objects, Current Expenses, and Salaries, \$792,- 907.71; Diocesan Objects, \$40,169.93; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$48,165.33)	\$881,242.97
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$7,895,750.61

* The numbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 2,144, are for the civil year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

APPENDIX E.

VII.

Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[June 30, 1903.]

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1903.
May 17. In Emmanuel Church, Boston: Campbell, Thomas Clyman; Danker, Frederick Harrison; MacClean, William Albert; Robbins, Howard Chandler; Touret, Frank Hale; Whiteman, John Bartlett.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1903.
May 17. In Emmanuel Church, Boston: Backus, Alexander Hamilton; Blodgett, Francis Branch; Gregg, Clifford Stimson; Henry, Charles William.

3. ELECTION.

1903.
Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.

4. RESIGNATION.

1903.
June 1. Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.

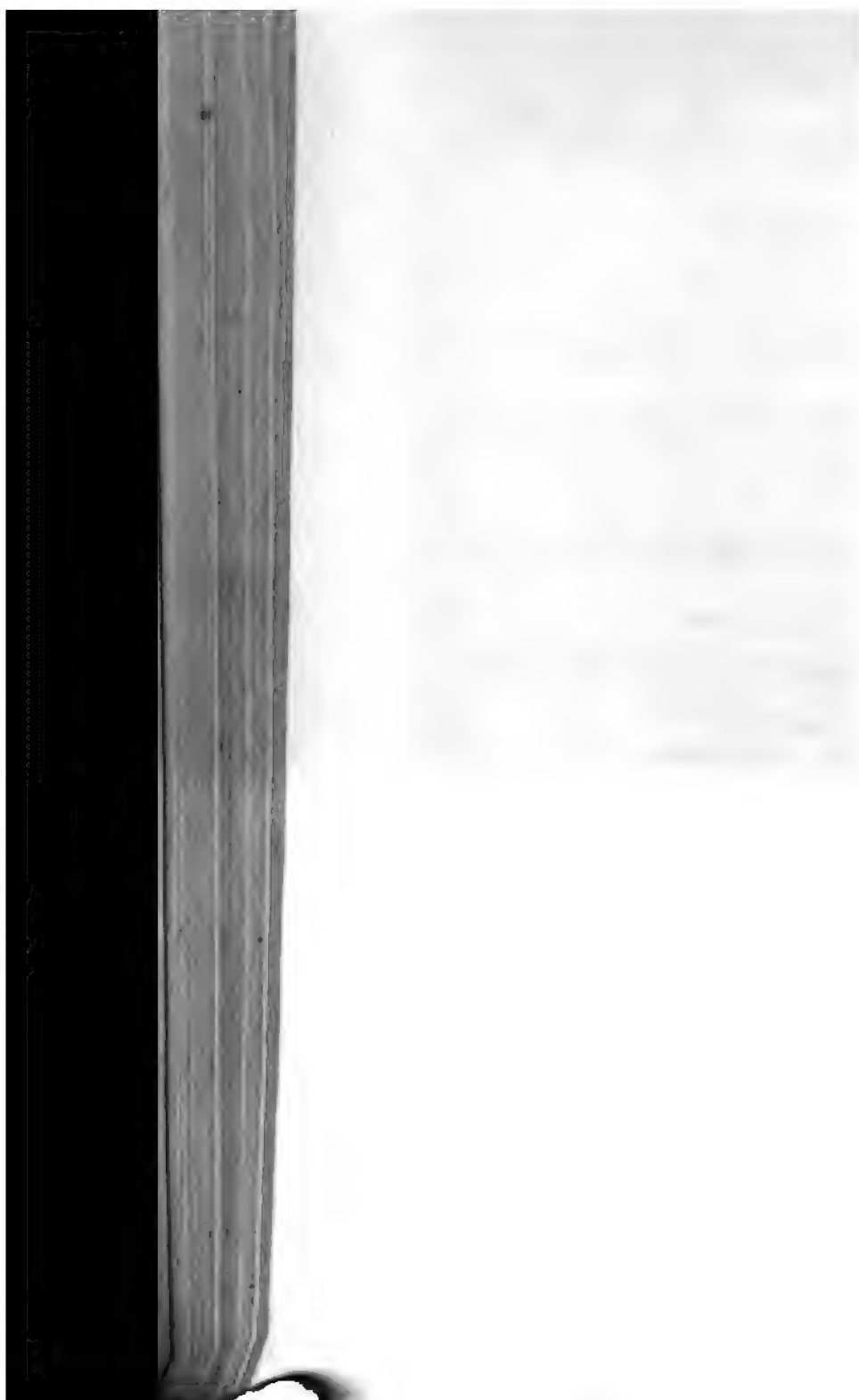
5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1903.
May 15. Conran, Marcell William Townend, to the Diocese of Oxford, England.
" 18. Touret, Frank Hale (deacon), to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

ERRATA.

On page 97, under the heading "Candidates," last line, for "1903," read "1903."

On page 102, under the heading "Consent Given," the name of the Bishop of Alabama should read "Charles Minnigerode Beckwith."



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Notice of the Meeting of the Convention

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the City of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Wednesday after Easter (the Fourth Day of May), 1904, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious services will be held in Trinity Church, at 9.30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Session.

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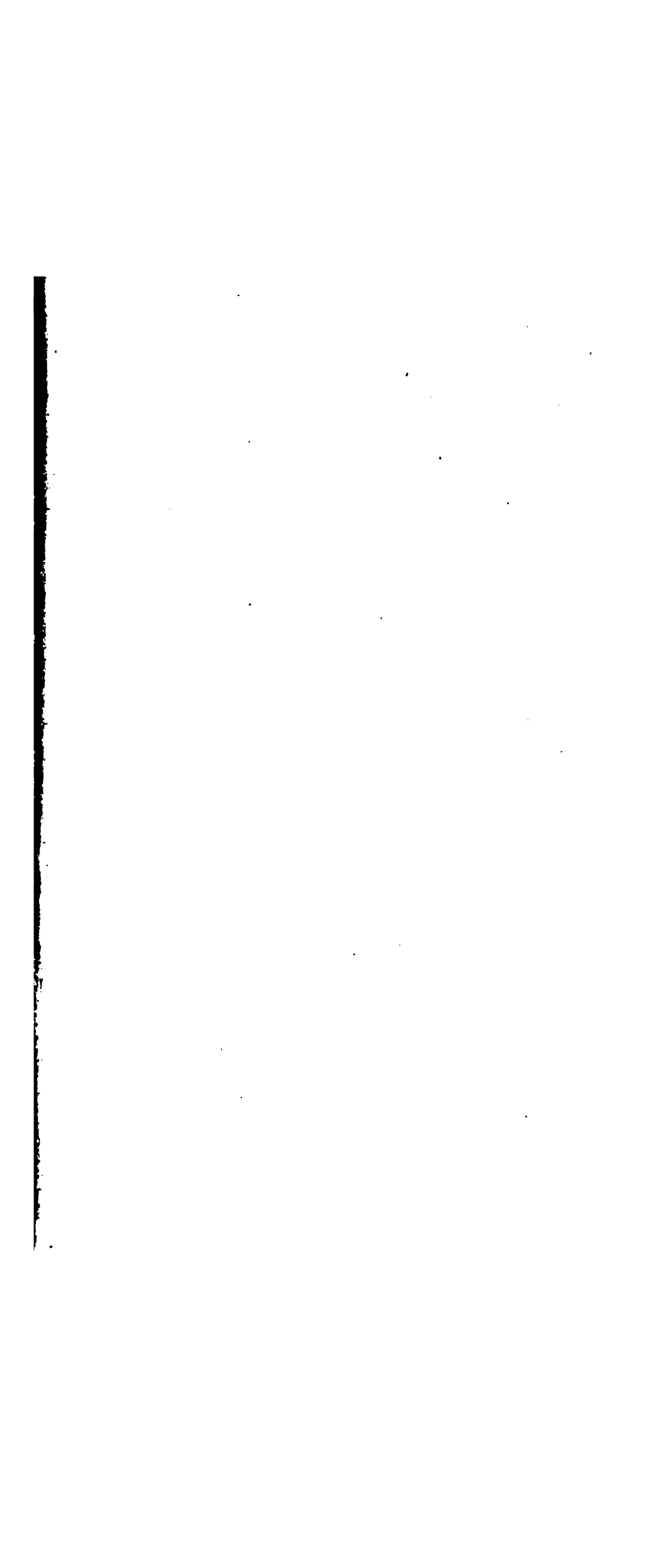
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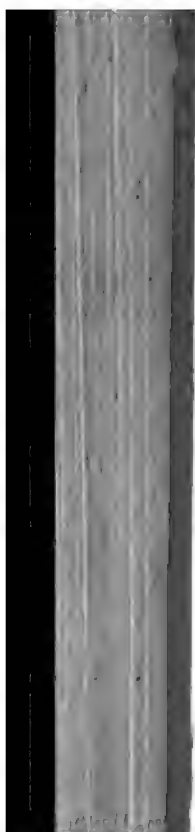
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